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Chapter 251 So Embarrassing

The atmosphere was awkward.

The old lady quickly pulled Anne over and smiled awkwardly.

"She just likes to tell jokes! Haha, Selena, don't take it to heart. She is just a kid!"

Huh...

Indeed, it was a kid, but a kid's words were always sincere.

Selena was angry, because she also knew that.

As a model, she had always maintained a thin figure. Although she was not as well proportioned as

Natalia, at least she was not ugly!

What's more, it was widely acknowledged that she was not famous for her face and figure. Although

her features were not particularly outstanding, when they were combined together, they could make a

special sense of coordination, which made her look more elegant.

Therefore, she had a famous nickname in the entertainment circle, the Snow White.

The reason why she was called Snow White was not that she really looked like her. It was just that her

skin was particularly fair, and because of her thin figure and excellent temperament, she looked aloof

and proud, just like the princess standing out from the crowd.

However, in Anne's eyes, she was not as beautiful as Natalia!

Selena almost sneered, but considering the occasion, she controlled herself well.

It was just a child. Children's liking was different from adults'.

Children also liked Barbie dolls with blonde hair and big breasts! So should she also compete with a

Barbie doll?

Selena felt much better after comforting herself like this.

She didn't mention teaching Anne swimming at all, but changed the topic. "Speaking of which, there is

a rumor that Miss Dawson was kidnapped and no one knows where she is. But I saw she was safe just

now. Is the rumor on the internet fake?"

The old lady looked at her and didn't know how to explain it.

"It's a long story. I can tell you, but you have to promise me that you won't tell anyone else that Natalia

is here. Can you promise me?"

Selena nodded.

Therefore, the old lady told her the whole story.

The old lady chose to tell Selena that, because since Selena had come here, and even if she did not tell Selena, Selena could guess by herself.

It was better to tell her directly than let her guess wildly.

Even just for the sake of the friendship between the two families, she didn't dare to tell this to anyone else.

After listening to the old lady's narration, Selena kept silent for a long time.

The old lady was still a little worried, fearing that in Selena's eyes, Natalia would become a vicious woman who was so scheming.

So she explained in a hurry, "Natalia had no choice. Her mother died because of a scheming plan. She loves her mother so much, but there is no other way to verify it, so she can only come up with this idea.

Don't try to disturb her plan."

Selena smiled gently.

"Don't worry. I've never heard of this matter. It's none of my business. I won't tell anyone else."

The old lady nodded in relief.

Since Selena was here, she wouldn't leave so soon.

In fact, Archie was a little dissatisfied with her coming.

But he didn't show it under Natalia's persuasion.

They had dinner together. Anne had been sitting next to Natalia and attached herself to Natalia.

The little girl seemed to like Natalia much.

The old lady and Archie had already been used to it. They didn't think it was something strange, but

Selena was surprised.

Speaking of the matter that Anne didn't want to swim with her, she thought Anne hadn't seen her for a

period of time so Anne was unfamiliar with her. Since Natalia had been with Anne these days, it was

normal for the child to trust Natalia more.

But now it seemed that Anne had completely trusted Natalia.

Moreover, Anne even liked Natalia more than Archie.

It was impossible!

Selena lowered her head slightly, with a gleam flashing in her eyes.

Then she looked at Archie next to Natalia and found that he was also so considerate to Natalia.

She had never seen Archie's such gentle eyes and tone before. Even when they were together before,

he seemed to be indifferent to her and never took the initiative to care about anything of her.

Selena's heart ached and she began to have a mixed feeling.

All of a sudden, she felt that she was like an embarrassed outsider sitting here and watching the family

chatting happily.

So miserable and embarrassed.

She pursed her lips and pulled a long face, but she didn't show it.

After dinner and a short rest, the old lady took Anne to take a shower. Archie went to have a video

meeting, and Natalia stood on the balcony in the wind.

Selena finally encouraged herself and walked to Natalia.

"Miss Dawson."

Natalia turned around and saw her. Then she smiled.

"Miss Kawn, do you also come here to take a fresh breath?"

"Well, it's a little stuffy in the room. I just come out and stand for a while."

Natalia hinted to her to be free and moved aside.

Selena walked up to Natalia and leaned against the white railing like Natalia.

"This afternoon, Mrs. McCarthy told me something about you, so I finally understand why you hide on this island and don't want anyone to find you. But don't worry. I have promised Mrs. McCarthy that I won't tell anyone."

There was no expression on Natalia's face. She was still lazy and cozy, without any gratitude or panic.

"Thank you, Miss Kawn."

Selena was stunned.

In the face of Natalia's calmness, she always felt powerless as if her fists were hitting a sponge.

She had been well-educated since she was a child, so she couldn't say something sharp straightforwardly. But the depression in her heart was real, and she couldn't ignore it.

"But do you know that if someone finds you here, it will be a problem? At that time, you will also get Archie implicated."

Natalia raised her eyebrows.

It seemed that she was a little surprised.

Selena pursed her lips.

"I know I might have said something inappropriate, but as a friend, I don't want Archie to be involved in such a matter."

"I know you are smart, Miss Dawson. You may be confident to lure the enemies, since you have made such a plan. But you still don't know something. Although the McCarthy family seems to be prosperous in Eqitin, it is of a too high position, and is liable to be attacked."

"The four great families in Eqitin, the McCarthy, the Bissel, the Kawn and the Nixon, seem to be harmonious on the surface, but the outsiders don't know that the inner intrigues and the internal struggles for interests have never stopped."

"In particular, the Bissel family has developed fast in the past few years, and it seems to have a tendency to surpass the McCarthy family. One must ride behind if two men ride on one horse. On the surface, the four great families seem to be on an equal footing, but in fact, they have always been taking the McCarthy family as the leader."

"If the Bissel family wants to be the leader, they must defeat the McCarthy family first. Archie is the key

point for them to make a breakthrough, so Archie can't be involved in any trouble."

Natalia looked at her calmly without stopping or interrupting.

Chapter 252 What Are You Thinking?

Selena's gentle face showed a worried look.

"Maybe you are confident in your plan, but it is not absolutely safe. I am worried that once someone finds you here, they will accuse you of having dirty deals with the government."

"The McCarthy family is in the high position. Although Archie has great power, he is being watched.

Public opinion is terrible. Sometimes, the words of someone who doesn't know the truth will become a sharp sword being used by some enemies. Maybe it can hurt the McCarthy family if you don't pay attention to it."

Natalia was silent for a while.

She lowered her eyes slightly and thought for a while. Suddenly, she said, "Miss Kawn, it seems that you care so much about the McCarthy family, isn't it?"

Selena was stunned.

She couldn't follow Natalia.

After a while, she came to her senses, with an unnatural expression on her face.

"I grew up together with Archie. Mrs. McCarthy and Aunt Faye also treat me so kindly. Of course I don't want anything to happen to the McCarthy family."

Natalia nodded.

She thought for several seconds and suddenly asked, "I heard that you were engaged before? It seems that... There was an old love, right?"

Selena blushed at the mention of this.

She was not stunning, but was still good-looking. With her fair skin, when she blushed and lowered her head slightly, she was somehow charming.

Selena said in a low voice, "Yes."

After a pause, she explained in a hurry, "But don't misunderstand it. Although Archie and I are in a good relationship at that time, it was a matter of childhood. I broke up with Archie five years ago. There also shouldn't be anything between us in the future."

