

KINDA SWEET 891

Chapter 891 Brother And Sister

It was as if the same body had two different souls.

This thought flashed through her mind, but she quickly shook it off.

Queeny couldn't help laughing and wondered what was wrong with her?

She was an atheist, but she was suspecting herself like this.

She shook her head, turned around, and walked out.

Ella was waiting for her outside.

Seeing her come out, Ella asked nervously, "Queeny, what are we going to do today?"

Last night, Queeny had promised Ella that she would find a way to set Ella free in the next two days.

Seeing her nervous look, Queeny was amused.

"Don't be like this. They can tell from your expression that we are playing tricks. Relax, as usual. I

haven't made the specific plan yet. Let's play it by ear later."

When Ella heard that she didn't have a specific plan, she suddenly became depressed.

Ella asked worriedly, "Can... Can it work?"

Queeny said, "As long as they ask for something, they must agree to some of my requests. Don't

worry."

As she spoke, she took the lead to walk out.

Seeing this, Ella had to follow her out.

This was a three-floor villa. Queeny and Ella lived on the second floor last night.

As soon as they went out, they saw the wide marble steps. Following the steps, they saw a luxurious and bright living room.

In the living room, a person was sitting leisurely on the sofa with his long legs crossed. Definitely, it was Ramon.

Hearing the footsteps, he turned around and smiled at Queeny. "Sister, good morning."

Queeny stopped.

He called her Queeny last night, but now, he directly called her sister.

Huh! He was so shameless.

But when she thought of her plan, she didn't deny it. Instead, she went down the stairs.

Ramon's eyes lit up.

Queeny didn't deny it, which meant a lot to him.

He turned his head to look at Ella, who was following behind Queeny. However, there was no surprise

on Ella's face. She just shook her head at him imperceptibly.

Ramon squinted his eyes and looked at Queeny with scrutiny.

'Does she still want to play the trick with me? It is so funny.' He thought.

He didn't say anything. He just stood up and said, "Since you have got up, let's have breakfast."

Then he walked to the dining room first.

Queeny didn't refuse.

No matter where she was, no matter what kind of place she was in, her rich experience told her that

she had to eat food.

Everyone needed food, or she would be hungry. No matter how many plans she had later and what she

wanted to do, she had to fill her stomach first and gain the energy.

Therefore, although the two of them didn't make peace, they had breakfast together peacefully.

Ramon looked at her with a smile. When she almost finished eating, he asked, "Sister, have you

thought about it last night? Do you think it's good to have a brother?"

Queeny put down her fork, raised her head, and looked at him expressionlessly.

"Are you sure I'm your sister?"

Ramon raised his eyebrows and said, "Of course."

"Why are you so sure?"

As if he had already known that she would ask this question, Ramon took out a test report and handed it to her.

Queeny was surprised.

Before she opened it, the name of the center of the testing agency on the cover had shocked her.

She knew that agency was a very authoritative one abroad. It had even tested the royal bloodline of a famous country. Its background was so deep and powerful that it was impossible for Ramon to make a fake report of it.

Therefore, the test report was quite trustworthy.

She pursed her lips slightly, took the report, and opened it.

According to the report, the DNA test of her and Ramon confirmed that they were brother and sister.

Although she had already thought that what Ramon said might be true, at this moment, Queeny still had a strange feeling.

She raised her head and looked at the man sitting opposite her, only to find that he was looking at her with a smile, without any other expression on his face.

She frowned and said, "Okay, I now believe what you said is true. We are indeed brother and sister.

But so many years have passed, why do you come to me at this time?"

"Don't tell me that you didn't know my identity until now. I don't believe it. After all, with Halley's help, it's

easy for you to know my information."

She said, staring at him.

Ramon frowned imperceptibly.

He had to admit that Queeny was much smarter than he thought.

But all this was not a problem for him. He smiled and said, "I admit that I have discovered something wrong with your identity long ago, but at that time I was just suspecting and did not have the evidence."

"As you know, when you were put into prison by Felix, his men were all guarding you. I didn't even

have a chance to see you."

