

## **KINDA SWEET 821**

Chapter 821 She Pushed Her

Queeny looked up at her in silence.

Bella said softly, "Actually, Felix and I made a bet."

Queeny remained silent.

Bella continued, "If he lost, he would have to marry me. If he won, I'd leave and never bother him again."

Queeny sneered, "What does this have to do with me?"

Bella wiggled her finger, "Oh, it has everything to do with you."

She suddenly leaned forward and whispered, "Queeny, you wanna know which one of us means more to him, right?"

Queeny looked at her and frowned slightly.

"What do you mean?"

Bella smiled, "Felix has a big plan right now and I'm a big part of it. You didn't know, did you?"

"I made a bet with him that if I could come back alive, he would have to marry me and you must leave."

Queeny narrowed her eyes coldly.

Bella's voice was soft but magical as if to pull her into an abyss.

She said softly, "Obviously he chose money over you, but I'm not satisfied with that. I wanna know whose side he will take if it's not about money."

Queeny suddenly had a bad feeling.

Bella suddenly stood up, took Queeny's hand, and screamed, "Queeny, no. Listen to me!"

Bella leaned against the railing.

Queeny frowned.

Then Bella screamed, "What are you doing? Ah!"

She fell off the railing.

Everyone was horrified.

They rushed over but Bella had already fallen into the pond and Queeny's hand was in mid-air. It

looked like she pushed Bella down.

Katy screamed, "Miss Horton, how could you do that? Miss Collins doesn't know how to swim!"

Everyone was shocked on hearing that.

At this moment, they heard quick footsteps behind them. They turned around and saw a man at the stairway.

At the sound of Katy's voice, he rushed down the stairs.

Queeny's eyes twitched a little.

She had a bad feeling. Soon, she heard someone screaming downstairs.

"Ah! Mr. Bissel, Mr. Bissel jumped into the water!"

Everyone rushed over there.

Queeny was at the back, her face pale.

On the way, Ella, who was pushing her wheelchair, cursed in a low voice, "What a bitch!"

Queeny asked her in surprise, "Did you see me push her just now?"

Ella nodded and added, "But anyone with a brain would know that you couldn't have pushed her and that she fell on purpose."

"Why?"

"Why? You have a million ways to kill her without anyone knowing if you want. Why should you push her in front of everyone in a public place? It's stupid, isn't it?"

Queeny was relieved at Ella's words.

She didn't think Felix was that stupid even though he was prejudiced against her.

She didn't think he was less observant than a maid.

She then remained calm and moved quickly towards the pond with the help of Ella.

A lot of people gathered beside the pond. Most of the servants in the subsidiary building were there and even Donald had heard the news and come over.

Felix had pulled Bella out of the water and put her on the ground by the pond.

His shirt and pants were soaked and his wet hair stuck to his forehead. He had never looked so awkward.

Seeing this, Donald was worried.

"Mr. Bissel, you're soaking wet. Why did you jump in the water yourself? What if you caught a cold?"

Felix waved his hand casually, "Call the doctor."

Bella passed out. Donald immediately sent someone to get the doctor and a towel and wrapped it around Felix.

Felix didn't refuse and wiped his face.

At this moment, Queeny arrived.

They saw each other and Felix strode coldly toward her.

He squeezed her chin hard.

And said in anger, "I told you not to hurt her. Why didn't you listen to me?"

Queeny was forced to raise her head, her face calm.

"I didn't push her."

She said lightly.

However, Katy screamed.

"You did! I know you've always looked down upon Miss Collins, but she was kind to you. Why did you

hurt her over and over again? Do you really want her to die?"

Ella also got angry.

"Oh come on!. Did you see Miss Horton push Miss Collins? She fell by accident."

"By accident? The railing is so high. How can she be so careless? Oh, so you really think she just fell

by chance?"

"You!"

They started arguing.

After a while, Felix roared, "Enough!"

All of a sudden, it went quiet.

The two maids got uneasy when they realized what they just said in front of Felix.

Queeny, however, was calm from the very beginning.

She said lightly, "I didn't push her. She came over, took my hand, and fell off herself. If you don't believe me, you can check the surveillance tapes."

Immediately, someone retorted, "There is no surveillance camera here!"

Queeny froze and frowned.

She looked up and found that the terrace was the only place in the building that didn't have security cameras.

Her face darkened.

Felix asked coldly, "Is there anything you wanna say?"

Queeny pursed her lips.

She had nothing to say.

Bella hadn't come to her today to give her anything or to show off. She had planned to set her up.

So she deliberately chose this time and place so that no one would have any proof.

With this in mind, Queeny was desperate.

She couldn't help but recall that she was vilified because of another woman four years ago.

Chapter 822 Your Way out

As a result, she spent four years in jail.

She suddenly felt it was ironic.

She looked at Felix and asked him in a low voice, "Do you really think that I pushed her?"

Felix said coldly, "Everyone saw it."

Queeny suddenly laughed.

Her laugh sounded so ironic and sad. She sat there quietly like a pale kite.

She said softly, "You didn't trust me four years ago, but I thought you came to me again and forced me

to stay because you realized you were wrong and wanted to make up to me. I thought you would at

least want me to accept you again."

"But it turns out that I was wrong about this. Someone who didn't trust me will never trust me because of the time passed or what happened."

"Felix, I don't hate you at all. I just think it's ridiculous. You can never see clearly what everyone else can see."

She paused as if she didn't even have the strength to say one more word.

She didn't want to explain anymore.

Everyone fell silent.

Queeny didn't want to stay here. She turned to Ella and said, "Let's go."

Ella answered yes and they left together.

The castle was noisy that night.

In the middle of the night, there was still the sound of people coming and going and a woman crying in the subsidiary building.

Queeny knew that Bella's maids were busy serving her and that Bella was crying to Felix.

She sat in front of the French window in her bedroom looking outside with mixed feelings.



She was somewhat hopeful when she agreed to stay.

So many things had happened and she and Felix had misunderstood each other many times. She was tired and wanted to leave them behind.

She thought it would be good if they could really put the past behind them and start over.

But now she realized that very few people in this world could start over.

The past was like a thorn in her heart.

She usually seemed fine, but the thorn would always remind her how much it hurt at the crucial moment.

Queeny closed her eyes.

After a long time, she took out her phone and made a call.