Natalia nodded.

"Okay, I know."

Selena was stiff again.

Taking a look at the sky, Natalia sensed that it was getting late. She said, "I'm going in. Miss Kawn, do you want to go in with me, or stay here?"

Selena forced a smile and said, "I'll just stay here a little longer."

"Okay. The night wind at the seaside is chilly. Miss Kawn, take care of yourself. Don't stay in the wind too long."

"I know. Thank you for your concern, Miss Dawson."

Without saying anything else, Natalia stood up and left.

Soon, the news that the two of them met in private was known by Archie.

At that time, Natalia just finished her shower and came out of the bathroom. She saw the man coming in with a serious face.

She was confused, "What's wrong?"

"Did Selena come to you?"

Natalia got his meaning and couldn't help laughing. "Yes, why are you so nervous?"

"What did she say to you?"

Natalia rolled her eyes.

Looking at the man's nervous expression, she suddenly wanted to make fun of him.

She said after a pause, "She said you were her ex-boyfriend. You two used to be in a good relationship. Although you broke up, there should still be a chance for her in the future."

Archie was speechless.

Natalia sighed.

"Hey! Do you think I have stolen a boyfriend from her?"

Archie said with a sullen face, "Nonsense! I have no special relationship with her. I have never dated her. It's just the wishful thinking of the elders in our families."

Natalia clicked her tongue and shook her head. "Archie, as a man, you should be responsible. She has admitted that you were her boyfriend, but you said that you have never dated her. Do you know you look like an irresponsible man now?"

Then she patted him on the shoulder generously.

"Don't worry. I'm a generous woman. I won't haggle with you over what happened five years ago. So

you'd better confess it to me."

Archie almost laughed out because of anger.

"I said we have no special relationship. Don't try to change the topic. Besides that, what else did

Selena say to you?"

Natalia's face froze.

She smiled awkwardly, "Nothing else. It's just a trifle between women."

"Are you sure?"

Natalia looked a little uneasy.

To be honest, although she had planned everything well this time, she didn't take the McCarthy family into account.

Although she had been with Archie for a long time, she always wanted to keep herself away from the matters in Eqitin intentionally or unintentionally.

As if aware of her meaning, Archie didn't talk much about those matters in front of her, so she didn't know much about the McCarthy family in Eqitin.

Therefore, at some moments, she didn't even consider something about the McCarthy family.

This time, she had to admit that she was negligent.

Natalia felt a little guilty. If Archie was really involved this time, she would definitely regret it.

After all, revenge was important, but the safety of the people around her was more important.

Sensing her thoughts, Archie sighed.

He held her hand and said in a deep voice, "Don't listen to her and don't think too much. I'm your husband. Definitely I can handle this matter. You know I always have the power to protect you."

Natalia was slightly stunned and raised her head.

In the light, the man looked calm, but his eyes were very serious.

"I allow you to do what you want in your own way, but it is on the premise that you don't hide it from me,

and don't change any decision because you are afraid of implicating me."

"But the McCarthy family..."

"The McCarthy family will be fine."

"Selena said that someone wants to attack the McCarthy family. What if something happens to the

McCarthy family this time?"

Archie smiled coldly.

There was a cold light in his gentle and calm eyes.

"Why do you always look down upon your husband? There would no longer be the McCarthy family if I couldn't handle such a little case!"

Then he touched her head to comfort her.

"Don't worry. Everything will be fine because I am here. Just do what you want to do."

Natalia looked at him and nodded after a while.

"Thank you, Archie."

The man smiled evilly.

"Do you want to thank me in another way?"

Natalia knew what he wanted from his eyes.

She glared at him, "Don't even think about it! Grandma and Anne are both here. They may come over at any time. What if they run into it..."

Archie showed an expression of grievance.

"Honey, I just want a kiss. What are you thinking about? Are you thinking..."

Natalia was speechless.

Only then did she realize that she was fooled by this man again.

She was ashamed and angry. She raised her fist to hit him.

"Archie, you b*stard!"

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At three o'clock the next morning.

Jessica, who was sleeping in the police station, was suddenly woken up by a noise.

She opened her blurry eyes and saw a figure quickly walking out of the room. The tightly closed door

was open now, and there were a mobile phone and a key beside her bed.

She suddenly came to her senses and completely woke up.

It was silent outside, as if there was no one. She hesitated for a few seconds, picked up the phone and

key, and walked out.

There was really no one in the corridor or outside except a security guard on duty who was dozing off

in the security room.

She was so scared that she broke out in a cold sweat. But after hesitating for a moment, she quickly

ran out with the phone and key.

Chapter 253 She Was Missing

The night wind sent a few broken leaves on the ground to the air. The leaves swirled in the air and then fell.

The guard in the security room woke up because of the chilly wind.

He looked ahead with his sleepy eyes and vaguely saw a shadow flashing, but when he blinked again, he found it disappeared.

Was it an illusion?

He stood up, rubbed his eyes and looked around. After making sure that there was nothing wrong, he sat down again with relief.

Jessica didn't dare to stop. She was afraid that the people behind her would rush out to chase her.

She didn't stop until she ran to the broad road outside.

She stood there, holding her knees. It was not until now that she had time to think about the person who helped her out.

If she didn't see it wrong, a figure had walked out when she woke up.

No doubt, the key, the phone and opening door were all the person's help.

Who was the person?

Why did the person do that?

Did he, or she, know her?

Standing there, Jessica suddenly remembered that she had just run away from the police station. Did it mean that she had broken the prison?

Maybe it didn't. She was not convicted, but temporarily detained.

But she still felt nervous.

After all, Clara had just told her to stay in the police station and they would find a way to save her.

But she ran out just now. No matter what, it would be difficult to make an explanation.

Finally, Jessica began to feel scared. Just now, she just ran out of instinct. Now she realized that even if it didn't mean that she had really broken the prison, it was no different from breaking it!

What should she do?

Got back?

No, No.

She couldn't explain it if she went back.

She closed her eyes for a while, only to feel the cold wind blowing her temples with throbbing pain, and

her mind was more like a mess, unable to figure out a clue.

Just then, her phone rang.

She was stunned. She picked up the phone and saw a message.

Her heart skipped a beat, and her fingertips trembled slightly. She clicked on it.

It was a photo of a woman by the sea. In the photo, the woman in a long beach dress was smiling in

the sunshine.

On the back of the photo, there was an address, which was the address of Fortuna Island.

Jessica's eyes widened in shock.

Natalia? She was on the island?

No wonder she had searched every corner of Julio, but she still couldn't find Natalia out.

It turned out that Natalia had already left Julio!

This damn b*tch!

Jessica gritted her teeth in anger. But then she realized a question. Who sent the message?

The sender ID was an email address. If the sender intended to hide the real identity, it should be

impossible to find her, or him, only by this address.

She frowned.

But no matter who sent this photo to her, it should not be to harm her.

After all, everyone knew how important to her now the whereabouts of Natalia was!

Thinking of this, Jessica sneered.

Natalia, just wait and see!

Since Natalia wanted to frame her, she had to find Natalia out herself. Then just see how Natalia would

explain that to the media and the netizens!

That night, Jessica bought a ticket from the black market to Fortuna Island, planning to find Natalia

there.

She didn't dare to tell anyone about it yet.