"At that time, I also wanted to save you at all costs, but I was afraid that it would cause another fight in the underworld. Moreover, I was not the leader at that time and couldn't really be a match for Felix, so I didn't do anything. Instead, I secretly asked someone to pick up your blood sample and did this test."

"Later, the result of the paternity test showed this, and you were about to be released from prison, so I didn't make any unnecessary movements."

"Originally, I wanted to directly meet you, but you went to find Felix. I knew that you must have known the truth four years ago."

"I didn't dare to come to you, because I knew you wouldn't forgive me in that case."

"So I came up with a good idea. I wanted to find an opportunity to meet you in private. Later, my people found that you had an accident and fell into the water, so they immediately saved you."

"I wanted them to bring you back. Since Felix can't protect you, then let me protect you myself, even if you will misunderstand me."

"But you know what happened later. He came to save you in person and took you back. I thought you shouldn't suffer too much injury, so I gave up on the plan."

"But Queeny, it doesn't mean that I have given up on you. I have been looking for you all these years. I

can't give up on you. We are the only family to each other in the world. We should support and take

care of each other, not others."

Chapter 892 Danger

Queeny looked at him sullenly.

She didn't know whether he was telling the truth or not.

After all, her mother had passed away many years ago, and her memory before eight years old was

blank.

She couldn't remember anything except the things she had recalled when she came here recently.

On the one hand, there was no witness, and on the other hand, he had the evidence.

It seemed that Queeny had to believe him.

Thinking of this, she had changed her mind.

She looked at Ramon and said in a deep voice, "Okay, even if what you said is true, do you really think

you can keep me in this way?"

Ramon looked at her gently and said, "Queeny, I just want us to get along with each other for some

days. Of course, if you still decide to leave after some days, I won't force you."

Queeny sneered, "How can I trust you?"

Ramon raised his eyebrows. "What do you need me to do to make you believe me?"

Queeny thought for a while and said, "Let Ella go. It's our business. It has nothing to do with her. Let

her go first. Then I'll believe what you said."

Ramon looked at her for a long time.

Queeny thought he had seen through her plan.

But it didn't matter. He was just begging her to take him as a brother.

What could he do even if he knew her plan? At the worst, she wouldn't lose anything if they just

maintained the current situation.

But unexpectedly, Ramon nodded and agreed.

He smiled faintly and said, "Okay, I promise you."

Queeny was stunned for a moment.

It seemed that she also did not expect that things would go so smoothly.

She didn't believe that he really didn't know what it meant to let Ella go, but he still dared to promise her

even though he knew it clearly...

A bad feeling rose in her heart.

Ramon continued, "I have promised you a condition, and you also have to promise me a condition,

right? I can let her go, and you have to go with me. What do you think?"

Queeny's eyes darkened.

"Where do you want to take me?"

"That's not what you should know now."

As he spoke, he smiled gently, but Queeny felt that the smile was like a cold snake crawling from her

back, making her chill all over.

He said softly, "Don't worry, my dear sister. I will take you to a place you like. There, you will forget all

your troubles and never worry about such things."

Queeny looked into his eyes and felt a little dizzy unconsciously.

Her eyelids became heavier and heavier, and that strange feeling came to her again. She only felt that

the scene in front of her was getting more and more blurred.

When she was about to faint, there was a loud noise outside the door.

"Bang!"

Queeny suddenly came to her sense.

Ramon's face changed. He rushed out at a very fast speed. When he reached the door, he immediately

rushed back, grabbed Queeny, and ran upstairs.

"Come with me!"

As he spoke, Queeny's face changed and her heart sank. She recalled that something was wrong with

her just now. Something she didn't understand before was suddenly clear.

Hypnosis!

Damn! This guy actually knew hypnosis! No wonder she felt so strange these days. It turned out that

everything was faked by the man to deceive her!

She was so angry that she didn't care about her physical condition. She turned her wrist and wanted to

catch him.

Ramon's face darkened. He reacted quickly and released her.

Queeny hit him with her elbow and kicked him in the chest at the same time.

Ramon blocked it with his arm, but only a few seconds later, Queeny had jumped a few meters away.