"Hello, Eight, it's Queeny. Do me another favor."

At the same time.

Bella was sitting in bed with her head down.

In the evening, the doctor quickly gave her a CPR, and when she came to her senses, Felix had her sent back to her room.

She changed her clothes, had some warm water, and was sitting there waiting for Felix to punish her.

She knew Felix didn't believe her.

As to why he cooperated with her in the evening, she was not sure.

With this in mind, she couldn't help but look up at him.

He was sitting on the sofa indifferently.

She was a little guilty. After a moment, she whispered, "Felix, what's wrong?"

Felix asked in a low voice, "Why did you do that?"

Bella froze.

She realized that he was asking about the evening and bit her lip.

"We made a bet, didn't we? You agreed that I could test Queeny for you to see if she still loved you

before I approach Zaccardi."

Felix sneered, "Is that how you do it?"

Bella straightened up.

"So how do you want me to find out? If a woman loves a man, the most obvious evidence is that she'd

get jealous. The more jealous she is, the more she loves you. Otherwise..."

She paused and looked at him cautiously.

"Otherwise, she doesn't love you."

Felix sneered again, "So do you think she still loves me?"

Bella gave a wry smile.

"You wouldn't be upset if I told you the truth, would you?"

Felix didn't say anything.

Bella could only say honestly, "I don't know what she thinks, but what she did tells me she doesn't care much for you."

Felix frowned slightly.

Bella continued, "Think about it. When you misunderstood her, she didn't get excited or try to explain, which means she doesn't care how you see her. Maybe she's indifferent and it's just her normal reaction, but she helped a maid at noon, so why is she so indifferent to you?"

On hearing that, Felix frowned.

Bella noticed it and added fuel to the fire.

"You used to be so ruthless to her. If I were her, I'd hate you. How could she possibly still love you after all you went through?"

Felix sneered.

"Who told you I wanted her to love me?"

Bella froze.

Well, men were all reluctant to admit their feelings.

But it was not bad because they were more likely to misunderstand each other.

With this in mind, Bella rolled her eyes and said, "How about I apologize to her tomorrow? Since you don't want her to be upset, maybe she'll cheer up after I apologize to her."

However, Felix's face darkened.

He said coldly, "You are not allowed to see her again."

After that, he stood up and headed toward the door.

Bella was disappointed. However, Felix suddenly stopped in his tracks and said, "Zaccardi's mother's birthday is in five days and I'll take you there. You know what to do."

Bella's heart thumped.

She said in shock, "Five days?"

Her countenance changed when she realized what she had said and she looked at him nervously.

"Didn't you say I could test her for you and leave after we got the results?"

Felix turned back and gave her a cold look.

He sneered, "Do you really think that we make a bet because I didn't know if she loved me or not?"

Bella froze.

Then Felix said in a cold voice.

"I knew her when she was eight. I know exactly what's on her mind and I don't need anyone to tell me

what she thinks. I made a bet with you only because I was interested and wanted to see her jealous.

I've got what I want."

"As for the bet, forget it. You never have a chance to win, so you'd better give up. Focus on Zaccardi

and maybe you'll find your way out."

Chapter 823 The Past

Then Felix turned around and strode out.

Bella was totally stunned.

Queeny could not fall asleep that night.

Probably because of what happened or the fact that she had a terrible mood, she tried for a long time to fall asleep with her eyes closed but failed.

She opened her eyes and it was pitch black. She turned her head slightly, got the remote from the table, and opened the curtains. Bright moonlight poured in.

Suddenly, she recalled the time when she was in the orphanage long ago.

It was also a summer night with a bright moon and many stars in the sky.

She could not sleep one night and slipped into the kitchen to steal some snacks. Then she climbed up the stairs at the back of the yard to the roof.

She ate the snacks and looked at the stars. A cool night breeze came at her.

Just then, a boy's shout came from below.

"Hey, what are you doing?"

She was startled and thought it was Mr. Webber. She tried to stand up, but she stepped on a mossy tile and fell off.

The boy was probably startled too and stood still as she fell off.

As a result, she fell on top of him and they fell to the ground together.

The boy was sore all over and it took them a long time to get up from the ground.

As soon as she saw him, she got angry and punched him on the shoulder.

"Why did you shout? You freaked me out. I thought you were Mr. Webber."

Felix covered his sore chest with a look of anger.

"Why were you sitting on the roof in the middle of the night?"

Queeny looked guilty.

She could only whisper, "It's none of your business!"

Felix was furious, but there was nothing he could do but snort.

"If you keep acting like this, I'll tell Mr. Webber and let him punish you."

Queeny was scared.

It took her a long time to find a place to live. There were clothes and food there and she could go to

school. She didn't want to be kicked out.

So she took his sleeve and begged, "Fine. Sorry. Please don't tell him."

Felix gave a cold snort.

They stood in the small yard. He looked up at the roof and suddenly got curious.

"Is it really that comfortable sitting up there?"

Queeny said, "Of course. It's hot inside but it's cool on the roof and you can look at the stars. Would you like to try?"

Felix was raised to be obedient and had never done anything like this before.

So he shook his head without hesitation.

"No."

However, Queeny took his sleeve and said, "Come on. Maybe you'll like it! I'll take you up."

He was reluctant but she was being pushy. Finally, they climbed up the stairs together.

Being on the roof was different from being on the ground.

The sky seemed to be within reach.

The building of the orphanage wasn't the highest, but it was very high in this poor town.

Therefore, they could see the scenery around on the roof. It was spectacular.



He was in a better mood and finally understood why she loved to stay on the roof.

Just then, Queeny pulled out some snacks from her pocket and put them into his hands.

Before he could say anything, she put some in her mouth and munched them.

She turned and raised an eyebrow when she saw his surprised look.

"Why are you looking at me like that? Come on. We can't just sit here. That would be boring!"

Then he put some snacks in his mouth as she did.

This elegant young master had never done anything like that before.

He had never eaten snacks and watched the stars on the roof in the middle of the night.

He didn't really want to get up there, but looking at her bright eyes, he did what she said without being aware of it.

Later, Felix was confused.

Did this little girl have some kind of magic power? Why had he become as rebellious as she was?

He didn't allow himself to do that!

However, he broke his word.

Under Queeny's guidance, he stepped out of line a few more times.