On the one hand, the plan was somehow dirty. On the other hand, she had learned a lesson from history. She was afraid that she would make a mistake before she really caught Natalia.

Therefore, before leaving, she only sent a message to Aleena and didn't tell anyone else.

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This day, when Natalia was teaching Anne to make clay figurines, she received a call from Elsa.

Elsa said that Aleena went to Star Entertainment to make a scene.

Natalia sighed helplessly and asked Aleena to answer the phone.

Unexpectedly, as soon as the phone was connected, Aleena suddenly cursed her.

Natalia frowned and impatiently hung up the phone.

She gave them the chance to talk to her in a safe and quiet situation, but that didn't mean that she was willing to hear those meaningless and dirty curses.

Anne looked at her curiously, since she found that Natalia had hung up the phone not so long after receiving it.

"Mommy, are you angry? Did someone annoy you?"

Natalia smiled at her.

"No, there are always some cockroaches and bugs in the world. We don't like them, but we can't stop them from growing. It's okay. Just ignore them."

Anne nodded thoughtfully.

Then, she said seriously, "Anne doesn't like cockroaches and bugs, either. But Mommy, don't be afraid.

Anne has grown up. Next time you meet them, Anne will kill them for you!"

Looking at the serious look on the child's face, Natalia couldn't help chuckling.

"Well, my Anne is so considerate. Come on, let's continue to make clay figurines!"

"Okay."

Half an hour later, a simple clay figurine was completed. Anne was a little tired, so Natalia took her to wash her hands and send her back to her room to rest.

When Natalia came out, she received Elsa's call.

"What's the situation?"

Elsa said in a nervous tone.

"Natalia, Jessica ... is missing."

Natalia was stunned and raised her eyebrows.

"What do you mean?"

"She disappeared the night before yesterday. We have been looking for her for a long time, but still couldn't find her. And Aleena insisted that it was you who took her away. She also showed me the message Jessica sent to her before Jessica left. The message said that Jessica has known your whereabouts and she is going to find you."

Natalia frowned slightly.

"Is there an address on the message?"

"No. But it's very strange. Since she disappeared from the police station, the police should also be responsible, so they didn't dare to make it big."

"The media outside haven't known about it yet. The police hide it well. Aleena has searched everywhere but also can't find her, so she came to the company and asked you to set Jessica free!"

Natalia sneered.

"Does she think her daughter is made of gold? Why do I have to hide her? Tell her directly that I haven't seen Jessica or contacted her these days."

"Besides, tell her that there is no much time for her. If she has made up her mind about what I told her before, just contact me. If not, don't talk to her next time when she comes to make trouble."

Elsa nodded, "Okay, I see."

After hanging up the phone, Natalia frowned and thought for a while. Then she turned on the computer to look for the news.

As Elsa had said, the news that Jessica had escaped didn't spread on the Internet.

Clara had already taken some people to Star Entertainment to make a scene, so even if Aleena went to make trouble again this time, it wouldn't affect the overall situation.

But to Natalia's surprise, Jessica said that she had known where she was and was going to catch her?

It was so weird.

Sitting there, Natalia thought quietly for a long time, but she still couldn't come up with an idea.

Suddenly, there were several slight knocks on the door behind her.

Chapter 254 Be Trapped On A Ship

Selena stood at the door, with a small suitcase beside her. When Natalia turned around, she smiled

and said, "Miss Dawson, did I disturb you?"

Natalia calmed down and walked over.

"No."

She looked at the suitcase beside Selena and asked in surprise, "Why are you leaving so soon?"

"Well, I just took several advertising photos for the endorsement products nearby. And I just came here because Old Mrs. McCarthy is here. I am not really here for a vacation or something. I can't ask for too much leave, so I have to go back today."

Natalia nodded.

"Then let me see you out."

Selena shook her head and smiled, "No, thanks. I just want to say goodbye to you. My assistant is already here. She is waiting for me downstairs. I can go downstairs myself."

Natalia didn't know her meaning. Maybe she was just too polite, or she had a good intention that she didn't want her assistant to see Natalia.

So Natalia didn't insist. She nodded.

"Be careful on the way."

"Thanks."

After Selena left, Natalia went back to the question again.

Since Jessica could escape and even send such a message to Aleena, she must have got some information.

Who told her the information?

Selena

No, it was unreasonable.

After all, except for the members of the McCarthy family, Selena was the only one who knew that she was on Fortuna Island.

If this news was leaked out, Selena would be the most possible suspect. She wouldn't do that even for the sake of her image in the eyes of the old lady and Archie.

Then who was it?

Besides, Jessica had already known that she was in Fortuna Island, and it would only take her a few hours to come here from Julio.

Why hadn't Jessica arrived yet? Or even she disappeared for no reason!

What was going on?

Natalia felt that the truth was hidden in the mist. Her mind was in a mess and she couldn't figure it out.

Fortunately, nothing else had happened except for Jessica's missing.

The only way now was to wait and see what would happen next.

Thinking of this, Natalia didn't think too much and went out to look for Anne.

On the other side.

In the cold and wet cabin, Jessica woke up in a daze.

Her head was still a little dizzy, and she felt it hard to open her eyes. When she finally opened her eyes

a little, she only saw darkness around her.

Not far away, a ray of light came in from the outside, and a figure was faintly shaking.

What was this place?

She couldn't remember it clearly. She just remembered that she had boarded the ship. Because she

was too hungry, she ate some food prepared on the ship and then seemed to fall asleep.

Then...

Jessica frowned and tried to remember what had happened next.

She tried to remember, and finally some scenes flashed over in her memory. It seemed that she had

been moved several times when she was in a daze, and then she was finally locked in a dark room.

D*mn it!

Jessica woke up in an instant and jumped up almost subconsciously.

It was dark around. There was a slightly open door in front of her, which let some lights in.

Her hands were tied behind her back, and her feet were also tied. Under her body was a wooden floor,

emitting a salty tide. There was a wind roaring in her ears, as if she was on a ship.

On the ship?

Jessica's heart skipped a beat at the thought. Her wrist pained because of the rope.

She frowned and tried to get rid of it, but failed. Instead, the pain from her wrist grew even worse.

Her heart sank slightly. She pursed her lips and tried hard to move towards the door. With the light, she

saw the figure outside through the crack of the door.

The back... It was so familiar!

She seemed to have met this figure somewhere before.

In the moonlight, the figure turned around and walked towards her.

The woman was wearing light blue casual clothes and a silver mask, so it was hard to see her face clearly.

But it could be seen that she was tall and had a good figure, neither too fat nor too thin. When she walked, she would unconsciously raise her head and chest, and her steps were decisive and agile. She should not be an ordinary person.

Jessica's face turned a little pale. Noticing that the woman was walking towards her room, she quickly went back to the place where she had sat when she had woken up.

The cabin door creaked open.

The woman stood at the door and was surprised to see her awake.

"I thought you wouldn't wake up until tomorrow morning with such a heavy dose. It seems that you are in a really good health."

Her voice was crisp and a little cold. It seemed to be a young woman

Jessica suppressed her fear and asked in a trembling voice, "Who are you?"

"Do you think I will tell you?"

Jessica was stunned.

The woman walked around Jessica for several circles and said, "Don't worry. I won't do anything to you. I just want you to stay here for a period of time. Naturally, someone will bring you food and drinks every day. I won't treat you shabbily."

