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Chapter 81 Turn The Two Sisters Against Each Other

The onlookers' discussion had thrown Marie completely out of her wits.

And Natalia also looked unwilling to let her go, so suddenly Marie shouted, "That's enough! What kind of business secret? It was just a simple design draft."

"Natalia, you stole Jessica's design five years ago and told everyone it was your own, so that she has missed the opportunity to be admitted to the Royal College of Art."

"Now, you still want to use the original draft of five years ago to frame her again! Do you think it is really yours? You are so vicious. Aren't you afraid of being punished by God?"

Hearing this, everyone was stunned.

What? The design draft in her hand was the one that caused Natalia to be involved in the scandal of five years ago?

What did she mean by that?

Someone had realized what Marie really meant. They turned to look at Natalia with strange looks.

Natalia framed Jessica with the original draft five years ago and claimed that the design was hers, which meant...

Victoria's face also changed as she heard this.

She looked at Natalia and asked her with eye contact.

'Natalia, you only asked me to play this show for you , but you didn't tell me this!'

Of course, she didn't think that Natalia was trying to frame Jessica.

But she didn't expect Marie to say so. After all, there was no evidence for that case at that time, and

that was also why Natalia was unable to prove herself. If everyone should just buy what Marie had said

today, this farce would not only be turned back against themselves but also get Natalia involved in the

scandal again!

Victoria was restless, but Natalia just sneered.

"Do you mean the design draft in this USB drive is the one of five years ago?"

Marie looked confident and replied, "Of course."

"Heh!"

Natalia smiled coldly and said nothing. She went straight to the table next to her, turned on the laptop

and inserted the USB drive into it.

Soon, the file was opened up.

"Jessica, since you are here, why don't you come and check what this file really is?"

Jessica was a little shocked when she was asked. She tried her best to calm herself down and walked over. When she saw the colorful design draft on the screen, she widened her eyes in disbelief.

"The origin draft of Amy's latest work?"

Natalia raised her head slightly. "Yes, I found it online. I saved it and wanted to study her latest inspiration and style, but I didn't expect you also to be so interested in it! You should have told me before, since you also like it. I would have asked someone to send you a copy. Actually you had no need to steal it. Do you think so?"

Jessica's face changed dramatically, so did Marie's face.

The matter was out of their control.

Just now, even if Marie was caught, Jessica still didn't give up hope completely.

After all, in the eyes of the public, she was the victim of what had happened five years ago.

As long as she insisted that it was Natalia's plan to frame her, and that she asked Marie to steal the original draft just to ensure a self-protect, everyone would be on her side.

But now...

How could it be like this?

Squinting her eyes, Natalia smiled.

"Jessica, you look so disappointed!"

Jessica couldn't put on the right expression anymore. She felt a chill down her spine when she thought that she had been tricked by Natalia from the beginning to the end.

Beside her, Shawn also sensed that something was wrong. He lowered his voice and asked, "Jessica, what's going on?"

Those onlookers might not know the real relationship between Marie and Jessica, but he certainly knew it.

However, Jessica didn't say anything.

Victoria said impatiently, "Well, since everything is clear, let's call the police!"

Marie shouted, "You can't call the police!"

"Who do you think you are? Why should we listen to you?"

"You can't call the police!"

All of a sudden, Marie pounced over and slapped down on the phone that Victoria was taking out. Fear and panic filled all over her face.

Natalia said in a cold voice, "Since you think I wanted to frame you and Jessica, isn't it just right to call the police? Let the police figure out who wants to frame whom. Isn't it fair?"

Marie shook her head, "No, no!"

She was an unknown actress, but anyway, she also had fans.

It was not easy for her to get to this position today. If Natalia called the police and her crime of thief was proved to be true, her career that had just begun would be over at once!

Natalia sneered.

"It's okay if you don't want us to call the police. Tell me what did you want to do here today?"

Jessica secretly clenched her fists beside them.

She stepped back quietly.

Pretending not to see her, Natalia reached out her fingers and said in a low voice, "I'll count to three. If you don't tell me the truth, then there will be really no chance for you. Just let the police deal with this

case if you don't speak the truth!"

"One."

"Two."

"....."

"I'll tell you!"

Marie said suddenly.

There was an uproar outside.

It seemed that there was really something behind it!

Noticing that the situation was dangerous, Jessica covered her forehead and fell on Shawn.

"Shawn, my head hurts. It's so noisy here. Can you help me out?"

Shawn didn't want to leave.

After all, the case was about Natalia and Marie. He also wanted to know what was going on.

However, looking at Jessica's pale face and twisted expression, he finally frowned and wanted to help her out.

"It's Jessica! She asked me to come here. She said that you stole the original draft of her work five years ago and wanted to make the matter clear tonight. She didn't want you to take it out, so she asked me to come here and steal it. It was none of my business. It was all her plan!"

Everyone was stunned.

For a while, no one could believe what Marie had said.

What?

Jessica

Shawn was also stunned.

He looked down at the woman in his arms and saw that Jessica's face suddenly turn deadly pale and her lips twisted.

Before he could say anything, he heard Natalia's extremely cool voice.

"Jessica, since she has talked about you, I'm afraid it's not appropriate for you to leave now."

Jessica and Shawn froze.

In the eyes of everyone, they turned around stiffly.

Jessica forced a smile and looked at Natalia.

"I even don't know what she is talking about."

Marie's eyes widened.

"Jessica, you can't say that. You said that Natalia had just the original draft five years ago and asked me to take it back for you. How can you deny it now?"

Jessica took a deep breath and pulled a long face.

She looked at Marie with a sad face.

"Marie, Natalia is my sister. We have also made clear the matter five years ago. I don't want to argue with her anymore. I believe that she has already changed as well. Now that we are in a good relationship now, how can I frame her?"

"Marie, I warn you. Never make up stories just to turn us against each other!"

Marie was stupefied.

She couldn't believe that Jessica would say something like that.

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Marie suddenly understood.

It turns out that Jessica did it on purpose.

Jessica said those words on purpose to provoke her to steal the file.

And she got free from the case afterward. Then the case now had nothing to do with her.

Even if the truth was revealed, Marie would be the only one to be punished.

Marie looked at Jessica in disbelief, as if it was the first time that she had really known this woman.

"Jessica, watch your mouth! You got your clothes dirty. It was me who brought you new clothes. You

told me in the room that you would hold Natalia back and not let her go back to her room, and asked

me to steal the manuscript for you. You must admit it!"

Jessica frowned.

This idiot!

Why was this idiot still holding on to this?

Didn't this idiot understand that only when she was innocent and stayed outside could she help her out

of the jail?

But now Marie just wanted to drag her into the mire. How could there be such a stupid person?

Jessica was furious, but she had no idea how she could stop Marie.

She gritted her teeth and said, "I have told you already that I don't even know what you are talking

about."

Marie nodded in disappointment. "Good, very good. You refuse to admit it now, huh? Aren't you afraid that I will tell them everything you have done before?"

Jessica's face changed dramatically.

"What nonsense are you talking about?"

However, Natalia asked playfully, "What kind of things? Tell me. Maybe I won't call the police, if you can amuse me."

Marie looked at her and asked, "Are you serious?"

Raising her eyebrows, Natalia said, "As long as I'm sure what you said is true and I'm interested in it, of course I will give you a chance."

Jessica screamed, "Shut up!"

But how could Marie listen to her at this time?

Marie sneered, stared at Jessica with resentment and said in a low voice, "Maybe you guys don't know yet. The pure fairy in your eyes, Jessica Dawson, is actually a bitch, a mistress, who has stolen her

sister's boyfriend!"