He said he wouldn't do it but he did what she said at last almost every time.

Gradually, they grew up.

Originally, she led and he followed, but later he led and she followed.

It probably started when Felix left the orphanage and returned to his family.

Queeny didn't know about it. She just sensed when they met again that the man in front of her was no

longer the innocent boy she once played with.

The night breeze set her mind wandering.

She recalled the sunny and warm afternoon.

The boy was sitting in the yard under the grape arbor. She walked towards him and met his eyes.

It was late at night.

Queeny didn't know when she fell asleep.

She had a dream.

In her dream, there were corpses and blood everywhere. Countless people were shouting and killing

each other, which was chaotic and miserable.

She was walking aimlessly with her hair loose and watching her companions fall one by one. She tried to reach out to pull them, but her hand went through their bodies.

Just then, a bullet was fired toward one of her companions.

She stared and tried to warn him, but she couldn't make a sound.

In the end, she could only watch as he was shot in the forehead and died with an agonal gaze.

"Ah!"

Queeny woke up with a start.

It was dark and the wall clock ticked beside her. It was 4 a.m.

She closed her eyes, opened them after a while, and sat up.

She sweated so much from the nightmare that her nightgown was wet and stuck to her body.

She sat for a while. After those images disappeared from her mind, she lifted the covers, got out of bed, and headed for the bathroom.

Chapter 824 The Person behind the Curtain

Because her injuries hadn't healed, she couldn't take a shower and could only wipe her body with a towel.

It was 6 in the morning when she got out and changed into clean clothes.

It was dawn at 6 in the summer.

Queeny couldn't fall asleep, so she made herself a cup of coffee and went out on the balcony to watch the sunrise.

Unexpectedly, before the sunrise, she heard the sound of a car engine.

She froze and stretched her neck.

She saw a black SUV moving from the garage to the gate.

Queeny couldn't help but frown.

She had lived in the castle for so long and recognized that it was Felix's car.

It was his favorite car and he drove it everywhere.

But where was he going so early in the morning?

Queeny was puzzled but couldn't follow him.

At the same time.

In the car.

Felix was looking down at his laptop on which there was the information of some people.

Ford reported to him while driving, "Boss, we've found out that these people were once the major members of the Rosefinch Club and disappeared after the incident."

"The world thought we had secretly killed them, but we've been looking for them over the years."

"But they disappeared without a trace and we found no sign of them."

"Recently, they reappeared and took some large-scale actions."

"As far as I know, the people who kidnapped Miss Horton were not only connected to the Zircon Association but also to these guys."

On hearing that, Felix froze.

He frowned, "Aren't they from the Zircon Association?"

Ford shook his head.

"On the surface, they all joined the Zircon Association after the Rosefinch Club disbanded, but I guess they had little to do with the Zircon Association and didn't join it of their own accord."

Felix put down his laptop in all seriousness.

"How so?"

"Because I learned that the kidnappers were at the direction of the leader of the Zircon Association but

they met these guys from the Rosefinch Club the night before the kidnap."

Felix frowned.

Ford continued, "They joined the Zircon Association, but they're not the core. They're not even as high up as the kidnappers are. Why did the kidnappers meet them? It's suspicious."

His words reminded Felix.

After a moment of silence, he said coldly, "Keep on digging and keep me posted."

Ford answered, "Yes, sir."

They drove out of the city.

At the same time, Queeny finished her breakfast, accompanied by Ella.

She had been recuperating from her injuries in the castle recently and was bored.

After the incident last night, Bella strutted around and despised everyone in the castle.

Ella was angry at her smug look and came in every now and then to complain to Queeny.

Queeny knew that Ella wanted her to compete with Bella.

But why should she compete with her?

Before last night, she was hopeful.

But what Felix did last night hurt her deeply.

So why should she upset herself?

The most important thing for her right now was to find the people who caused the war between the

Rosefinch Club and the Dragon Club.

And she had to find out who was behind her car accident and avenge Sarah's death.

Those were the most important things for her.

As for love... She was dead inside and didn't want to think about it anymore.

With this in mind, Queeny looked up and asked Ella, "How's the job I asked you to do?"

Ella nodded and frowned slightly.

"It's done, but Miss Horton, why did you want me to ask about Valentine's Day?"

Queeny had asked Ella to do something for her.

She just asked Ella to ask about the light show on Valentine's Day in the downtown area.

Unlike Ambario, this country takes Valentine's Day very seriously and holds a huge light show every year.

There were various games at the light show and countless couples would go out on this day each year.

Queeny remembered that there were two groups of people who tried to capture her earlier.

One wanted to capture her alive and the other wanted to kill her.

Then she escaped and came back alive. She thought those people wouldn't let her go.

But she had been staying in the castle for almost a month and they hadn't done anything.

In that case, she couldn't leave here. After all, she was injured and maybe they would catch her as soon as she left here.

But she couldn't stay in the castle forever.

She had to do something.

Felix's doubt of her broke her heart last night.

What happened four years ago surged into her mind.

She didn't want to go through it again, so she wanted to and must leave here as soon as possible.

Then they could really keep their distance and she could really get over him.

With this in mind, Queeny took a deep breath.



She couldn't wait for those people to take action any longer.

They were eager to catch her, weren't they? Since they did nothing while she was in the castle, she would get out of here.

If she left the castle on an ordinary day, they might be suspicious. If they didn't fall for it, her efforts would be in vain.

So she had to carefully choose the right timing and the right person she left with.

Queeny had planned to pretend to make up with Felix and go out with him that day.

Anyone who knew them knew about their previous relationship anyway.

Now that Queeny had stayed in the castle for so long, it was plausible that they would get back together.

Chapter 825 Grab Her Cereal

She hid in the castle for safety, but how could a couple who truly loved each other not go out that day to pray for their love?

So she had a reason to go out that day and she was sure that those people hadn't given up on the idea of killing her.

In fact, they were trying to find the right moment and that day was the best timing for them.

So they would definitely take action and she would be able to catch them easily and find out who was behind them and what they were up to.

However...

Queeny thought of something and gave a sarcastic smile.

She went to the gym that day to tell Felix about her plan.

But she saw him and Bella together with their clothes disarranged.

She was too angry to say anything back then. Later, she calmed down but Bella trapped her and Felix took Bella's side directly.

In fact, Queeny still wondered why the smart Felix had been repeatedly fooled by Bella.