"When the time comes, I will let you go. So I hope you can behave well and don't try to escape these days. Otherwise, I can't promise nothing will happen. Do you understand?"

Jessica was furious.

She had run out to catch Natalia, but now she was kidnapped by this woman!

She suddenly remembered something and looked at the woman.

"Was it you who gave me the phone and sent me the message?"

She thought the woman would deny it, but unexpectedly, the woman nodded.

"I sent it to you."

Jessica's eyes widened.

"You lied to me?"

"I didn't lie to you. Natalia is indeed in Fortuna Island, but I can't let you go to her now, because I need you to do something more important."

Jessica was confused.

"What do you want me to do?"

"I just told you. Stay here for some days. Don't worry. I won't hurt you."

"You have tied me up. You have hurt me like that!"

"I am just afraid that you might run. I have no choice."

The woman said and suddenly sighed.

"In fact, I don't want to do that, but I have no other choice. You already have so many family members who love you so much. You shouldn't be so greedy and even want more."

"But I can understand. People always want more. You even want to have a try to get something that doesn't belong to you, right?"

"So I won't blame you. I tied you up this time just because I don't want you to do something disgusting!"

"You just need to stay here for three days. Three days later, you can go wherever you want to go. I won't stop you."

"Besides, in order to make up for your loss, I will help you find the person you want to find after that. In

this way, we will help each other and won't owe each other."

Jessica was so furious.

What did this woman mean by saying that they would help each other and wouldn't owe each other?

The reason why she didn't contact anyone and directly came to Fortuna Island by the ship that night

was that she wanted to catch Natalia by surprise.

But now she was going to be trapped here for three days!

Chapter 255 Mysterious Stranger

Three days later, Natalia would already receive the news and made a plan.

At that time, even if she took Natalia back, it would be useless.

It would be too late for Jessica to do anything at that time.

Jessica was going crazy.

However, no matter how hard she tried, it was useless. The woman insisted that she must stay here

and couldn't go anywhere.

Three days later, she would let Jessica go.

Jessica gradually calmed down after trying so many times.

She looked at the girl in front of her, recalling what might happen in the future three days. Suddenly, something came to her mind, and her eyes turned bright.

"Are you from the Kawn family?"

Sure enough, the girl in front of her turned stiff for a moment.

Then the girl shouted in a cold voice.

"Nonsense! I have nothing to do with the Kawn family."

"You must be. If you are not a member of the Kawn family, why do you insist on locking me here for three days? Are you Selena Kawn?"

The girl snorted disdainfully.

"Selena? It's funny. She is just a b*stard who has been abandoned. How can she be compared with me?"

"Just stop playing tricks. I won't tell you who I am. Well, I have something else to do, so I won't talk to you. I'm leaving."

Then she turned around and left.

Jessica got anxious.

"Don't go. Let go of me first! It's illegal imprisonment! Do you know the consequence? I will sue you."

The girl stopped at the door and snorted disdainfully.

"You also know this is illegal imprisonment, huh? When you imprisoned someone a few days ago, I

didn't hear you speaking like this."

Jessica was speechless.

The girl finally left.

Jessica sat there dejectedly, feeling that her head was about to explode. An invisible sense of pressure

swept over her body, and she was about to go crazy.

After a long time, she gradually calmed down.

She leaned against the wall and took a few deep breaths.

No, she couldn't give up.

There was still hope.

It seemed that the girl didn't want to kill her. As long as she was alive, she would definitely find a way to

escape.

Natalia, just wait and see!

As long as she escaped, she would find Natalia out from that island and catch Natalia with her own hands!

On the other side.

Aleena hadn't found Jessica for two days. She was also going to be crazy.

Not only her, but also the whole Dawson family was anxious.

The person from Egitin who had reached an agreement with them had already been on the way and they would arrive in the afternoon.

They would arrive in a few hours, but Jessica was still missing.

Definitely they were anxious.

Clara said angrily, "I'll ask that evil girl again. No matter what, she has to put aside their business first.

The matter here is the most important. If she still refuses to tell me, I'll directly announce to the media that she has secretly imprisoned Jessica. Let's see how she will deal with it!"

Aleena looked embarrassed.

"But every time she asked us to answer the phone, she would ask her assistant to take us to an isolated office and hang up quickly after she finished speaking. We have no evidence to prove it."

Philip frowned.

"How about we tell this directly to those people from Eqitin?"

"No way!" Clara refused without hesitation. "Because of what happened before, they were already dissatisfied with Jessica. If they know this matter again, even if Jessica goes back in the future, it will be difficult for her to live in that family. We can't let this happen."

"Then what should we do? They are coming! We have no time to think about more."

Clara sighed.

"Let's make a phone call first! If she refuses again, I will agree to her request for the moment. She needs to listen to the truth, so she has to present in person. We can do something at that time."

The members of the Dawson family also knew that this was the only way, so they nodded.

At noon that day, Natalia received a call from Elsa again.

She was a little surprised to hear Elsa say that the Dawson family agreed to her request.

It was really unexpected that they changed their mind so quickly.

But thinking of Aleena's exasperated tone yesterday, she understood the reason after thinking for a while.

It must be a stalling tactic.

With a smile, Natalia didn't debunk their trick. She held her phone and said, "Tell me! How did my mother die five years ago? Which of you were involved?"

Clara took a deep breath.

"It's important, so I can't say much on the phone. How can I know if you have recorded our conversation or not? How about you come out and we talk face to face?"

Natalia smiled.

"Mrs. Dawson, this suggestion is not good at all. If you want to provoke me to show up, in order to save Jessica, then I'm sorry. It's not because I don't want to do that, but because I really don't know where Jessica is."

"Believe it or not. It's none of my business, but I've told you the truth. You can decide what to do next!"

"Well, since you are not sincere enough, don't waste my time anymore. I have a lot of things to do.

Goodbye."

Then she hung up the phone.

Clara's face turned livid with anger as she looked at the phone that had been hung up so quickly.

As soon as she walked out, Aleena rushed forward in a hurry and asked, "Mom, how is it going? What did she say?"

Clara glared at her.

"What else could she say? This b*tch! She will regret it in the future. When I find out where she is, I will definitely..."

Elsa rolled her eyes and sneered beside them.

"They are both your grandchildren. Watch your language. You are so anxious when one of them disappears, but you even didn't make any effort when the other disappeared before. I'm wondering who is really a b*tch!"

Philip couldn't stand it anymore.

"What did you say? If you dare to speak it again, I will slap you on your mouth!"

Elsa's face turned cold. "Really? You can have a try. This is Star Entertainment, not your Dawson's Group. See if you can slap me on my mouth!"

"You!"

"Enough!"

Clara stopped him. She gave Elsa a cold look and said in a low voice, "Don't waste time on such a lackey. Let's go!"

Aleena was still not reconciled.

"Mom, didn't she tell you where Jessica is? What can we do if we go back now? Those people will come this afternoon..."

"Let's talk about it later after we go back."

Clara returned with nothing again.

After hearing Elsa's report, Natalia felt that the thing was getting more and more strange.

Judging from their reaction, it was certain that Jessica was missing!

Since Jessica wanted to find her out, she must have disappeared on the way to Fortuna Island. Where did she go?

After thinking for a long time, Natalia stood up and went to Archie's study room.