What?

As soon as her words came out, everyone was in an uproar.

A mistress? What did she mean?

Wasn't Jessica's boyfriend Shawn?

It was said that the two of them had been engaged since childhood. How could Jessica suddenly

become a mistress?

Marie smiled viciously and said, "Surprised, right? In fact, there is nothing to be surprised about,

because Shawn's original fiancée was not her, but her sister, the eldest daughter of the Dawson family,

Natalia Dawson. It was Jessica who took away from her elder sister the position of the noble young

lady of the family, and even her sister's boyfriend! Then she told the public that she was just Shawn

Miller's fiancée. Anyway, they were both just Dawsons, so those people who didn't know the truth

definitely would trust her."

Hearing this, even Shawn's face changed.

"Marie, are you crazy? What nonsense are you talking about?"

Marie said coldly, "I'm not crazy!"

There was a slight sound of crying in her voice.

"Jessica knows how hard my life is. And it was her idea to begin with. She asked me to steal the manuscript for her, but in the end, she wanted me to be the scapegoat. She knows that even if she stood out to admit it, she wouldn't be punished severely, but she was even timid enough to let me take all the responsibility."

"Why! Why should I take all of these? Why should I take the blame for you? You would only be scolded for a few words if you admitted it. But once I don't tell the truth, I will go to jail!"

"Do you know what it means to be arrested? It means that everything I get now will be ruined because of this! I'm not stupid. Since you want to give up on me and be so selfish, of course I have to fight back!"

At this moment, Jessica just wanted to find something to cover Marie's mouth.

But it was too late. The crowd burst into an uproar, and everyone found the whole thing unbelievable.

Then the way they looked at Jessica and Shawn carried a hint of contempt.

"How could this be? I always thought Jessica and Shawn were the right matches. I didn't expect her to be ... a mistress."

"Unbelievable! And she pretended to be innocent and pure. Now thinking about it, it's really disgusting."

"Speaking of this matter, it reminds me of one thing. It seems that Jessica and Natalia have the same father but different mothers. Jessica's mother was also a mistress, who even forced the original Mrs.

Dawson to die!"

"What? Is that true?"

"It's been years. When I was a student, I heard it from my parents."

"Wasn't the original Mrs. Dawson Natalia's mother?"

"Oh my God! What's this? A mistress had stolen her mother's husband, and the mistress's daughter stole her boyfriend. Natalia is so miserable!"

"If I were born in such a family, I would have been driven crazy!"

Countless discussions almost drowned the whole room.

The faces of the people standing in the living room kept changing.

Marie looked at Natalia cautiously. "Natalia, I've told you the truth. Can you let me go now?"

Natalia smiled, but her eyes were still cold.

"I thought you were going to say something sensational. It's not interesting."

Marie grabbed Shawn's hand. She knew Natalia's mercy was her last chance. She begged, "You love

Shawn much, right? I've told everyone the truth now. You will have a chance to be with him again in the

future. Can you just let me go? I promise you that I won't help Jessica set you up again. I beg you."

Natalia shook off her hand coldly.

She glanced at Shawn, who was standing beside Jessica with a livid face, and said in a low voice, "I

have never thought of taking back what I have thrown away. As for you,"

She smiled faintly, "That's enough!"

Marie was stunned for seconds before she realized that Natalia decided to let her go.

She was overjoyed.

On the other hand, when Shawn heard her saying that she had never thought of taking back what she

had thrown away, he was shocked and his already pale face turned even paler.

Just then, a noise came from outside.

"I heard there was a theft being caught? What happened?"

It was the headmaster of Riverside High School.

The headmaster and other celebrities were coming!

As soon as Jessica and Marie heard the headmaster's voice, their faces changed again.

"Why are you all here? Where is the thief? Didn't you say you had caught her? Why can't I see that?"

"Mr. headmaster, the thief is inside!"

The crowd made way for him. An old man with gray hair walked inside surrounded by a group of people.

The headmaster of the Riverside High School, Shew Wright, the eldest son of Mrs. Wright, and the head of the Wright family now.

When he saw Natalia standing in the living room, he was slightly stunned, as if he didn't expect her to be here. Then he smiled.

"Natalia, it's you. What happened? Did someone steal your things?"

Today, the whole hotel was booked by the school. He subconsciously thought that the thief was a hotel staff.

Unexpectedly, Natalia pointed at Marie.

"Yes, she is here."

Marie was stiff.

When she came to her senses, she quickly waved her hand and explained.

"No, no, Mr. headmaster. I didn't steal anything. I, I just came here to help Jessica get something. I

have explained it clearly just now."

Jessica said angrily, "You are talking nonsense! There is no truth you've said! No one will believe

you!"

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Marie wanted to retort but was stopped by the headmaster.

He frowned, glanced around the crowd and finally fixed his eyes on Victoria.

"Victoria, tell me about what's going on."

Victoria told him everything in detail.

With so many people present, she said it objectively and fairly. She didn't exaggerate or lie.

Shew frowned after he heard all of those.

"So, Jessica, is it correct that, you think, Natalia stole the original draft of your design five years ago and tonight she wanted to shake her crime and then frame you again, so you sent Marie here to steal the draft back. Am I right?"

Jessica was stunned.

After a while, she took a deep breath.

She knew that it was useless to argue at this time.

She could only say, "I admit that I did unintentionally mention it to her before. My sister took away my original draft and might use it to frame me, but I didn't ask her to steal it back for me."

"I didn't expect her to do that tonight. If I had known it earlier, I wouldn't have agreed."

The headmaster raised his hand and interrupted her.

He turned to look at Natalia and asked, "What about you? What's your explanation?"

Natalia sneered.

"You said I've stolen your original draft... Jessica, tell me, when did I steal it?"

Jessica frowned.

"How do I know?"

"You don't even know it yourself. Why do you tell others so casually to frame me?"

Jessica was stunned.

After a while, she took another deep breath and suddenly showed a smile.

"Okay, let's just take it as my fault and I wronged you this time. I apologize to you here. But it was you

who did it five years ago, wasn't it! I was just worried that you would frame me by all means as before

because of what happened in the past. I was a little sensitive. Is it also my fault to be too sensitive?"

Jessica said with a smug smile.

Even if Natalia forced Marie to say that she had stepped into the relationship between Natalia and

Shawn, so what?

In the world of love, the one who was not loved was the one who stepped in!

After all, now she understood.

Obviously, what Natalia had said to her in the banquet hall was just to deceive her.

Huh! She had already destroyed that original draft. There was no original draft in the world!

As long as she held on to what happened five years ago, no matter how capable Natalia was, it would

be impossible for her to turn the tables.

As expected, the people's gossip around them changed again.

"It's reasonable. If I was set up like this before, I would also be worried. It's normal for Jessica to suspect Natalia."

"Is this called post-traumatic stress disorder?"

"What's wrong with this family? It's getting more and more chaotic."

Hearing this, even the headmaster frowned.

He also knew what happened that year, but after so many years, nobody should remember this already!

However, he didn't say anything. He just glanced at Natalia.

With a smile at the corners of her mouth, Natalia said slowly word by word, "I remember that I have never said that it was me five years ago."

There was a moment of silence.

It seemed that the onlookers needed time to get the meaning of her words.

Jessica's face darkened.

Natalia repeated in a low voice, "I've never said that I stole Jessica's work and knocked her out in order to take her place to get admission to the Royal College of Art, right?"

The crowd burst into an uproar.

What did she mean?

Five years had passed, and everyone knew that she had done it.

But now...

Everyone was stunned and then realized that what she said seemed to be true.