Her tricks were so clumsy. Did he really not see it?

Queeny didn't understand. Maybe he was enchanted.

Maybe he was really in love with Bella so he couldn't even see through her clumsy tricks.

In short, whatever the reason, Queeny was disappointed in Felix.

She no longer wanted to ask him to help her.

Today was Valentine's Day and she didn't want to wait any longer.

She had to go out anyway. As for whether those people would fall for it, it was in the lap of the gods.

With this in mind, she sighed.

She said lightly to Ella, "You don't need to know. You just have to make sure that a lot of people know that the woman who lives in the Bissel's castle is going out to see the light show today, understand?"

Ella nodded, "Don't worry. I pretended I didn't know anything and asked them about it when I was shopping. "

"I was afraid no one would notice it, so I deliberately inquired about the programs and fun places that day. I told them in a jewelry store that I was going out with you today and would go with you to buy their jewelry."

"As you said, I deliberately said that it was difficult for you to go out. I said you were bored at home and rarely get to go out so you wouldn't refuse. I'm sure they won't be suspicious."

Queeny nodded.

"That's good."

She glanced at the clock. It was ten in the morning.

It was a light show so it would start in the evening.

She was not in a hurry.

Queeny let Ella out and went back to her room to rest. After all, there might be a tough battle at night.

While she was resting, the atmosphere in another room of the same building was strange.

Katy found that Bella, who was delighted and smug yesterday, was upset today.

She was still arrogant as soon as she left her room, but the smug smile on her face disappeared as

soon as she returned.

Katy didn't know why.

Mr. Bissel clearly took her side last night.

Wasn't that enough to make her happy?

Katy became more and more puzzled.

So she asked curiously, "Miss Collins, what's wrong? You look upset..."

Bella looked at her and sneered.

Upset. Yes.

Felix had been fooling her. He was about to send her away to another man. How could she be happy?

She couldn't help but grit her teeth.

How could Felix be that cruel?

She had been so devoted to him, but he had never wanted to keep her by his side.

She agreed to approach Zaccardi even though Felix hurt her feelings.

But Felix was still so indifferent.

Only in front of Queeny did he pretend to care about her.

But Bella knew it was only because he wanted Queeny to get jealous.

He did it not for her but for that woman!

A look of anger appeared in Bella's eyes.

Katy had no idea what Bella was thinking. Seeing her lying on her stomach with a cold look in her eyes,

she trembled slightly in fear.

She called her, "Miss Collins?"

Bella finally heard her.

She looked up at Katy and asked coldly, "What?"

Katy breathed a sigh of relief.

She placed a plate of sliced bread in front of Bella and said softly, "You didn't eat anything this morning.

I'm afraid you're hungry so I brought you some bread. Lunch will be ready in about an hour and a half."

Bella glanced at the bread.

A look of disgust appeared in her eyes.

She pushed the plate aside without hesitation and said coldly, "I don't like bread. Go to the kitchen and bring me a bowl of cereal."

Katy immediately replied, "Yes. I'll go get it right away."

After that, she walked away in a hurry.

Bella was satisfied that her maid was so obedient.

After a while, Katy came back with a bowl of cereal.

She looked happy when she came in.

As soon as she saw Bella, she walked faster, put down the tray in her hand, and smiled, "Miss Collins, guess who I just bumped into?"

Bella glanced up at her and asked indifferently, "Who?"

"I met Ella in the kitchen. That bitch rolled her eyes at me. She was there to get cereal for Queeny too!

There was only one serving left on the counter so I grabbed it. Here it is. Queeny had to wait for the

cook to make it again. They're busy making lunch now, so they would have to wait for a long time."

Chapter 826 She's Been Poisoned

Bella laughed at hearing that.

The exasperation flaring in her chest gradually ebbed.

She picked up the cereal and said with a smile, "Then, has Queeny learned about this?"

Katy said animatedly, "Ella was angered to the point that her face turned livid. She surely would tell

Quenny about this."

Bella was more pleased when she heard Katy's words.

But then, she thought of Queeny's aloof personality, and her eyes dimmed a bit.

"Will that woman be bothered by something that trivial?"

"Probably not, I guess. If I was not certain that she had feelings for Felix, I would believe she was like a

walking dead with no emotions."

At this thought, Bella gave a cold snort.

“So what if she has feelings for Felix?”

“They are not together after all.”

“I still stand a chance as long as they’re not a couple. Besides, if Felix and Queeny really have no hard feelings as he claimed, why haven’t they just got back together?”

“Felix used me to prove that Queeny was not into him anymore.”

Thinking about this, Bella’s dimmed eyes brightened up again.

She gave a snort of contempt and had a spoonful of cereal.

After taking just one spoonful, she immediately felt satisfied. It tasted like winning.

It was like the best cereal she had ever had.

Bella soon emptied the bowl. She even licked the corner of her mouth and said, “They must have been so mad by now. Let’s go and watch. Even though I can’t do anything to Queeny, I’d like to annoy her with me being in front of her.”

She put down the bowl and got to her feet.

Seeing this, Katy was thrilled.



She grabbed everything Bella needed. To not look inferior to Queeny at any rate, every time Bella went out of her room, even if it was just for a walk in the castle, she would dress herself up as if she was going to a fancy party.

It was no exception for this time, of course.

However, just as Katy picked up a purse for Bella, she suddenly saw Bella's countenance alter, and then she bent down.

Katy was stunned. She scurried over to support Bella.

"Miss Collins, what's wrong?"

Bella's face instantly became chalk-white and pinched. Perspiration quickly beaded on her forehead.

She was mumbling something in a broken voice. Then, all of a sudden, she stretched out her hand, which was shaking in pain, and grabbed Katy by the arm.

Bella's grip was so forceful that Katy felt her hand would be inlaid in her arm.

"My stomach hurts..." Bella uttered with difficulty.

Katy panicked.

“How so? Don’t worry. Sit down first.”

Katy helped Bella sit in a chair. But then, she saw Bella’s face turn from white to red, and the corners of her mouth became purple.

In seconds, Bella felt as if a knife was twirling in her belly. It was like a hand had grabbed her bowels and was trying to pull them out.

She almost fainted because of severe pain. Seeing her in such agony, Katy realized how bad it was.