Archie was busy with his business at the moment, so Natalia didn't disturb him. She went straight to a low shelf beside the bookshelf and found a detailed map book.

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Out of the corner of Archie's eye, he saw Natalia's move. Raising his eyebrows slightly, he stopped the video meeting and asked Natalia, "What are you doing?"

Natalia glanced at him and said, "Oh, nothing. I'm just looking for something."

Then she pursed her lips. After thinking for a few seconds, she finally told him that Jessica was missing.

Archie also felt this matter was so strange.

He wasn't worried about Jessica. He just felt that it was weird and that it was easy to get Natalia involved if something bad happened.

After all, to be in trouble was just Natalia's plan. She would show up later. If anything bad happened to Jessica, the public would definitely think it was also Natalia's plan.

Thinking of this, he stood up and walked to her, taking a look at the map book in her hand.

"Are you trying to find out where she might get into danger?"

"Yes." Natalia nodded and opened the map book. Pointing at a place on it, she said, "Julio is a coastal city, and it's not far from Fortuna Island. I think Jessica didn't dare to take a plane, so he could only come here by ship. I want to see where the ship will stop and where she may get off."

Archie took the map book.

"No need to think too much!"

As he said, he took out his phone, made a call, and gave an order to his men.

Hearing his words, Natalia's eyes turned bright.

After hanging up the phone, Archie smiled and said, "She has broken the prison, so she can't escape openly. If she wanted to take a ship, it should also be an unlicensed ship. As long as you ask someone to check who took an unlicensed ship that night, you will know what happened."

Natalia was overjoyed.

"Yes, why didn't I think of it? Honey, you are the best!"

The man's eyes darkened at her simple praise.

"I can do something better. Do you want to have a try?"

Hearing this, Natalia was stunned, and then her face flushed.

Recently, because Anne was also there and she would come to pester Natalia from time to time at night, Archie didn't dare to do anything at night, in case that the child would see it.

Besides, the kid was so smart that even it was useless to lock the door. Anne had got all the keys to the hotel. As long as they locked the door, she could easily open it.

Archie felt ashamed to change the lock especially for this matter. Therefore, since he came to the island, he hadn't had sex for nearly a week.

Today, the old lady took Anne to have a walk nearby. They were not at home, and he now stayed with Natalia alone in a dark room...

All of a sudden, Natalia's face turned blushed. She was hesitant and nervous. She didn't even know what she should say.

"Well, Anne will come back later..."

"They won't be that fast."

As the man spoke, he had already wrapped his arms around her. Natalia felt his strong hand was on

her waist, and then she was lifted by the man and put on the table.

She was stunned and didn't know what to do.

She didn't come back to her sense until the man pushed away all the computers and documents that were inconvenient in his opinion and bent over.

"Em... Archie, you hooligan!"

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An hour later.

The man was fed well, so he finally stopped.

Natalia was so tired. She was out of breath and her body was powerless.

Archie kissed her forehead. He couldn't help laughing.

Natalia glared at him. Taking a look at the time on his phone, she said angrily, "It's all because of you!

You promised to end it soon, but now so much time has passed! Anne will be back soon. How can we explain this to her if she really sees this?"

Archie still smiled. He held her hand, lift it to his lips, and kissed it again.

"How can a man be so fast? Besides, you also looked happy just now."

Natalia was speechless.

This man...

She even wanted to bite him!

Fortunately, Archie also knew that the kid and the old lady would be home soon.

He held Natalia in his arms and walked towards the bedroom.

"What else do you want?"

"Nothing. I'll take you to the bathroom. Do you want to see them like this?"

Natalia kept silent.

She didn't resist and let the man carry her into the bathroom. She then came out after she finished the shower.

As expected, when she came out of the bathroom, Anne and the old lady came back.

As soon as Anne entered the room, the kid called her Mommy.

Natalia quickly changed her clothes and went downstairs. She saw the child holding a large pile of toys.

Anne excitedly ran over and pulled her down to play with her.

Natalia was amused. She said to the old lady, "You bought more toys for her."

The old lady smiled and said, "I came there in a hurry and didn't bring many things. Anne felt bored, so I asked someone to send some toys."

Natalia nodded. Seeing that the old lady was a little tired, she said, "You can have a rest first. I will play with her."

The old lady also had this intention, so she said goodbye to Anne and went back to her room to have a rest.

Natalia played with Anne for a while, and Archie came to find her. He had got the message.

His men reported that a few days ago, an unidentified woman bought a ticket of an unlicensed ship to Fortuna Island.

But on the way, she was taken away by another woman.

Because they all saw the woman enter her room and thought that the two people knew each other, so they didn't think too much.

Natalia frowned in confusion after she heard this.

Woman?

She quickly searched in her mind for the woman that Jessica knew and had the motivation to abduct

Jessica, but found nothing.

It was so strange!

Archie also felt strange, but for him, whether Jessica was alive or dead had nothing to do with him.

As long as Natalia was fine, he wouldn't care too much.

So he thought for a while and said, "Those people think that you have kidnapped Jessica. Since they were so urgent to look for her, there must be something important. Why don't you take advantage of the current situation and let them admit their crimes first?"

Natalia looked at him suspiciously.

"Isn't it too cunning?"

"Huh! War is always fraught with deception."

Natalia was persuaded.

Finally, she agreed with Archie after she thought for a long time.

When she was about to call Clara, she received a call from Elsa.

"Natalia, something happened! Read the news on the internet. Jessica is streaming!"

Natalia was shocked after hearing this.

She didn't ask Elsa or say anything more. She hung up the phone, logged into her account, and

searched the live stream of Jessica.

She opened it and found it was really Jessica.

Facing the camera, Jessica looked haggard and pale. It seemed that she was in a hotel room.

With tears in her eyes, she complained before the camera, "In the past few days, my family was

exhausted to find me, but I was imprisoned in a ship on the sea by Natalia! If I hadn't been smart

enough, I wouldn't have escaped. It was not a kidnapping, but a murder!"

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Natalia's face darkened.

Jessica continued, "If you don't believe me, I still have witnesses and physical evidence. When I

escaped, I, fortunately, met a kind-hearted fisherwoman. She helped me a lot."

Then she quickly turned the camera aside, revealing a rough and simple face.

The fisherwoman nodded immediately. "Yes, it's true. She was so pitiful. She has met a crude person

and been bullied like that."

"Fortunately, she was brave enough to escape from there by swimming several miles. But if she hadn't met me, she might have been eaten by the shark!"

Jessica quickly turned the camera to herself, revealing the scars on her wrists and skin.

The two wrists had been tied up with ropes, so there were definitely wounds. Her body was covered with bruises, and there was a long blood mark on her legs. She really looked so pitiful.

"I've called the police. I'm extremely sad about what Natalia has done. I thought we were sisters anyway. I didn't expect that she would want to kill me. |"

"From now on, I won't be softhearted anymore. I won't keep silent. I will use the weapon of law to make her pay for it!"

"Besides, in fact, Natalia has never been kidnapped from the very beginning. She has been staying in Fortuna Island all the time. All of those are just part of her evil plan to hurt me with the public opinion and law!"

"You have been deceived by her hypocritical face, which led to today's situation. But it doesn't matter. I'm safe now."

"Then, I will try my best to uncover the truth and let everyone know who is really behind all this!"