Five years ago, the news spread like wildfire. Everyone in the two schools knew that Natalia had stolen

Jessica's work and knocked her out in order to get admission to the Royal College of Art.

However, the protagonist of the matter had never appeared to speak.

Since Natalia was taken away at the examination center, she had never shown up in public, let alone to

admit or explain anything.

In the past, everyone thought that she didn't dare to speak out of shame.

But when they thought about it now, they also felt something was wrong.

No matter how ashamed Natalia was, she couldn't hide forever.

There should have been news about her later!

But it was strange that since that day, there was no information about Natalia, as if Natalia had disappeared from the world.

What... What happened exactly!

Looking at the surprised and curious eyes of the people around her, Natalia slowly said word by word,

"Five years ago, I didn't have the chance to tell the truth. Five years later, today, I won't allow myself to

be wronged and insulted again. I swore to my dead mother that I would take back everything that had

been taken away from me, and those who had slandered me should take back all the slanders on me.

If they don't, I will force them to kneel in public, and explain the truth to everyone!"

She glanced at the people in front of her coldly and harshly. Her voice was sonorous and powerful.

Everyone was shocked by her imposing manner. It seemed that she had made up her mind to figure out the truth.

Some of them even looked at her with admiration.

Oh my God! It was so imposing!

The more they listened, the more they felt that what she said might be true.

After all, without really being slandered so much, she couldn't have such cold and resolute eyes, nor could she say such imposing and powerful words!

Some of the onlookers had quietly begun to believe Natalia.

Jessica said angrily, "What do you mean?"

Natalia sneered.

"I mean, it wasn't me who stole the work, but you! It was also you who framed me, not the other way around! You're just a vicious woman who envied your sister's talent and used the self-injury trick to set me up! You didn't want me to get anything that you were never able to get!"

Everyone was shocked.

"What? Do you mean that it was Jessica who set you up?"

Someone couldn't help asking.

Natalia nodded.

"The day before the exam, she accidentally found that my work was better than hers, so the next

morning, she deliberately broke her head and stole the original draft in my computer. Then she called the school and falsely accused me of stealing. In this way, everyone would think that I stole her work, and she, a poor girl who has been injured by her own sister and missed the precious chance to get admitted to the Royal College of Arts would easily get sympathy from everyone. Am I right?"

Jessica's face turned pale.

She shook her head repeatedly, but Shawn beside her just frowned.

"Natalia, Jessica is not that kind of person..."

"Shut up!"

Natalia shouted coldly, "She's not that kind of person, so I am, huh? She wouldn't hurt her sister and frame her sister, so I could hurt my sister and steal her work, huh? Shawn Miller! Open your eyes wide and see clearly. It was not me who sneaked into my room today and wanted to steal the draft in the laptop. It was Marie! As for the relationship between Marie and Jessica, you know much more about that than me!"

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Shawn's face darkened.

Jessica grabbed his arm and said in a trembling voice, "Shawn, I didn't..."

Victoria sneered, "Good acting!"

Jessica was speechless.

As the crowd around became more and more suspicious, she couldn't stand it anymore.

She looked at Natalia sadly and said in a trembling voice, "Natalia, I didn't expect you to say that even now! Well, if you insist that I had set you up, I have nothing to refute. But you can't prove what you said just by these empty words!"

Jessica's admirers around couldn't bear to see her so sad and fragile.

Some of them shouted, "Yes, you didn't explain it five years ago. Now that it has been so long after that, how can you prove you were innocent?"

Victoria was stunned.

She had been following Natalia's plan all this time, but she didn't expect this to happen.

Seeing this, she glanced at Natalia.

With a cold smile on her lips, Natalia was about to speak.

"Who said it can't be proved?"

A cold and calm voice suddenly came from outside.

The voice seemed to be wrapped in the chilly wind outside, with a clear, cold air, which shocked everyone.

Natalia was also surprised. She looked at the door in disbelief and saw the tall figure walking in.

Archie McCarthy?

Why was he here?

The people around were also stupefied.

Many of the people who attended the school anniversary today were famous and influential in society.

Of course, not all of them had a good relationship with Archie, but they all knew him.

After all, he was the person who would appear on financial news every week.

But... Why was he here?

Was the Riverside High School so powerful now? It was just a school anniversary. How could such a big shot be invited?

Everyone was delighted, thinking that it would be a pride for them since such a big shot had respected their old school so much to come here in person.

However, Archie's cold eyes swept across the crowd and were finally fixed on Natalia.

"Since the two both said that the work is their own, why don't we let them compete again and redraw the work of five years ago? It would then be obvious who had lied five year ago!"

The headmaster and others were surprised to see him.

"Mr. McCarthy, here you are."

Archie nodded slightly and almost ignored the headmaster.

He didn't want to talk more to the people from the Wright family, since they had scolded his Natalia at the birthday party before!

The headmaster saw that Archie didn't want to talk to him, so he knew better than to walk any closer.

He could only smile apologetically and said, "I didn't know Mr. McCarthy would come. Please forgive me, I should have welcome you myself."

Archie frowned.

Finally, he turned to look at the headmaster.

"Wasn't it you who sent me the invitation? Why didn't you know I would come?"

The headmaster was speechless, so were all those onlookers.

Didn't this man really know how hard it was to invite him here?

Over the years, he had accepted few invitations and attended few banquets. Didn't he know even a little about that?

Although everyone was complaining secretly, no one dared to say it out loud.

The headmaster apologized awkwardly, "Yes, yes, it's all our fault. Please forgive us..."

Archie raised his hand and interrupted him, "Well, let's get down to business! What do you two think of my proposal before? If both of you agree, you may begin to draw right now. Anyway, it won't take you much time to redraw your own work, right?"

Jessica's face turned pale.

Natalia kept a faint smile and answered decisively, "No problem. I agree with this proposal."

Then she even turned to glance at Jessica.

"I still remember what you said to the public at that time. You said it took you two months to finish it.

Such a painstaking work, so you won't forget how it was like, will you? It shouldn't be difficult to redraw it now, right?"

Jessica's face got paler.

She glared at Natalia, as if she wanted to skin Natalia alive.

Victoria provoked her again, "Jessica, don't you dare to take a test? Well, if you feel guilty, just say it!

Giving up directly means that you admit you framed Natalia before. We don't want much. Just

apologize on your knees. Natalia, don't you think so?"

Natalia smiled.

"She should kneel down! Anyway, I have been misunderstood for five years."

The two played along with each other, as if the matter had really been settled.

Jessica was so angry that she almost spat out blood.

Noticing that she didn't look well, Shawn already had a rough idea what happened.

Although he couldn't believe that Jessica could do such a thing.

Anyway, he had to defend her.

"Jessica, are you feeling well? How about I take you to the hospital first?"

Jessica nodded.

She covered her belly with her pale hand.

"Mr. McCarthy, I agree with your proposal. But I'm not feeling well now. Can I postpone the competition until tomorrow?"

Archie frowned.

Natalia said first, "No problem!"

Seeing that Archie was looking at her, she smiled and said, "After all, she is pregnant. It's no problem for her to have a rest first. She can escape from it today, but she can't tomorrow. It's okay. I'm not in a hurry."

Some people around them couldn't help laughing.

Jessica's face changed fast as she heard this.

But since she could finally escape from it today, she managed to hide her anger and said in a low voice, "Okay, let's compete tomorrow. Where should we meet tomorrow?"

"Just here! I'll wait for you here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. You must come here."

"Don't worry. I will come."

Then she turned to Shawn and said, "Shawn, let's go first."

Shawn held Jessica away.

Now that they had left, the onlookers also left.