She said, “Miss Collins, hang in there. I’ll call the doctor. Hang in there. The doctor will be here in a minute.”

After saying that, Katy dashed out.

Shortly after, the doctor came.

Donald had also been informed of this, so he and other servants hurried over here, too.

When they arrived, Bella had passed out due to the unbearable pain.

At the sight of her face, the doctor instantly showed a grave look. He swiftly began to examine Bella and started the treatment.

Queeny heard about the incident too. When she arrived, Bella’s room was already packed.

Queeny frowned.

By this time, the doctor had asked the others to carry Bella to bed. Now, he was trying to help her.

Donald strode over when he looked back and saw Queeny.

“Miss Horton.”

Queeny asked with a frown, “What happened?”

Donald looked concerned. He replied in a deep voice, “I don’t know. I just heard that something happened to Bella, so I rushed here. It’s said that...”

He paused and furrowed his brows as well. Then, he continued, “She’s been poisoned.”

“Poisoned?”

Queeny asked in surprise.

Donald nodded.

“Yes. We don’t know how she got poisoned yet. The doctor is still running some tests. But we’ll know soon.”

Queeny bobbed her head.

She was bemused. This was Felix's castle. Everything going in and out of the castle was under stringent surveillance. How could anything like this happen here?

Also, why was Bella the one who got poisoned?

Although Queeny didn't know Bella much, she knew that Bella was pretty but dumb. She shouldn't be a threat to anyone here.

Who on earth would do this to her?

Queeny was puzzled by this, so were the others.

However, since it happened, wondering why it happened would not help.

Queeny took a glimpse at Bella, who was lying in bed with her eyes closed and her face ashen. She inquired, "The doctor can save her, right?"

Donald nodded again.

"Yes, he said he could. Though the poison was deadly, Bella was treated in time. She'll be okay."

Queeny felt relieved at his words.

Bella had caused trouble for her several times. She never liked this scheming woman anyway.

Still, she hated to see another person die in front of her.

After a brief silence, she said, "Tell Felix about this. He should be notified as soon as possible."

Perhaps this was just in her head, but she still had the feeling that it was no coincidence that Bella happened to be poisoned on Valentine's day.

Maybe the poison was prepared for Felix.

Hence, it was absolutely necessary to let Felix know about this.

Donald nodded and said, "I think so, too. It's just that I was overwhelmed as it happened all of a sudden. I'll tell him right now."

After that, he went out to make a call.

Queeny stayed there and watched Bella for a while. Later, the doctor said she would be fine as long as they moved her to the infirmary in the main building to have her stomach pumped. After making sure Bella would be fine, Queeny left the room.

Her brows were deeply furrowed all the way back to her room.

For some reason, the feeling of unease looming inside her was getting more and more distinct.

Thankfully, Donald soon sent a servant to bring a message to her.

The servant told her that Felix had learned about this and was on his way back.

This incident had nothing to do with Queeny. Still, Donald sent someone to keep her posted.

It could be seen that Donald had held Queeny in high regard.

He had basically seen her as the hostess of the castle.

Queeny didn't make any comments after hearing this.

It appeared that she was not interested in this at all.

Chapter 827 Who Poisoned Her?

Felix quickly returned to the castle. He rushed back in just half an hour after he got the news.

In the infirmary, the doctor had given Bella some proper treatments, so she was not in a critical condition anymore.

The test result had come out.

But it took everyone by surprise.

Queeny was also there when the doctor announced the result. Ella had brought her there in a wheelchair.

Queeny didn't look at Felix. The two didn't even make eye contact. They just waited quietly for the result.

The doctor looked rather apprehensive when he walked out of the infirmary.

He then said, "Here is the test result. It was white arsenic."

What?

White arsenic?

Everyone was astounded.

Felix and Queeny both puckered their brows.

Next, the doctor looked at Katy, who was standing on the side, and inquired, "Has Miss Collins had soup or anything like that today?"

Katy was taken aback. She then nodded and said, "Yes. She had some cereal from the kitchen. Why?"

The doctor held up a report with a grim look on his face.

"It was in the cereal. This is the toxic substance report. You should read this."

Before Katy could react, Felix snatched the report over.

His face darkened as soon as he took a glance at it.

Then, as if something just occurred to Ella, who was standing behind Queeny, turned pale at once.

Katy was still making explanations in a fluster.

“How can it be? I brought the cereal from the kitchen myself to Miss Collins. No one else had touched it. How could it be poisonous?”

Right after she said this, she spun around to stare at Gina, the cook, who had been summoned here as well.

“I know! It must be you! You put the poison in it, didn’t you?”

As soon as she shouted, everyone turned to look at Gina.

Katy said in a shrill voice, “You’re holding a grudge against Miss Collins because of what happened yesterday. So you poisoned her to get back at her. How could you be so evil?”

After saying that, she actually swooped on Gina, trying to hit her.

Yet, with so many people watching them, how could she really get to Gina?

Felix snarled, “Enough!”

At once, some servants went up and stopped Katy.

Felix locked his somber eyes on Gina and questioned, “You made the cereal?”

Gina was thunderstruck. She never thought the cereal she made would be poisonous.



Waving her hand in a panic, she stuttered, “No, no, I didn’t. It’s true that I made the cereal, but I didn’t poison it. I swear to God. Though I don’t like Miss Collins, she is a guest here after all. I’m just a cook working here. How could I have the nerve to poison her?”

Katy contradicted in a high-pitched voice, “Who else could it be then? Among all these people here, you’re the only one who bears a grudge against her and had access to the food.”

Gina never thought she would be in such deep trouble one day.

She felt she was really unlucky these days. Just yesterday, she was wrongly accused of stealing some ingredients. Now, she had been framed for poisoning Bella.

Talk about her bad luck!

All of a sudden, her eyes lit up as if enlightenment had struck her.

“Oh, I remember. It was not made for Miss Collins in the first place. If I really wanted to poison her, I should have put the poison in her lunch instead of the cereal. How could I foresee that she wanted to have cereal today?”

The others were all stupefied after they heard this. They didn’t understand what she meant.

At this moment, Ella stepped forward.

She said solemnly, "I can testify for her. I asked her this morning to make the cereal for Miss Horton.

But when I went to fetch the cereal after it was made, Katy came in and took it away."