After saying that, Jessica ended the live stream.

There was another uproar on the Internet.

However, Natalia was not in the mood to think about it. She put away her phone and her face turned sullen.

Archie had been standing beside her all the time, so he could see clearly what was happening in the live stream.

It seemed that Jessica had become more capable.

She even could escape from the police station, and fight back.

Huh! Always, the villains were hard to be dealt with, which kept happening from ancient times.

Archie asked, "What are you going to do now? If you need my help, just say it. I will ask my men to deal with this matter."

Natalia understood what he meant.

But she still shook her head.

"No, thanks. I have a way to deal with it."

Archie raised his eyebrows in surprise.

The current situation was very terrible for Natalia. Even he couldn't figure out how she could deal with it.

He reminded her in a low voice, "This place has been exposed. I guess many people will come here soon. Are you sure you don't need my help?"

Natalia smiled.

"I'm just waiting for their coming."

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Natalia was not talking big.

She had her own plans. Although the current situation was beyond her expectations, there was still a way to deal with it.

After all, she had planned for this for a long time, and she always had a Plan B.

She had thought that it was useless, but it became useful today.

That day, when it was almost evening, many people came to the island.

Natalia didn't hide, but met these people openly.

They were just reporters, police, and among them were Shawn and the Dawson family.

When everyone saw her standing in front of them safely, their eyes widened in surprise.

The reporters seized the opportunity to take photos.

Natalia didn't allow the old lady and Anne to come out. At first, even Archie was not allowed to come out, but the man didn't listen to her.

He said he was her husband, so he should stand by her side at such a moment.

Natalia had no choice but to agree.

Therefore, at this time, not only Natalia, but also Archie appeared together.

The reporters got more excited.

"Mr. McCarthy, may I know your relationship with Miss Dawson? Why are you here with her?"

"There were rumors that Miss Dawson has a sugar daddy. Is that you?"

"Is there anything you want to say about the accident caused and designed by Miss Dawson?"

"Are you also involved in this plan?"

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Countless questions came together, and a crowd of people blocked the entrance of the hotel.

Archie kept a straight face and said nothing.

However, Natalia raised her hand, signaling everyone to be quiet first.

The reporters thought she was going to speak, so they immediately kept silent.

To everyone's surprise, a woman suddenly rushed up to Natalia and reached out her hand to grab

Natalia's arm. She shouted as she came, "Why did you hurt my daughter? My daughter has always

been tolerant of you, but you force her once and once again. Now you have pushed her into such a

situation. You have to pay for it!"

But before she could get close to Natalia, she was stopped by the security guards.

Natalia cast a cold glance at the crazy Aleena.

Clara said angrily, "You're so vicious, and you even get Mr. McCarthy involved. Mr. McCarthy doesn't

know the truth and hasn't been aware of your evil mind. How dare you use him to do such a shameless

thing? You're so ruthless!"

Clara didn't dare to offend Archie, so she wanted to take him away from Natalia.

At the same time, she sent a signal to Archie.

Their target was only Natalia, and they didn't want to fight against the McCarthy family.

If Archie didn't want the McCarthy family to be involved in this mess, he could just stand by and do nothing.

Unexpectedly, Archie smiled coldly.

"Old Mrs. Dawson, I remember that I have told you a long time ago that Natalia is my wife. Everything about her is also my business. Anything harmful to her is also harmful to me. How can you say that she is using me?"

Clara was stunned.

She didn't expect him to say that.

However, the reporters were even more shocked.

When they saw Archie and Natalia appear together, they knew that there must be a special relationship between the two.

But they didn't expect that their relationship would be so special.

Did Archie say that Natalia was his wife?

Was there really no mistake?

That was impossible!

Wasn't Archie McCarthy single? When did he get married?

Everyone was stunned, but they didn't want to miss the century news here. They quickly raised the camera and took photos.

Since Archie didn't want to stand by, Clara said angrily, "Okay, that's what you said! Natalia, why are you here? Didn't you disappear? Didn't you say that Jessica had kidnapped you?"

"Then explain to me what's going on now! A woman who claimed to be kidnapped is found on a holiday on the beautiful island with a man, but my poor Jessica has been hurt like that!"

"Is there still a law? Where is the punishment for you? Natalia, you'd better tell me the truth. What else have you done? As long as you confess, maybe you can be convicted leniently! Otherwise..."

"Otherwise what?"

Natalia interrupted her without hesitation.

Chapter 258 The Recording

Natalia tilted her head slightly and looked at Clara with a faint smile. "It seems that you're so sure that

you have hidden all the clues and will win the game.”

Clara's face darkened.

"What do you mean? I don't understand what you are talking about!"

"You don't need to understand it, as long as they can understand."

As Natalia spoke, she suddenly took out a recorder pen from her handbag.

Then, some voices came from the recorder pen with no pause.

Everyone held their breath and listened to the recording.

It was the conversation of the four people from the Dawson family.

Philip said, "Who is behind all this? We have been cursed first, and now there is such a post on the

internet. Obviously, someone wants to fight against the Dawson family!"

Then it was Clara's voice, "Who else can it be? No one else dares to spread such a message except

that d*mn girl!"

Philip shouted, "She will be happy as long as we're suffering. This d*mn girl! If I had known this earlier,

I wouldn't have let her stay in the family twenty years ago! It's not easy to get rid of that woman, but she

stands out to find trouble for me again!"

Clara said, "You can just tell me this in private. Don't mention it in front of Aleena and Jessica."

Philip was confused, "We are family. Nothing should be hidden from them."

Clara explained, "Your wife said she loves you so much, but we can't know if it is true. Since she could

kill Kiera with her car so decisively, she was also ruthless. Nowadays, people change fast, so you don't

have to tell her everything. As for Jessica..."

Then it was Aleena's voice, "Yes, I killed her with my car, so what? She has been dead for five years,

so Natalia can't find anything out!"

It seemed to be Jessica's voice then, "Mom, but I'm still afraid..."

Aleena, "Don't be afraid. I could kill her mother five years ago, so if she dares to force me again, I can

also kill her now! It's just her who wants this!"

Then it was Philip again, "It's not easy for me to get close to that woman, Kiera. With the help of the

Hawkins, I managed to make the Dawson family like this now. But that girl even wants to give all the

family business to that brat. She doesn't take me seriously at all. It's really annoying!"

Aleena comforted him, "The business of the Dawson family is nothing important. If this plan really

succeeds, then Jessica will become powerful overnight. At that time, let alone the Dawson family, even the Miller family or the Kaur family should kneel and flatter us. Honey, you should be farsighted and stop considering the immediate interests. There will be no good result if you keep doing that."

Philip agreed, "You are right. We must get it done! No accident is allowed to happen!"

Jessica said, "Mom, I don't want to be the supporting role for Natalia."

Aleena said, "Jessica, think about it! Now, with the rumors, everyone thinks that you are a selfish girl who is willing to hurt your sister to get benefits."

"But if you play the supporting role for Natalia, and let Natalia be the heroine, people will know that you,

as Natalia's sister, are willing to be the supporting role to help her when she wants to start a career in the circle."

"At that time, people will only think that you are considerate and can correct your mistakes. And your acting must be better than Natalia's. Besides, you and she will star in the same play. You act better but you can only play the supporting role, and her acting is a mess but she can play the heroine. Guess what those people will think about this matter!"