The headmaster finally had the chance to speak to Archie, so he wanted to get close to Archie. But

suddenly, he saw Archie walk to Natalia, took her hand and put it in his palm. Then Archie said

unhappily, "It's such an important day. You left me alone at home just to attend such a shabby party?

It's boring here."

Natalia smiled awkwardly.

"Don't say that. After all... I've been studying here for three years."

"Huh! You don't have to have any feelings for such a school that couldn't even prove your innocence,

even if you've been in here for thirty years."

As he spoke, he held Natalia's hand and walked out.

The headmaster felt embarrassed.

He hurried to catch up with them.

"Mr. McCarthy."

Archie stopped and turned to look at him coldly.

"Mr. Wright, I have always thought that the Riverside High School, as the most famous school of Julio,

can at least tell right from wrong. But now it seems that I was wrong, but it doesn't matter. I'll protect my

woman myself. Hope that you can be more careful in the future."

Then he took Natalia's hand and left.

The headmaster's face darkened.

Be more careful?

What did Archie mean?

It was known to all that the Wright family was so influential in Julio just because it was supported by the

Kawn family in Eqitin.

As for the relationship between the Kawn family and the McCarthy family...

The headmaster's face turned pale.

Natalia and Archie didn't get in the car immediately after they walked out of the hotel.

Noticing that her hand was a little cold, Archie went to a beverage shop nearby and bought her a cup of

warm milk. He asked her to hold it to warm her cold hands.

Then he took off the scarf she bought and put it on her neck.

He complained while putting it on her neck.

"It's so cold. You should have worn more. Aren't you afraid of the chill? Do you really think your body is made of iron?"

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Natalia didn't say anything, just holding the hot milk and smiling.

Archie said a few words. Looking at her smile, he didn't complain but also smiled.

"Tell me! Have you already planned it for a long time?"

Natalia nodded.

Archie's appearance today was an accident, but his proposal was similar to her original plan.

She also wanted to compete with Jessica again.

But with his help this time, the competition would be easier and fairer.

Archie seemed to have thought of this as well. He smiled and said, "It seems that I shouldn't have come here."

Natalia hurriedly shook her head.

"No, it's good that you are here."

She didn't speak more. Although she had already made a plan, she was not confident enough.

The Wright family... She wouldn't trust them anymore.

Five years ago, it was just Shew Wright who convicted her in person.

No one knew whether the competition would be really fair five years later without a fair judge.

So it was good that he was here.

It felt like suddenly having someone behind her and she felt more confident!

Victoria walked out of the hotel and said with a smile, "Oh, I see something I shouldn't have seen,

right? Natalia, why don't you introduce him to me?"

Pursing her lips into a smile, Natalia pulled Victoria over and introduced her to Archie.

"This is my best friend, Victoria Kaur."

"Victoria, he is Archie McCarthy, my..."

She paused, and her ears turned rosy red with blush as if they were dyed with rouge.

Finally, she said in a low voice, "My husband."

Victoria's eyes widened in shock.

"What? You, you get married... "

Natalia quickly covered her mouth.

"Shh! Keep your voice down!"

She explained in a low voice, "A secret marriage."

Victoria nodded.

After Natalia let go of her hand, she looked at Archie and then at Natalia, giving a thumbs up.

"A naughty young couple. It's such a short time, but you... Well, you have my admiration."

Natalia smiled awkwardly.

Archie was very dissatisfied with Natalia's attitude. She even felt embarrassed to introduce him to

others, as if he was unpresentable.

So he didn't say anything and expressed his dissatisfaction with his silence.

Victoria asked, "Natalia, to be honest, it has been five years. How much do you remember about that

drawing? It will be a mess if you can't redraw it tomorrow."

Natalia smiled.

She took out a colorful hand-painted drawing from her handbag and said, "I've prepared it already. I

drew it with my hands according to my memory, and it's the same as the one of five years ago. I was

afraid I would forget it, so I drew it myself. I just need to draw it again tomorrow."

Victoria nodded with relief.

"That's good. Then I have no need to worry about that. It's late. I have to go back first. I'll come to see

you tomorrow."

Natalia nodded, "Okay."

Just as Victoria left, a shadow flashed in the dark and disappeared into the boundless night.

Looking at the hot milk in her hand, Natalia took a sip and suddenly said, "Archie, I suddenly wanna go

to the restroom. Can you wait for me here for a moment?"

Archie said in a low voice, "I'll go with you."

"No need. The restroom is just on the first floor. I can go there myself. Just take the milk for me."

Archie frowned.

But under her gaze, he didn't say anything but nodded.

Natalia went to the restroom on the first floor.

The handbag was a handheld one, so it was inconvenient to take it into the restroom.

She handed her handbag to the waitress standing at the door of the restroom and said, "Can you keep it for me for two minutes? I'll be out soon."

The waitress often encountered such things. They stood here just to provide such a service to the guests.

So she nodded and respectfully took over Natalia's handbag, returning her a number plate. When

Natalia came out later, she could take her bag back with her number plate.

Natalia went out of the restroom soon.

After coming out, she took out her bag with the number plate and left the hotel.

At the corner of the stairs, a tall figure looked at the direction the woman went, and then looked at the colorful hand-painted drawing in his hand. He sneered.

The next day.

At ten o'clock in the morning, Natalia and Jessica arrived on time.

Compared with her pale face yesterday, Jessica looked much better today. There was even a hint of

confidence in her eyes.

On the contrary, Natalia had been frowning after she came here.

When she saw Jessica, her face was full of anger, as if she wanted to tear her apart. But she couldn't

lose her temper in front of everyone, so she had to suppress it.

Seeing Natalia's anger, Jessica became more confident.

Archie and Shew, who were also the judges of the competition, also came.

There were also three teachers from the Royal College of Arts.

They were all the examiners of that year and they were all invited by Archie.

The rules of the competition were very simple.

The two of them should stay in different rooms and had one hour for the complete reappearance of the

work five years ago.

At that time, whoever made the most similar work to the original work of five years ago would be the

winner and naturally the owner of the original work.

Natalia knew that Jessica had seen her work only the day before the exam five years ago. Although

maybe it had left a deep impression on Jessica, she could never remember it even better than herself.

Moreover, five years had passed, so Jessica could not possibly imitate all of those details since she

didn't draw it herself in the first place.

Besides, Natalia had given her a gift last night...

She must be very happy now, Natalia thought.

Thinking of this, Natalia sneered coldly.

In the meanwhile, her hand was already on the laptop's hand-drawing board without hesitation. Her

fingers were as agile as snakes.

Time passed fast.

About forty minutes later, the door of one of the rooms suddenly opened and Jessica walked out.

"I've finished."

Shew nodded.

Of course, Shawn was also there. Seeing her come out, he walked to her and asked with concern,

"How was it? Did you redraw it well?"

Jessica smiled confidently.

"Of course, I have sent the file to the mailbox of the headmaster. Shawn, I've told you that I drew it myself. Are you still suspecting me?"

Seeing that she was so confident, the suspicion in Shawn's heart completely dissipated.

"Nonsense! I have been trusting you."

Next to him, Archie curved his lips coldly.

Ten more minutes later, Natalia came out of the room.

Compared with Jessica's confidence, she didn't look easy.

She said to Shew, "The file has been sent to your e-mail. But after five years, there may be some tiny details that I couldn't remember clearly. But... It should be probably the same."

Hearing this, Shew frowned and looked at her worriedly.

Finally, he didn't say anything. He called the three examiners over to check the two files together.

When they looked at the two pictures, their expressions became strange.