After a pause, she looked back at Katy and said with a poker face, "Therefore, Gina can't be the murderer. The suspect should be Katy, who seized that bowl of cereal from me."

Katy was shocked by the accusation.

She never thought things would take such a sharp turn.

She screamed, "No! Nonsense! I'm not a murderer! Miss Collins has been so nice to me. Why would I want to hurt her?"

Then, she suddenly cottoned on and turned to gawk at Queeny.

"That's to say, the poison was not for Miss Collins. The one that was supposed to be poisoned is you!"

Almost everyone had long understood what had happened. Yet, Katy was kind of slow on this.

Felix's face grew stern.

He gazed at Katy with a stony face. A long while later, he called, "Ford!"

Ford came up to him from behind and replied respectfully, "Boss."

“Go find out who was in that kitchen recently and who did it. Question everyone in the castle

thoroughly. We must find out who did this!”

Realizing the gravity of this matter, Ford quickly answered, “Yes, sir!”

After that, the crowd dispersed.

With Donald’s assistance, Ford began to question the maids and guards in the castle one by one.

Now that everyone was leaving, Queeny asked Ella to wheel her back to her room.

So far, one thing was certain. Someone wanted to poison her. Because of this, she and Ella were the

only two who were not suspected in this castle.

Queeny slowly headed to her room in the wheelchair.

What she didn’t know was that a deep and conflicted gaze was following her from behind.

Bella didn’t wake up until the afternoon.

After being poisoned and the gastric lavage, she now looked very pallid as if she had been sick for a

long time.

When Bella saw Katy sitting by her bed, she asked, “What happened?”

Katy was still sobbing. She looked up as soon as she heard Bella's voice.

The next second, her eyes revealed surprise and delight.

"Miss Collins, you're up!"

Bella was still in a trance.

Moments later, she came to her senses and asked, "What's going on?"

Katy quickly told her what happened today blow by blow.

Bella fell silent after she heard her recount.

Still weeping a little, Katy said, "Miss Collins, I thought, I thought I wouldn't be able to see you again."

Bella forced a smile. She was no longer as lofty as she usually was. At this time, she even seemed

approachable and welcoming.

In a soft voice, she said, "You're the only one who still cares about me. Who else in this castle would

mind if I'm alive or dead?

These words took Katy by surprise.

Seeing the desolation in Bella's eyes, she suddenly felt she was rather unfamiliar with this woman.

"Is she still the upbeat Bella Collins I know?"

## Chapter 828 What a Coincidence

Katy couldn't help but ask gingerly, "Don't be so negative. Mr. Bissel cares a lot about you. After he

learned you got poisoned, he ordered his men to question everyone in the castle."

However, this time, Bella did not concur with her.

She thought to herself, "Felix isn't doing this for me."

"The poison was clearly prepared for Queeny."

"I snatched her cereal so she dodged a bullet."

"If Felix really cared about me, why wasn't he here waiting for me to wake up?"

Katy was the only one in the room looking after her. Even Donald was not there to help.

For the first time, Bella felt this room that she always thought was not large enough had suddenly

become too spacious.

As she saw the empty room, her heart was empty, too.

Nonetheless, she smartly covered up her despondency and dolefulness.

She then turned to Katy and said, "I'm fine. Don't cry. I'm a little hungry. Can you go to the kitchen and

bring me some food?"

Katy nodded and said, "I'm on it."

Yet, because Bella was too weak to have regular food. Thus, Katy cooked some bland porridge and brought it upstairs.

Bella might not be a real princess, but she had grown up in a well-loaded family. She had never had such tasteless porridge.

Seeing the bowl of porridge, she frowned. But then, as if something occurred to her, she gave in and began to eat the porridge.

As for Queeny, she had been staying in her room after lunch.

She had understood that the poison was for her.

Surprisingly, she acted as if this was not her concern anyway. Though she clearly knew that someone attempted to kill her, she still seemed as cool and collected as always.

Her life was not perturbed by this incident at all.

Noticing this, the other servants in the castle all began to suspect if there was something wrong with her.

Yet, Queeny knew very well that she was perfectly fine.

She was just a little taken aback. She had thought that her enemies wouldn't take action. However,

they did. And they even sneaked into the castle to make this move.

Now she had two questions.

First, since there were two forces that tried to harm her last time, which one did it this time?

Second, how did they do it?

After Bella was poisoned at noon, Felix immediately checked the surveillance footage.

. Other than Gina, the cook, several others had also been in the kitchen.

Come to think of it, whoever did this might not have to put the poison in the kitchen.

He or she could just put it in the bowl that held the cereal, or the water.

In that case, the clue led to nowhere.

As for the first question, it was even harder to figure it out.

The person who did this had not been found yet. How could they know who on earth wanted her dead so bad?

Nevertheless, Queeny had learned something useful from this incident.

The white arsenic was deadly toxic. Even Bella, who was healthy, almost died after taking the poison.

Queeny was still injured. Her body certainly couldn't withstand being poisoned, let alone a stomach pump. Hence, it was likely to be the first force, the one who hit her with a car. They look like they would use such simple and brutal means to kill her.

The second force, on the other hand, clearly wanted to catch her alive.

Even though a long time had passed since that traffic accident, Queeny was still clueless about who wanted to kill her.

But it didn't matter. Since they had made a second move, their identities would be found sooner or later.

Thinking of this, Queeny stopped worrying. She told Ella to come in and wheel her to see Felix.

She had mulled over this and realized that she still needed his help.

If this poisoning didn't happen, she could still proceed with her original plan.

But since they had struck, if she continued to go out alone as she planned, her enemy would get suspicious.

After all, it was Valentine's Day. Couples should go out together on this day.



All the people walking on the street were couples. This morning, Felix went out early. Queeny thought

they might think Felix didn't stay with her because he was out for business

Thus, it would still make sense if Queeny went out alone later.

But now, Felix was in the castle. If she went out and left him here, it would seem rather weird.

After all, they were supposed to be a couple and go out together.

Now Felix was in the castle, it wouldn't be justified if she acted alone on Valentine's Day.

Therefore, Queeny needed Felix in her plan.

But to her surprise, before she had reached his room, she came across him in the corridor connecting

the side building with the main building.

When they met again, Felix looked distant. There was no emotion on his face.

It was as if Bella being poisoned at noon was no big deal to him.