Jessica said, "They will think that Natalia has got her role with dirty deals!"

Aleena continued, "Yes, that's it. At that time, we can also do some help. She will be notorious then!"

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The recording lasted for nearly ten minutes.

Although the contents of the video were edited into pieces, it was still shocking.

Killing people by a car accident, forcing the original wife to die, making a plan to become the hostess of the Dawson family from a mistress, framing the stepdaughter, and other conspiracies hidden in those words... People there were all shocked.

God! What kind of family was this?

To say the least, it was reasonable for Aleena and Jessica to have no good feelings for Natalia and her mother, but Clara and Philip had lived with Natalia and her mother for more than a decade.

They could even treat Natalia and her mother like that! It was so ruthless.

Everyone's face changed at the moment. They all looked at the four people from the Dawson family who were standing aside in a daze.

Everyone's eyes were full of shock and contempt.

Among them, Shawn was the one who was the most shocked.

He had never thought that the truth would be like this!

Several years ago, Kiera died in a car accident and Natalia went abroad. It turned out that all this was a plan made by the people of the Dawson family.

Clara finally came to her senses. Her face turned pale and shouted anxiously, "This... this recording is fake. It's all nonsense! Don't trust her!"

However, not many people would believe her now.

Compared with Natalia's plan to make a fake death, everyone was more interested in what the Dawson family had done.

Jessica, Aleena, and Philip also panicked.

Jessica suddenly looked up at Natalia, who was standing on the platform.

"Sister, I know you hate me and want me to die. But it's just a grudge between the two of us. Dad, mom, and grandma are innocent. Is it necessary for you to frame them like this?"

Natalia sneered.

"Frame? Several years ago, my mother accidentally found the affair between your mom and dad. In order to cover their affair, your mom bought off the garage worker to secretly tamper with the brake of my mother's car."

"Then she drove her car to hit my mother's car on purpose. My mother's car was directly crashed on the bridge and she was also killed. Isn't it the truth?"

Aleena's face suddenly turned pale.

"You... What are you talking about? I didn't do it. Philip and I loved each other so much, but I have never thought of taking over your mother's position!"

"I was also sad about your mother's accident, but you can't blame everything on me! Natalia, I have never treated you unfairly in the past few years. How can you do this to me?"

As she spoke, she began to sob, with tears in her eyes.

Jessica hurriedly held her arm and said in a sad voice, "Mom, don't be too sad. I think my sister must have been instigated by someone to talk nonsense. Don't fall into their trap."

Clara came to her senses when she heard Jessica's words.

She tried to calm down and said in a low voice, "Well, I can forget what you have said before! No matter who told you this and what else they have told you, it's not true!"

"Now, go back with me and explain to everyone about the case between you and your sister!"

"As long as your explanation is reasonable enough, we won't do anything to you. We're all decent people."

Chapter 259 Ruthless

Clara said righteously and winked at the two bodyguards behind her. The bodyguards immediately came up.

However, before they could get close to Natalia, Nancy and several other bodyguards also stood out and protected Natalia behind them.

The atmosphere froze and a fight was about to break out.

Looking at Clara, Natalia sneered, "What? Do you want to shift the topic? Or do you really think you can fool me with just a few words in such a situation?"

She raised the recorder pen and said in a deep voice to the reporters in front of the camera, "I can certify, on my honor, that this recording is absolutely true. If you still don't believe me, I can hand it over to the police for a check to see if there is any trace proving that it is fake."

After saying that, she handed the recorder pen to a policeman.

Clara's eyes widened in anxiety.

"Natalia!"

Philip was also anxious. He rushed forward to snatch the recorder pen, but was stopped by a policeman.

"Mr. Dawson, this is the important evidence. Please don't touch it."

Philip was furious. He glared at Natalia and cursed, "Natalia! Do you really want to ruin the Dawson family? You want all of us to die, don't you?"

Natalia thought it was funny.

"Mr. Dawson, didn't you say that you are innocent? In that case, why are you so nervous?"

"Let the police check it. If it's fake, isn't it just enough to prove your innocence?"

Philip was rendered speechless.

Clara glared at Natalia coldly. Natalia looked back at her with a calm expression on her face.

A reporter asked, "Miss Dawson, is it you who manipulated the kidnap to take revenge on the Dawson

family?"

"No."

"No? What do you mean?"

The crowd was surprised and discussed in a low voice.

After all, Jessica had said that Natalia hadn't been kidnapped before. Natalia just had planned all this to frame her.

And now, it turned out that Natalia was really standing there safe and sound.

Seeing that everyone was confused, Natalia explained, "I was indeed kidnapped before, but I was lucky enough to escape after that."

"Because I got the news that my sister is the one who made the plan to kidnap me, I didn't dare to go back home. Coincidentally, I learned the truth of my mother's car accident five years ago."

"So I asked the police for help to make such a plan. It was because of the special situation, but for all the trouble it caused to you during this period of time, I still have to apologize to you."

"At the same time, I hope you can understand my eagerness to know the truth of my mother's death, as a daughter."

Another reporter asked, "Are you also the person who made the plan to kidnap Jessica?"

Natalia shook her head and said, "No."

Her words caused an uproar again among the crowd.

"Do you mean that you didn't kidnap her, and didn't imprison her?"

Natalia nodded.

"I swear on my honor that I have never seen her since I came to Fortuna Island. I don't know who did it about her disappearance."

"But I think she has always been arrogant and domineering, so maybe she has another enemy except for me. If you really want to know who it is, you can investigate from this aspect."

As soon as Natalia finished her words, everyone looked at each other in silence.

Through all kinds of scandals in the first half of the year, Jessica's bad personality was revealed, so what Natalia said was also reasonable.

However, Jessica, who was standing aside, got more anxious. She shouted angrily, "Natalia, What are you talking about? It was you who kidnapped me to that ship!"

"You even threatened me and said you would kill me. If I hadn't escaped by myself, I might have been murdered by you now. How dare you lie to them here?"

Natalia glanced at her lazily and sneered, "Really? Do you have any evidence to prove it?"

Jessica didn't know what to say. She murmured and had no word to refute Natalia.

Natalia said in a low voice, "In fact, it's not difficult to prove it. During this period of time, I have been staying on the island, and the hotel staff and other people on the island can testify for me."

Her words got everyone's trust.

There were more disdains in their eyes to Jessica.

It was Jessica who wanted to kidnap Natalia but failed, and now it was still her who framed Natalia for a kidnap.

How shameless the girl was.

Jessica didn't expect that things would become like this. She looked around in a hurry and found that no one was willing to believe her. She felt more flustered.

She looked at Clara in bewilderment.

"Grandma, what should we do now?"

In fact, Clara didn't know what to do.

However, as the head of the Dawson family, she had gone through so many ups and downs, so she still looked calm.

She said in a low voice, "Even if you didn't leave here, it doesn't mean that you didn't order others to do it. But don't worry. We will investigate what the truth is. Now, you have admitted that it was you who made such a plan. That is to say, the attacks Jessica received on the Internet a few days ago were all false accusations. We just want to confirm this. As for other matters, we will discuss it after we go back."

Clara said and was about to leave.

Unexpectedly, she was stopped by Natalia.

"Wait!"

Natalia walked forward and said in a deep voice, "You haven't explained the matter in the recording yet!