Chapter 86 Innocence Proved

Jessica stood there and said proudly, "It took me a lot of effort to draw this work at that time, so I remember it very well. Natalia, you might have seen my work and it might have a deep impression on

your mid, but you can't possibly remember it better than I do, since I was the one who drew it. I think

you'd better give up. You can't redraw it better than me."

Natalia smiled, "Is that so?"

"Of course. You can ask the headmaster if you're not convinced."

"Mr. Wright, is that so?"

Shew looked at Natalia in shock, with a strange expression on his face.

Jessica thought she was right. Natalia was such a fool that she had already totally forgotten the design draft five years ago. Otherwise, she wouldn't have come up with such a stupid idea to try to remember the details by redrawing it before the competition.

Therefore, the strange expression of the headmaster must be because he had found out that the painting Natalia drew was totally different from the draft five years ago!

Thinking of this, Jessica couldn't help but feel more confident.

Archie said in a low voice, "Well, let's announce the result! We should tell them whose work is real."

Jessica stood straight with confidence and waited for them to call her name.

However...

The three examiners said at the same time, "Natalia Dawson."

"What?"

Everyone exclaimed in disbelief.

Shew repeated awkwardly, "Yes. After careful comparison, Natalia's drawing is almost identical to the work of five years ago, while Jessica's ... is barely similar."

"How could this be?"

Jessica rushed to the laptop in disbelief.

When she saw the two pieces of design with the same color but completely different contents, she was stunned.

How could this be?

The two drawings were totally different!

Except for the main color, blue and white, they had nothing in common, neither style nor details.

How was that possible?

An idea occurred to her.

Suddenly, she realized something.

She turned around and looked at Natalia in disbelief.

"You, you set me up?"

Natalia sneered.

"It's just a trap. I even couldn't trap you, if you were not so scheming."

"You!"

At this point, Shew couldn't say anything more. He announced on the spot, "Natalia Dawson wins this

competition. With such a great difference between the two drawings, it can be concluded that the work

five years ago must have been drawn by Natalia. All these years... we all have misunderstood her."

As soon as he finished speaking, the three examiners beside him also showed a guilty expression.

After all, they were also the ones who had believed Jessica's words and agreed that Natalia had stolen

the design.

Victoria was so excited that she almost cried.

She rushed over and hugged Natalia, crying excitedly, "Natalia, I know you can prove your innocence.

You have done it. You have really done it."

Natalia smiled.

Compared with Victoria's excitement, she was much calmer.

Some things were engraved into her bones and could not be wiped away.

Just like now, even if she had proved her innocence, who would be responsible for the grievances and sadness she had experienced all these years?

Archie stood up and walked towards her.

"I'm sorry that I didn't be with you when you suffered, but I promise that no one can frame and bully you

in the future."

Natalia stared at him.

The man's eyes were peaceful and gentle, with strong confidence and firmness.

Her heart seemed to be struck by something.

She suddenly felt more comfortable and moved.

She nodded then, firmly.

Victoria smiled through tears.

"Is it really good for you to show off your love like this? I think I'd better step aside. It's strange for me to stand between you two!"

As she spoke, she really stepped back. Amused by her, Natalia couldn't help laughing.

At this moment, a scream suddenly came from the side.

"Jessica! Are you okay? Jessica!"

Everyone turned around and saw Jessica fainted on the ground. Shawn rushed over and hugged her.

Under her white fur dress, deep red blood flowed down her thighs.

Natalia hurriedly said.

"Victoria, call the ambulance!"

Jessica was sent to the hospital.

After the check, it was found that she could not bear the abrupt change of emotions, and she just broke down.

It was nothing serious, but it influenced her pregnancy, and the baby in her belly was ... gone.

It was the next day when Natalia heard the news.

Natalia didn't think much about it. Although Jessica got such a result because of her, she wasn't the one who caused all this.

She had made a concession, but the reality told her that if she kept on compromising, her enemy would only get worse schemes.

She was neither a lamb to be slaughtered nor a punchbag that could endure any bullying. She was not that generous to make a concession all the time.

She quickly forgot about it.

There was no other reason. She was too busy.

She had a lot of things to deal with for both Star Entertainment and Annie International.

In particular, she should deal with the case about the role she had discussed with Hamlin before.

Because the competition with Jessica, she didn't have the time to find Hamlin's assistant. Although she had an appointment with the assistant in the afternoon after the competition, they hadn't reached an agreement on the specific details. They needed to talk more in depth.

So she took Laura to have a dinner with Hamlin this night.

Coincidentally, Archie was on a business trip to the neighboring city that day and would come back in

the evening.

Therefore, the two of them had made a deal. When he came back, he could pick her up at the restaurant, and the two of them would go home together.

The reason why Natalia recommended Laura to Hamlin and helped Laura to get the role in the film, Chase the Wind, was not entirely for the sake of the company.

She had read the script. Laura's appearance and temperament were really suitable for this role.

Hamlin was able to stand out from so many outstanding well-known directors, so he must have his own abilities.

One of them was his sharp eyes.

In the evening, they had a nice dinner together.

Natalia asked Laura to show him how she would interpret the role, and Hamlin liked her performance very much.

The case about the role was settled soon.

Just the payment was lower than the market price, but there was no other problems.

But Natalia knew that with Laura's current status, it was not easy for her to get this opportunity.

The payment was not important. Other soft benefits from the movie were long-term, so she agreed without hesitation.

The three of them chatted happily in the private room.

At the end of the meeting, Natalia's phone in her bag suddenly vibrated.

Afraid of disturbing the meeting, she muted her phone before. Although she said she wouldn't drink much tonight, she was slightly tipsy.

Natalia picked up her handbag and asked to be excused. Then she went out to the restroom.

However, as soon as she went out, she ran into the last person she ever wanted to see.

"Eh? Natalia, why are you here?"

Katie walked out of the opposite room with her friend. The two bumped into each other.

Natalia looked at her coldly and didn't answer. She turned around and walked to the restroom.

"Natalia! Stop!"

Chapter 87 A Kind of Disease

Katie quickened her pace to stop Natalia.

Natalia frowned slightly.

"What's the problem?"

"Problem? How dare you to ask? Tell me! What did you do to Jessica? You made her like this!"

Shew had promised to help Natalia announce the truth to the public, and prove her innocence.

But because of Jessica's current situation, the doctor said that she couldn't be stimulated anymore, or she would be in danger.

Although Natalia didn't care whether Jessica would be in danger, she didn't want to be charged with murder. She could only agree to postpone the announcement.

So until now, Katie still didn't know the truth.

She only knew that the reason why Jessica became like this was all because of Natalia.

As soon as she looked at Natalia, she gnashed her teeth in hatred.

Natalia smiled faintly.

She looked at Katie as if she was looking at an idiot.

"Katie, you know what? Having a stupid brain is also a kind of disease which needs to be cured!"

Katie flew into a rage. "Natalia Dawson! Did you mean I'm insane? How dare you!"

Natalia shook her head helplessly. "It seems that you are really insane."

Seeing Katie be irritated. The girl next to her hurriedly stepped forward and comforted her, "Don't be angry, Katie. That's not worth it."

Then she turned to Natalia and said, "Natalia, how can you say that? Even if you hate Jessica, you can't vent your anger on Katie! After all, she is Shawn's sister. Your words were too sharp!"

Natalia glanced at her and even didn't want to talk to her.

She might be glad to satirize Katie. As for a passer-by who she didn't know, it was a waste of time to talk too much.

So she ignored the two and walked past them towards the restroom.

Seeing Natalia even ignore her, how could Katie endure this?

She grabbed Natalia's arm and said, "Stop!"

Natalia frowned. Her body had reacted earlier than her brain, and she skillfully shrugged Katie away.