Queeny didn't speak for a while. But after some deliberation, she thought she had to think about the big

picture.

Now she had decided to discard romantic feelings that she no longer needed, she saw no reason to

continue cold-shouldering him or flipping out because of their history.

Thus, she rolled her wheelchair and headed up to Felix with grace. Looking up at him, she said, "Felix,

I have something to tell you."

Clearly, it was no luck of the draw that Felix had shown up here.

He nodded and said, "Good. I want to talk to you, too."

What a coincidence.

Ella, who was watching them from behind, sighed with emotion in her head.

"Forget about Bella. Miss Horton and Mr. Bissel are perfect for each other. They really click."

"When they are together, no one else seems to matter."

Being sensible, Ella retreated to the side the moment Felix appeared, refusing to be the third wheel.

Thus, Felix naturally walked to Queeny's back and took over the control of her wheelchair.

Queeny felt a little helpless.

"When can I fully recover?"

"The doctor said I needed another two months."

"Two months! I could have done a lot of things in two months"

In truth, if she had not been injured like this, she would not stay in Felix's castle and play by his rules.

With her temper, she would take off a long time ago. After that, she would attack her enemies without scruples and destroy them all.

But she could not do any of that now.

She must not act willfully. It was not because she feared death. Instead, it was because she had to stay alive to avenge Sarah.

It could be said that Sarah had traded the chance for Queeny to live with her own life.

Sarah was the only family Queeny had. She cherished this younger sister of hers more than anyone.

However, Sarah had died tragically in her prime because of her.

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Thus, how could she not value her life so as to take vengeance for Sarah?

At the thought of this, Queeny's eyes turned cold.

As though he had sensed the dark aura Queeny was emitting, Felix's eyes also darkened a bit. He said in a deep voice, "Don't worry. I'll help you seek vengeance and crush those gangs."

Unexpectedly, Queeny didn't refuse this time.

“Thank you,” she replied.

She was aware that they were powerful.

She might be able to get this done by herself. But the risks were too high. Her rate of success would not be promising.

But things would be different if Felix was on her side.

Felix was powerful, smart, and resourceful. As long as he joined her league and united with her for the same goal, she might actually beat them.

When they arrived in Queeny’s room in the side building, Felix finally let go of her wheelchair.

Queeny looked back at Ella and said, “Give us a moment.”

Ella was glad to leave. “Sure,” she said with a smile, then exited the room in a hurry.

Queeny knew Ella had misinterpreted this. She and Felix would only talk about business. But Ella seemed to have thought that they had patched things up and were dating again.

But Queeny was not in the mood to explain anything.

After Ella left, she asked Felix to close the door before saying seriously, “The one they wanted to poison is me. But they failed this time. I’m sure they will try to kill me again.”

Felix nodded.

“Who do you think did this?”

Queeny answered, “The first group of people.”

At this moment, her eyes glinted with a cold, murderous look.

“They used such a strong toxic because they wanted me dead. In fact, if Bella was not a healthy person and there was no doctor in the castle, she would probably die because of this.

“I’m not like Bella. As everyone knows, I’m still recovering from my injuries. I’m pretty much crippled. If I were poisoned, I would be on my deathbed even if I didn’t die immediately.”

Felix was of the same mind.

He then asked, “What do you plan to do then?”

Queeny’s beautiful brows slightly puckered.

She said in a serious tone, “I can’t be on alert at all hours. They did so many things but we still haven’t found out who they are. We don’t even have a clue. I figure we can’t continue with this laid-back strategy. This time, Bella got poisoned. Who would be the next victim? Even if it’s not me, I don’t want

to be a time bomb that may hurt those who are around me.”

For some reason, Felix began to smile when he heard those words.

His deep eyes appeared to be smiling as well when they were rested on her. A hint of wicked humor was revealed on his face.

Felix chuckled and said, “You don’t hate her anymore? You’re actually plagued by guilt for her being poisoned?”

Queeny was dazed at this. When she took the cue, her face showed anger at once.

She said sternly, “When have I ever been jealous of her? Felix, don’t be ridiculous.”

Felix laughed. He strode over and abruptly bent down while putting his hands on the armrests of her wheelchair. In a soft voice, he asked, “You’ve never been jealous of her? Like I’d believe that. Queeny, I know you’re just too proud to admit.”

His cool, deep voice fluttered into Queeny’s ears, causing her heart to jolt.

Somehow, she felt her cheeks were burning.

She didn’t dare or perhaps didn’t want to meet his eyes. Thus, she looked away in a fluster.

At the same time, she stubbornly denied, “I have no idea what you’re talking about.”

Felix sniggered.

But he didn't try to press Queeny. After he straightened up, he instantly became aloof and composed again.

He backed away two paces and leaned against a table behind him, saying, "Go on."

Queeny looked confused. A moment later, she understood Felix was asking her to continue with the previous subject.

She felt her temper rising and called him names in her head.

After that, the blush on her face subsided, and she began to talk again.

"Since we can't remain defensive, I plan to lure them out. They've been hiding in the dark. So I'll just go out and expose myself. They'd laid low for so long before resorting to poisoning. Obviously, they had tried all the other possible ways, but nothing they did hurt me. So they used poison even though it was likely to fail.

"If it didn't work, I would be alarmed. Hence, they must be at the end of their wits. Otherwise, they wouldn't make this move."

“Such being the case, why not we play along? Let’s act like we don’t know anything. You can even spread the words that I’m the one who poisoned Bella. As for the motive, as you people say, it’s that I’m jealous of Bella because of her relationship with you.”

“This way, they might believe we haven’t noticed they’re behind the scene. They’ve been waiting for a long time to get to me. Now, if I go out alone, they would see it as a good opportunity. Even if they may have doubts about why I’m acting alone, they certainly won’t let go of such a golden opportunity to hurt me.”

After she finished speaking, Felix’s eyes darkened a little.

He asked, “How can I help then?”

Queeny didn’t keep him in suspense. She looked up at him and said straightforwardly, “I want you to act like a debauched king this time. You will have a falling-out with me in front of everyone in the castle and even... throw me out!”

Felix looked shocked on hearing her words.

His face turned frosty as well.

Seconds later, he said with a cold laugh, “I thought you’d asked me to play a sweet couple with you.



We could go out to have dinner in someplace nice. This way, we had a reason to expose us, which would have the same effect.”