You can't leave now!"

Clara's face turned livid.

"I've told you. That's not true! We didn't do that!"

"HMM... it seems that you don't want to admit it."

"Why should I admit something I haven't done?"

"Okay."

Natalia nodded after she thought for a while. "Since you don't want to admit it even in such a situation,

let's discuss this matter in court! At that time, I won't leave any dignity or route of retreat for the Dawson

family!"

Hearing her threat, Clara got furious.

"Natalia Dawson, don't forget that you are also a member of the Dawson family!"

"I'm sorry. I really forgot it. After all, in the past five years, I have clearly seen how you treat me. The

past memories have been buried with the death of my mother! So, from now on, I have no relationship

with the Dawson family. Just watch out for yourselves!"

After saying that, she turned around and walked inside, ignoring Clara's fury.

Clara glared at Natalia, with fury and hatred in her eyes!

Jessica still looked aggrieved and panicked. She said in a trembling voice, "Sister, why are you so ruthless? Grandma and dad also have doted on you much before. Don't you remember that at all?"

Natalia sneered.

"I have given you a chance to confess the crime to me. You didn't cherish it, did you? Now you said I am ruthless. Why didn't you think about how ruthless you were when you planned to kill my mother?"

Chapter 260 I Don't Want To Force Him

Natalia's serious and loud voice shocked everyone here!

Archie stepped forward and held her hand.

He glanced coldly at everyone around and said in a low voice.

"From now on, I officially declare that my wife, Natalia's business is also my business. Offending her means offending the McCarthy family! I will personally ask someone to investigate the murder of my mother-in-law. At that time, I also hope that the police can be just, and can judge this case fairly!"

Today, the police officer in Julio also came with the Dawson family.

He hurriedly nodded as he heard Archie's speaking, "Of course! Mr. McCarthy, don't worry. I will look into this matter in person and won't let go of any murderer!"

Archie nodded with satisfaction and took Natalia inside.

It was like a farce what happened today. It started in a roar and ended in silence.

The members of the Dawson family were taken away by the police on suspicion of murder.

With Archie's speaking, the police didn't dare to let them go.

As for the fact that Natalia had deliberately concealed her situation before, it ended with the beginning of this new case.

After all, to everyone's surprise, the reason why Natalia did so was to find out the real murderer of her mother.

As for the police, they had helped Natalia spread false news on the Internet before, so some people began to be dissatisfied.

However, since there was a serious case now, no one dared to say anything. On the contrary, they were looking forward to the final results of the investigation. They wanted to see if the people from the Dawson family were really as vicious as Natalia had said.

All in all, from a certain point of view, this matter was temporarily over.

Natalia and Archie also returned to Julio.

It would take some time for the police to investigate, so Natalia was not in a hurry to urge them.

On the other hand, Victoria had gone abroad before and came back two days ago. Natalia heard that

Victoria was living alone in the Red Maple Garden now, so she was a little worried and planned to visit her.

This day, Natalia specially put her work aside and went to buy something in the supermarket. Then she came to visit Victoria.

Although the Red Maple Garden was one of the best high-end residential areas in Julio City, it was still a little inferior to the Rose Pavilion that Victoria used to live in.

Natalia came to the floor where she lived, found her room, and rang the doorbell.

After a while, the door was opened.

They hadn't seen each other for a long time. It seemed that Victoria had gained a lot of weight. Wearing light-colored household clothes, her hair was scattered, but her face was still stunning.

When she saw Natalia, her eyes turned bright. She quickly walked to Natalia and hugged her happily.

"Great. You're fine. I'm so worried about you."

Natalia felt warm for her consideration and patted her on the back. "I'm fine. Don't worry. "

After a few seconds, Victoria finally let her go.

Then she took Natalia into the room.

"Have a seat. What do you want to drink? I'll take it for you."

Natalia looked around the room and said casually, "Anything is okay."

She sat down on the sofa and felt a little relieved when she found that although this house was not as good as the place where Victoria used to live, it was also high-end and had all kinds of devices.

Victoria brought her a glass of water and sat down opposite her.

Natalia took a sip and looked at her.

Then there was a short silence.

They had been good friends since they were students at the middle school. They certainly knew what they were thinking about.

But sometimes, the two of them didn't want to speak first, nor did they want to break the peaceful moment that they could hardly enjoy.

Finally, Natalia spoke first.

"How long has it been?"

Victoria raised her head, indicating that Victoria's belly was bulging.

With a smile, Victoria lowered her head, stroked her belly, and said, "Six months."

Natalia's heart skipped a beat.

Time passed so fast. It had been six months.

The child grew so fast in her belly, and she would give birth after three or four months.

"Where is the baby's father? Hasn't he shown up yet?"

Victoria was hesitant.

She forced a smile and said, "Natalia, I don't want to force him."

Natalia frowned.

"What do you mean? Don't tell me that he is unwilling to take the responsibility!"

"No."

Seeing that she was about to lose her temper, Victoria quickly stopped her.

"He... He hasn't known about it yet."

"What?"

Natalia was shocked.

"The baby is already six months old in your belly, but he even doesn't know about it! What are you thinking? You should tell him about it. It's not your own business. Do you understand?"

Instead of explaining, Victoria waited for Natalia to finish her speaking and then said slowly, "I know it, but do you really think it's useful to force someone who doesn't love me?"

Natalia was rendered speechless.

Now, looking at the delicate but somewhat disappointed face in front of her, Natalia suddenly understood something.

Her throat was a little sore, and her mind seemed to be blocked by something. She couldn't think about anything.

She took a deep breath and asked softly, "Who... Who is he?"

Victoria didn't answer.

She sat there silently, lowering her head slightly, without looking straight into Natalia's eyes.

Obviously, she didn't want to tell Natalia.

Natalia took a long breath and said seriously, "Okay, I respect your choice and your privacy. You can keep it a secret, or you can keep it from that man. But have you ever thought about what it means?"

"Victoria, you are the most stunning woman in the entertainment circle, and you are a popular star and you almost certainly have a bright future. Do you know what it means for a female star to be pregnant before marriage and even her baby has an unknown father?"

"Well, maybe you don't care about your future, but what about yourself? Giving birth to a baby is not something that can be decided impulsively. Have you thought about how to bring the baby up and explain everything to the baby in the future?"

"And what will Uncle Kaur think? He loves you so much that he won't allow you to do that. Are you going to break up with him?"

Natalia's worry was reasonable.

She knew Victoria so well!

Who was Victoria? The daughter of the Kaur family and the young lady of Ambario Prosperities, who had been born with a silver spoon. She could spend money at her will and had never suffered from any

grievance since she was a child.

But now, she had to raise a child alone, and she would do this in such a serious situation!

Natalia was worried that she might not be able to hold on and would regret her choice in the future.

However, Victoria shook her head.

"Natalia, I understand what you are worried about. I have thought about it carefully."

"So you still decide to give birth to the baby, right?"

All of a sudden, Victoria raised her head and looked at Natalia.

There was no fear, no helplessness, no fragility or hesitation that a single mother should have in her eyes.

There was only firmness and confidence.

"Yes, it is a little life. It has the right to come to this world, and..."

And it was also his child!

She couldn't ask that man to be with her. Maybe from the beginning, the two of them were two

intersecting straight lines. After the only crossing point that night, they would only go further and further

away from each other in the future.