Katie stumbled two steps back and looked at Natalia in surprise.

The girl rushed forward and held her up.

"Katie, are you okay?"

Katie finally came to her senses and shook her head. "I'm fine."

At this moment, a voice suddenly came from behind.

"What's wrong? What happened?"

Natalia stopped.

She turned around and saw Shawn walking over from the other side of the corridor.

When he saw Natalia, his pupils shrank, and his feelings were a little complicated.

"Natalia, why are you here?"

Natalia smiled.

"Does this restaurant belong to you? Why can't I be here? Someone's fiancée is still in the hospital,

and he is also here."

Shawn was choked by her sharp words.

"I didn't mean that."

When Katie saw him, she seemed to have someone to protect her in an instant. She immediately

walked to Shawn and held his arm, acting like a spoiled child. "Shawn, you are here just in time. She

bullied me just now!"

Shawn glanced at her.

"Forget it! I would thank God if you don't bully others. How could she bully you?"

Shawn knew her sister very well.

Katie felt both angry and aggrieved.

"It's true! She pushed me just now!"

Shawn looked at the girl next to her.

The girl smiled awkwardly. "Perhaps Miss Dawson did not do it on purpose."

Her words also implied that Natalia had pushed Katie.

Even though Natalia had already known they were shameless, she still felt amazed again.

Shawn frowned and looked at Natalia.

He wanted to question Natalia why she pushed his sister away, but when he saw her cold eyes, he

couldn't help holding back his question.

Katie urged him anxiously, "Shawn, ask her to apologize!"

After a pause, Shawn said in a deep voice, "Natalia, the thing between us has nothing to do with Katie.

I think you should apologize to her!"

Natalia burst into laughter.

She looked at Shawn and sneered, "I knew you are not smart, but I didn't know you are so stupid. No wonder Katie and Jessica could deceive you with a few words when they worked together. You're ... so stupid."

What Shawn hated the most were her arrogance and sarcasm.

His face darkened. "I'm talking to you peacefully. Do you feel better only when you satirize me like this?"

Natalia chuckled, "Talk peacefully? You've just judged the case with their words, but have you heard any of my opinions?"

Shawn said coldly, "Indeed, sometimes, Katie is a little arrogant and domineering, and it's possible for her to tell a lie. But since Wanda also said so, it must be true. You pushed my sister. We won't blame you, but you should admit your mistake and apologize!"

Wanda?

Oh, she wondered why this girl looked familiar. It turned out to be the Wanda Kawn from the Kawn family in Eqitin.

Natalia sneered again.

"You trust her so much, huh?"

"She is my friend. Of course I trust her."

"Huh! I used to be your girlfriend. Why can't you trust me even a little?"

Shawn was speechless.

Anyway, Natalia was a little disappointed.

Although she had already known the true color of this man, they had been together for six years.

Sometimes, she really didn't want to think too bad of him.

But now she began to realize that the problems between them were just there all the time, even if she refused to think about it.

The old dream had been broken, and no one would care about the feelings of the person in the dream again.

They only cared about the person in front of them, because this was the person thhe cared about at the

moment.

Natalia smiled sorrowfully. She didn't want to argue with them anymore, so she turned around and left.

Just then, Shawn's voice came from behind.

"Wait!"

Natalia took a deep breath and stopped.

"Anything else?"

Shawn looked around with suspicion.

"Are you here alone today?"

"Does it have anything to do with you?"

Shawn's face darkened.

"I just want to kindly warn you that even if I don't know how you hooked up with Archie, but as far as I

know, he already has a fiancée in Eqitin, and it's impossible for him to really marry you. You ... don't

hurt yourself, for our affairs."

Hearing that, Natalia laughed out while feeling furious.

She turned around to look at Shawn, her eyes full of sarcasm.

"Shawn, why are you so confident that I will hurt myself for you?"

Shawn frowned.

"Natalia, don't be so stubborn. I know what kind of person you are. I don't believe that you will fall in

love with another man so soon after we broke up."

"Yes, I'm sorry for you but I've given you the compensation you deserve. I heard that you sold two

companies and the money you have now should be enough for you to live a comfortable life. You don't

have to find another man in such a hurry..."

"Enough!"

Chapter 88 Be Drugged

Natalia's face suddenly became sharp.

She was really angry. She really couldn't figure out why this man could say such words to her!

"Shawn Miller, I think you have overestimated yourself too much. To a man like you, after we broke up,

I have no need to still be loyal for the rest of my life. How shameful are you to have such an illusion?"

Shawn had been satirized by her several times, which made him a little restless.

"Natalia, don't be stupid! Do you know what kind of person Archie is? Do you know him well? It's just

impossible for an ordinary woman like you to get engaged to Archie McCarthy. Have you ever thought about what will happen to you if the person who is engaged to him knows about your relationship?"

Natalia smiled faintly.

"Whether I know him or not has nothing to do with you. And I think, even if we haven't known each other for a long time, I know enough about him. At least I know his nature very well. He is upright and righteous. He is not someone who can be compared with some jerks who have abandoned their girlfriends."

"Besides, I'm not afraid that his wife will come to me. Don't ask me why. I don't want to tell you, but I have the confidence. So please don't be so hypocritical and so pretentious. I only feel disgusted!"

"We are all adults. It doesn't matter if we have an affair or not, or if we love or not. It's nothing important, but you can't care so much for your ex-girlfriend in the name of your deep love in the past, after you betrayed her! Maybe Jessica feels it's good, but I can't stand that!"

After saying that, Natalia didn't care about their reaction and left.

Shawn stood still, his face pale with anger.

Katie stared at the direction where Natalia went in disbelief as if she had seen an alien. It took her a long time to come back to her senses.

"Shawn, how dare she scold you? When, when did she become like this? She used to be obedient to you, didn't she?"

It would be better if she didn't mention it, since when she mentioned it, Shawn got angrier.

Who knew why Natalia, who had been obedient to him before, would become like this?

As soon as she spoke, she became like a hedgehog. No one could escape from her sharp words!

Was her gentleness before all fake?

Sure enough, he had seen through that woman's true color. Compared with Jessica's gentleness and softness, her temper was just like a stone in the toilet, stinky and hard, which everyone around her had found extremely annoying.

With a cold face, Shawn didn't say anything but turned around and went straight into the box.

Katie got angrier as she didn't get an answer.

"Wanda, do you think my brother still had some feelings for that woman? She cursed him like that, but he didn't respond!"

Wanda's face froze.

After a while, she forced a smile. "Mr. Miller and Miss Dawson have been together for a long time, and it's normal for them to still have some feelings for each other."

Katie's eyes widened in surprise.

"Wanda, even you think so? Is she really going to be with my brother again?"

Wanda secretly frowned and a hint of sorrowness flashed across her eyes.

After a while, she forced a smile again.

"No, she won't."

"Why?"

"Because... You'd better ask Jessica about it! I think she knows more than me."

After saying that, Wanda turned around and walked into the room, as if she didn't want to continue the topic.

Katie stamped her feet with anger thinking that both of them just refused to tell her the truth.

Just then, a waiter came over.

Katie snorted. When she saw the waiter, she suddenly came up with an idea.

With an evil smile on her face, she stepped forward and stopped the waiter who was about to enter the opposite room.

"You! Come with me."

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After going out of the restroom, Natalia found that there were two missed calls on her phone in the handbag.

She checked it and found it was from Archie. She had muted the phone, so she didn't hear it.

So she called back immediately.

Archie didn't answer the phone at once. After a few seconds, the phone was finally picked up.

"Hey, are you back?"