However, Queeny shook her head.

She said blandly, “To be honest, this was what I planned to do. But just now, it occurred to me that it would be too dangerous for us to go out together, as we don’t know who they are. I think I should go out alone first. If anything happened, you could come and help.”

However, her words put an extremely surly look on Felix’s face.

“Dangerous? You think we would be in more danger than you going out alone?”

Queeny frowned.

She had clearly sensed Felix’s anger. She was also aware of why he was vexed. Yet, she could not do anything about it.

She then said seriously, “Felix, I don’t want you to get hurt because of me.”

Felix’s face darkened.

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Queeny continued, “It’s not because I still care about you. It’s just that given our current relationship, I

should already be grateful that you're willing to investigate those gangs for me. I don't want to owe you more, nor can I afford to. Can't you see that?"

What she said was the truth as well as her innermost thought.

However, Felix laughed brusquely after hearing this.

"You don't want to owe me? Queeny, you've already owed me a lot. What's the point of saying things like this?"

Queeny stiffened.

She inhaled deeply and then said in a bland voice, "Fine. I admit that. Felix, this is both pivotal and dangerous. I don't have anybody else I can trust. I only got you, you know? Regardless of our twisted and checkered past, I know you're the only one who won't leave me high and dry when real danger comes. So I can be back to you without worrying. Can you promise that you'll bring me back safely and catch those people who want to hurt me? You won't let me down, will you?"

This was the first time in four years that Queeny had gazed at Felix with earnest and trusting eyes, which gave Felix the long-lost stirring feeling.

As he looked at Queeny, his eyes glinted with emotion, and his Adam's apple bobbed.

A while later, he finally said “okay” in a husky voice.

Queeny smiled.

“Then, let me go out by myself and play your role as I just said. You will tell everyone I poisoned Bella.

After I go out in the evening, you’ll bring some of your men and follow me from some distance behind.

Don’t get too close. They are very cunning. From this poisoning, we can tell that they have sent someone into the castle.

“Or rather, some of those in the castle are their members. I know the people serving you are trustworthy because they have gone through a strict selection process. Even so, to play it safe, we’d better not let too many people know about our plan.”

Queeny’s tone was solemn. Felix was also aware that this was no joke, for the two’s lives were hanging on it.

He nodded heavily and said, “I see.”

Queeny smiled at him and looked away.

“Go ahead then.”

Felix froze.

He knew she was telling him to carry out the plan.

He also knew that once he stepped out of this door, he and Queeny would, at least within today, be hostile to each other.

Somehow, a sweet-and-bitter feeling rose from his chest.

Looking steadily at her, Felix said, "Queeny, after we find all those behind the scene and punish them, can we sit down and talk?"

Queeny's heart quivered.

Yet, she still didn't turn her head to look at him. Instead, her eyes were directed at somewhere far away outside the window.

After a long while, she answered, "OK."

Gratified, Felix walked up to her, bent down, and placed a kiss on the top of her head.

Queeny's body shivered slightly.

His low and sexy voice then said, "Queeny, I'll be waiting for you to come back."

That was just a simple sentence. However, it suddenly made tears well up in her eyes.

The time when they were head over heels for each other instantly flashed back to Queeny, as though she was playing a movie in her head.

With her eyes tearful, she plastered a faint smile on her face and nodded.

“Okay.”

Then, Felix turned around and marched toward the door.

As he came to the door, he abruptly paused in his tracks, whipped around, and flung his arm. A vase on the shoe cabinet was instantly knocked to the floor.

“Smash!”

The loud crash gave everyone a jump.

The servants outside heard a man’s furious voice say, “Queeny, surely it’s you! You poisoned Bella!”

Queeny’s cool voice then sounded from inside the room.

“I told you it’s not me!”

“How dare you deny this? You tried to hurt her again and again. I forgave you many times. I thought you would not do it again. However, you not only did not reflect over your errors in the slightest but

stepped up your evil game. You really disappointed me!”

In a slightly enraged and clearly aggrieved tone, Queeny replied, “I disappointed you? Oh really? Bella

is really more important to you than I am, isn’t she? Otherwise, how could you have believed I poisoned

her just because she said so? In your eyes, I’m just a vicious woman who would poison others out of

jealousy, am I right?”

As soon as those words came out, silence fell in this place.

Inside the room, Felix was gazing at Queeny.

Perhaps because she had shouted too hard, her usually calm eyes turned a little red around the rims.

Inexplicably, Felix’s heart ached.

Still, he kicked a chair on the side hard.

The chair was sent flying and banged against the wall with a loud clash.

Through clenched teeth, he bellowed, “Isn’t that just who you are? You almost got Bella killed. I won’t

let you get out of this.”

Queeny sneered. “Then what will you do? You wanna kill me to avenge her?”

“You don’t think I would?”

“Then just man up and kill me!”

“Queeny Horton!”

Booms and bangs were heard from inside. The servants in the hallway turned pale at once. They were at a loss. Just then, Donald rushed over.

Clearly, he had heard the noise in the room, for his expression was deeply worried.

Seeing the servants were rooted to the spot, he yelled, “What are you waiting for? Get in!”

The others then came to their senses and pushed the door open.

It was a mess inside. Queeny was still in the wheelchair, while Felix was standing in front of her, his back arched, his hands tightly grasping her throat.

Astonished, everyone’s countenance changed. They scrambled over to rescue Queeny.

Donald also ran to Felix and exhorted, “Mr. Bissel, calm down. Don’t be impulsive! No matter what Miss

Horton did, she is Mr. Webber’s granddaughter after all. Mr. Webber had given you tremendous favors.

For his sake, please spare Miss Horton.”

Felix’s eyes turned less fierce.

His jaw was still set, yet he let go of her in the end.

Queeny instantly held her throat and bent down, coughing uncontrollably.

The servants in the room were all petrified. They hadn't seen Felix behave like this before.

Felix just stood there, looking condescendingly at Queeny. The cold, forbidding aura around him could freeze others nearby.

He remarked coldly, "I won't kill you today. It's not because I don't want to but because you're Mr.

Webber's granddaughter. From today on, if I find out that you try to hurt Bella again, I'll kill you and throw your body to the wolves."

Queeny raised her chin, locking her fiery eyes on him.

As he had seized her throat too tightly before, her voice became slightly gruff.