Archie said in a low magnetic and attractive voice, "Well, I almost get to the downtown. Have you finished?"

"Not yet. Are you tired? You should go home and have a rest first if so. I can take a taxi home later."

There was a moment of silence on the other side.

After a while, the man's calm voice came again, "No, where are you? I'll pick you up."

"All right! I'll send you the address."

"Okay."

After hanging up the phone, Natalia breathed a sigh of relief.

She raised her wrist and looked at her watch. It was almost nine o'clock. It was time to get the dinner over.

She washed her hands and walked out.

When she returned to the private room, Laura and Hamlin were still there. Hamlin seemed to be a little drunk and Laura was pouring some tea for him.

"Mr. Hall, Sorry. It took me so long."

Hamlin smiled at her and said, "It's okay. It's getting late. Let's have the last drink. After that, I should go back."

His suggestion was just what Natalia wanted. Natalia took her glass and said, "Okay, Mr. Hall. I'd like to propose a toast to you."

Natalia drank it quickly. But after drinking it, she felt that the wine in her mouth tasted a little strange.

She took a look at Laura and asked, "Have you changed the wine?"

Laura was a little confused. "No, it's still Hennessy. The waiter just brought it in. No one else has touched it."

"Oh, it's okay. I might have drunk too much."

Natalia didn't pay much attention to it. After all, she was a little drunk at this time, and it was normal for her to have a bad taste.

Hamlin stood up. After Natalia sent him away in person, she returned to the private room.

Taking a look at the time, since Archie had just got off the expressway, it would take at least an hour.

So she sent Laura out and waited in the private room alone.

The room was big, with a table and a small sofa for temporary rest.

Natalia sat on the sofa and took a sip of water.

However, not long after she drank it, she suddenly felt unbearable heat all over her body. A strange and limp feeling came from the lower part of her body, and instantly spread all over her limbs and bones.

At first, she just thought she was drunk, so she lay on the sofa and prepared to have a rest.

However, the longer she lay down, the hotter she felt, and the dizzier she felt. There was a strange sense of itch on her belly.

Natalia frowned.

Something was wrong!

She was not some naive girl who had just entered the dangerous society and knew nothing. On the contrary, she had got a lot of social experience within the three years when she was abroad and within the first two years after she came back.

If she still didn't understand what had happened at this time, then the past five years would be in vain!

Natalia struggled to sit up.

The drug had worked. Her body was so soft that she couldn't use any strength.

The unbearable heat grew stronger and stronger, and a thin layer of sweat formed on her delicate skin.

Her beautiful face also turned attractively red.

She tried hard to hold back the impulse surging in the deep corner of her mind, stood up and stumbled towards the door.

However, before she reached the door, she heard a voice from outside.

"She's inside. You guys serve her well tonight! You will get what you deserve after that. Remember to

take photos after you finish! Got it?"

"Got it!"

Chapter 89 Danger

Natalia's face changed drastically.

It was Katie's voice.

Damn it!

Hearing that the footsteps outside getting closer and closer, she knew those people were about to rush

in, and she quickly rushed forward and locked the door.

Then she quickly took out her phone and dialed a number.

"Eh? I can't open the door."

"How come? Let me try it."

There was the sound of the doorknob being twisted from outside, but since it was locked inside, it was

impossible to open the door without a key outside.

Katie immediately understood.

“Huh! It seems that the b*tch knows it and thinks that she can stop us with a door. It’s impossible!”

She took out her phone and made a call.

“Ned, give me the key to room 8823. Cut the crap! If you dare to say one word to anyone, you won’t have to work here tomorrow.”

Hearing the arrogant voice outside, Natalia suddenly remembered that this hotel seemed to belong to the Miller family.

She gritted her teeth with regret.

Damn it!

Why did she, among so many restaurants, choose a restaurant that belonged to the Miller family?

In fact, it was not her fault. The place was chosen by her assistant. Besides, the Miller family had a wide range of businesses in this city. If she didn’t investigate it intentionally, how could she possibly know that this company belonged to the Miller family.

She could only put her hope on the phone.

While dialing the phone, she thought to herself, ‘Answer it! Answer it!’

Fortunately, the man seemed to never let her down. He answered the phone immediately after four rings.

“Natalia, what’s wrong?”

“Archie, help me!”

“What happened?” The man’s voice changed.

“I ... I was drugged. I’m in room 8828 of the restaurant that I told you just now. Come here quickly!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the door was suddenly opened.

Then, Natalia only felt a dazzling white light shooting towards her. She subconsciously closed her eyes and raised her hand to block it. Suddenly, her phone beside her ear was slapped down.

“Clap!”

The phone fell to the ground.

On the phone, there was a man shouting anxiously, “Natalia! Natalia!”

However, the next second, a foot stepped on the phone and smashed the screen.

“Natalia! Finally, finally you’re in my hands!”

Katie walked in with a smug smile.

Behind her were four burly bodyguards.

With a straight face, Natalia staggered two steps back.

“What do you want to do?”

Katie said with an evil smile on her face.

“Of course I want to help you. Don’t you feel uncomfortable now? You must feel hot and itchy now. You must be in such a desperate need of men who can make you feel better, right? Look, I’m so kind to you. I brought the man here as soon as I knew you need them.”

As she spoke, her eyebrows suddenly knitted, and her eyes turned cold. She commanded the four bodyguards.

“What are you waiting for? Go ahead!”

The four bodyguards answered in unison, “Yes, Miss.”

Natalia’s face turned pale when she saw them coming over.

“Katie, I used to think you were just a spoiled girl. I didn’t expect you to be so vicious. Aren’t you afraid that Archie will seek revenge against you if you do this to me?”

Katie smiled with confidence.

“Natalia, do you really think you are something valuable? You know what? All men have a common shortcoming. Archie likes you now because of your pretty face, but if he finds out that you are a dirty woman who has been played by so many men, he won’t care about you anymore.”

“As for me, I’m the noble daughter of the Miller family, beautiful and rich. Every man knows what they should choose. Do you think Archie will want you, a bitch, or the daughter of the Miller family?”

Natalia’s face darkened.

At first, she thought that Katie just wanted to avenge Jessica, but she didn’t expect that what Katie wanted was always Archie.

Natalia could not help but feel her heart sinking.

Katie said in a cold voice, “Well, I won’t talk nonsense with you anymore! If you can give up your resistance, you will suffer less. Otherwise, I won’t be responsible for any of the consequences you may suffer.”

As she spoke, she ordered the four bodyguards, “I’m gonna leave. Remember what I want.”

“Yes, Miss.”

Katie turned around and walked out.

The door was closed again.

Looking at the four burly men in front of her, Natalia took two steps back with a pale face.

“Think it over. I’m Archie McCarthy’s woman. Can you afford the consequences if you hurt me?”

The man in the lead laughed ferociously.

“Come on! You’re Archie McCarthy’s woman? Then I’m Archie McCarthy’s father! Guys, hold her down.

I’ll be the first, and then you guys after me.”

“Okay, boss!”

Those men came forward obscenely. When they let their guard down, Natalia rushed out.

“Bitch, you want to run away?”

A man pulled her back forcefully and threw her hard on the sofa.

Then, there was the sound of cloth tearing. Natalia screamed and struggled desperately, but her hands and feet were quickly pressed down.

As a woman, even if she had some skills, she was weak all over because of the drug. How could she

be a match for the four men?

She could only grit her teeth to try to stay conscious, and at the same time, she raised her head

suddenly and bit the man in front of her out of blue. She was so fast and the man didn't even manage

to dodge away.

"Ah!"

The man who was about to tear her clothes covered his ears and stepped back.

"Clap!"

Then a loud slap fell on Natalia's face the next second. She felt dizzy and her ears were buzzing.

The man shouted angrily.

"Damn it! How dare you bite me? I will kill you today!"

Hearing his words, Natalia felt a chill on her back and struggled even harder. Just at this moment,

"Crack!"

The clothes on her upper body were torn into pieces, revealing her pink underwear.

The man grinned hideously and pounced on her.

"This woman looks thin, but actually her figure is so hot. Brothers, we are so lucky tonight!"

Finally, Natalia couldn't help but cry out of fear.

She struggled and shouted in disgust, "Don't touch me! Get your dirty hands off me! Get out!"

"Bitch, don't be in such a hurry to curse us. Maybe you will want to thank us later when we serve you well!"

"That's right. We are good at this. We will definitely serve you well. You'll reach paradise later!"

"Ha-ha..."

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In the meanwhile, in the car.

After he received the phone call, Archie's face had been gloomy and freezingly cold.

He asked Brian to drive as fast as possible while making a phone call.

"Hello? Send some people to room 8828 of Pearl International Restaurant right now. Make sure she's safe!"

"Find out who did it to her tonight!"

"Pearl International Restaurant belongs to the Miller family, right? Ask them to send someone to room

8828 right away and tell them that should she be hurt even just a little, I will ruin the whole Miller family!”

After several phone calls, Archie put away his phone and took a deep breath.

He asked Brian in his freezing cold voice, “How long before we can get there?”

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Brian also knew how serious the matter was. He quickly replied, “Mr. McCarthy, we will get there

thirteen minutes later, if we keep the fastest speed.”

It took an hour from the airport to the Pearl International Restaurant at a normal speed.

They had already driven for a while, and it would take at least forty minutes to get there.

Brian had tried his best to make it thirteen minutes.

After all, a car was not an airplane. No matter how excellent its performance was, it was impossible for it to fly over.

Obviously, Archie understood this matter. He tightened his lips and didn’t say anything.

At this moment, Henry Miller received a phone call from his subordinate and frowned.

“I see. I’ll make it clear right now.”

After hanging up the phone, he called his son Shawn first.

“Shawn, are you at the Pearl International Restaurant today?”

Shawn didn’t know what had happened. He asked in confusion, “Yes, what’s wrong?”

“Do you know who is in room 8828?”

“8828?” Shawn was stunned, and then her eyes widened.

“I know. What happened?”

“You’d better go there and have a look. I don’t know what happened exactly, but the people there must be safe. Otherwise, the whole Miller family will be ruined.”

Shawn frowned with displeasure.

“Someone is threatening you? Who can be so powerful to threaten you?”

The cold voice of Henry then came from the other end of the line, “Is Archie McCarthy powerful enough?”

Shawn was speechless.

He suddenly thought of something and his expression changed.

“I’ll be right there.”

After hanging up the phone, Shawn stood up without any words, took his clothes, and ran out.

However, before he even reached the door, he was stopped by Katie.

“Shawn, where are you going?”

Shawn’s face darkened. “I have something to deal with. You and Miss Kawn just stay here to finish your dinner. I’ll be right back.”

Katie pouted and refused, “No! You promised that you would take us out for dinner. Why did you run away halfway? Brother, I did not mind when you did it in the past. But today is my birthday. You can’t leave no matter what you say.”

Shawn said impatiently.

“I will come back as soon as possible. There seems to be something wrong in the room opposite.

Natalia is still inside. I just want to go there to have a look. It’s only a few steps away. I’ll be back soon.”

Katie’s face changed slightly as she heard this.

She stood in front of the door more stubbornly, gritted her teeth and said, “No, you can’t go.”

Shawn frowned and looked at Katie suspiciously.

“Katie, did you do something behind my back?”

Katie felt a little nervous.

She blinked her eyes and said imposingly. “No, I didn’t. I just don’t want you to find that woman.

Shawn, there are not only me here, but also Wanda. If you just go to look for that woman, what do you want Wanda to do? How can you do that?”

Wanda smiled awkwardly. “Katie, don’t say that...”

However, Katie just ignored her. The more she said, the more she felt wronged.

“Jessica is still in the hospital and her baby is gone. It’s all that woman’s fault. You still protect her after she has done so much. Are you still a man?”

Shawn frowned tightly.

After a while, he took a deep breath.

“Dad just called and said that Archie had threatened the Miller family. I suspect that something has happened to Natalia.”

Wanda was stunned and her face changed slightly.

However, Katie got excited at once.

“What did you say? Archie threatened our family for that bitch? Why would he care about her so much?

Is it worth it for him to do this to a dirty bitch?”

Shawn’s face turned cold.

“Katie! What nonsense are you talking about?”

Katie was stunned.

“I haven’t done anything to Natalia for six years when I was her boyfriend. Dirty? What are you talking about? Who taught you to say these words?”

“I...”

Wanda hurriedly stood up and grabbed Shawn’s arm.

“Mr. Miller, Katie was just talking nonsense. But I don’t think it’s appropriate for you to go there now.”

Shawn frowned.

“Miss Kawn, even you choose to ignore her danger? Although her words are always sharp and cold, what if something really happens to her...”

The expression on Wanda’s face froze for a moment.

“I didn’t mean that. I just...”

Wanda leaned over and whispered in Shawn's ear.

Shawn's face changed a lot.

"Are you serious?"

Wanda nodded seriously.

"So, you can't go there, at least for Jessica. Can you understand?"

Shawn didn't say anything more after that.

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There were no sounds from the opposite room.

Archie arrived ten minutes later.

The distance of at least thirteen minutes was shortened by three minutes by him.

Brian swore to himself that he had never driven so fast in his life. He stepped on the gas as hard as he

could, and the car almost left the ground and flew up.

As soon as they entered the Pearl International Restaurant, a waiter greeted them warmly.

"Sir, have you booked a room? Or..."

“Where is room 8828?”

The waiter looked at Archie’s sullen face and was stunned. He was a little nervous.

“Sir, what do you mean?”

“I asked you where room 8828 is.”

Archie’s eyes were as cold as ice. Brian shouted strictly, “Tell us! Now! You want to die?”

The waiter trembled and came to his senses.

“On the eighth floor. Then go straight to the left.”

Archie strode towards the elevator.

The elevator arrived soon. Before the door was closed, a hand suddenly blocked the door which was about to close.

“Wait!”

It was a group of people, all panting. When they saw Archie and Brian, they were shocked.

“Mr. McCarthy, you are here.”

Archie stared at them coldly.

Everyone lowered their heads with guilt.

They were just the group of people Archie had ordered to go here on the phone when he was in the car. However, they were far away from here tonight and there was a traffic jam on the road. Therefore, they had run all the way here.

But they were still late.

Archie curled his lips and said coldly, "I'm afraid everything will already be done, if I only count on you guys."

The group of people lowered their heads, like pupils being scolded.

"Mr. McCarthy, sorry. We know our mistakes."

Archie's lips tightened slightly, but he didn't say anything more.

When they arrived on the eighth floor, Archie took the lead and walked out, followed by the others.

The waiter didn't recognize them. He was surprised to see a group of people rushing in aggressively.

A waiter came forward and asked, "Sir, what are you doing?"

"F**k off!"

Someone pushed him away and soon found room 8828.

The door was locked from inside, and there was a dead silence inside.

Archie stood at the door, gritting his teeth tightly. His handsome face at the moment was as long as a fiddle that would break just any moment.

With a cold face, he said in his freezing cold voice, "Open the door for me."

Seeing this, the rest of them already had a rough idea what had happened inside, and were all silent.