His face completely changed, realizing that this woman had recovered. It was difficult for him to catch

her, especially when the people outside had already broken in.

Without hesitation, he reached out his hand to grab Ella.

"Ah!"

With a scream, Ella's neck was grabbed by Ramon.

Queeny was shocked and she stopped running.

"Ella!"

Ramon stared at her and said coldly, "My good sister, listen to me. Come here!"

Queeny's face was tense and she gritted her teeth.

Ella's neck was grabbed by Ramon. She shook her head desperately, tears streaming down her face.

"Queeny, go! Don't care about me!"

However, how could Queeny really leave her alone?

The scene Sarah died for her came to her mind again.

Her heart seemed to be torn apart by something. She gritted her teeth, stared at Ramon, and said, "Let her go!"

Ramon sneered with his malicious eyes.

"I'll give you three seconds to come over, or I'll strangle her."

As he spoke, he tightened his grip.

Ella rolled her eyes and was about to lose her breath.

Ella's neck in his hand was like a crisp root, which was about to break as long as he used his power.

Queeny was nervous. She gritted her teeth and said, "Don't hurt her. I'll be here."

Ella shook her head desperately and looked at her sadly.

Queeny walked towards Ramon step by step with a cold face.

At this time, the sound of fighting outside was getting louder and louder. She knew that it was very likely that Felix had found this place and come to save her.

Hope rose in her heart. She approached Ramon step by step.

When she was only half a step away from him, she suddenly bent over, rolled to him, and kicked him

hard in the knee.

Ramon didn't expect that she would dare to play tricks at this time. He bent down in pain and loosened his grip.

Queeny grabbed Ella's hand, turned around, and ran out.

"Let's go!"

Ella was a little stunned, but she still ran out with Queeny.

The door in front of her was closer and closer, and she now had more hopes.

At this moment, Ella, who she was holding suddenly hit her neck hard with her palm.

Queeny felt a pain in the back of her neck and was dizzy.

She looked back at Ella in disbelief. Then she fainted and fell down.

Ella reached out and caught her.

Behind her, Ramon had already rushed over.

Looking at Queeny in Ella's arms, he breathed a sigh of relief. He took Queeny over and said, "Okay,

you're smart. Don't worry. I'll return the old woman to you after it's done. Now go with me!"

Then he carried Queeny up and ran upstairs.

A small helicopter was parked on the top floor.

Ramon put Queeny in it. After Ella got in the helicopter, he immediately started it.

At this time, Felix, who was entangled by Ramon's men, looked at the leaving helicopter and kicked

away the people in front of him angrily. "Ford, take someone to track their route. You guys go with me.

Let's chase them!"

Chapter 893 She's The Spy

Then Felix turned around and strode away.

However, Ramon had prepared well. How could he really be tracked by Felix?

The helicopter disappeared halfway.

In the sky, there was no trace of the helicopter.

Felix was so angry that he threw a vase to the ground.

But now he was sure that Queeny had been caught by the Zircon Association.

His eyes were full of hatred.

Well, those people could run, but their association couldn't. They would never escape from him.

Then he counted his men and rushed to the headquarters of the Zircon Association in Othua

aggressively.

On the other side.

When Queeny woke up again, she found herself in a car.

The car was big, like a truck.

At this time, she was lying in the carriage of the truck. There were two soft cushions in the carriage.

Because the door was closed, it was dark here, and only a glimmer of light could be seen through the crack of the door. It was daytime outside.

She was shocked and sat up immediately.

When she sat up, she found her hands and feet were tied.

The more she struggled, the more desperate she was.

Queeny's heart sank and she didn't move. She leaned against the car and recalled the scene before she passed out.

At that time, someone broke in, and she happened to find an opportunity to escape.

But to her surprise, Ramon caught Ella and threatened her with Ella's life.

She knew that the people outside the door wouldn't be able to come in so soon, and she couldn't let Ella get hurt, so she compromised and agreed to go back to Ramon.

Of course, Queeny wouldn't really go back. After all, she now had the opportunity to run.

Therefore, although she seemed to agree, in fact, she had already been secretly prepared. As soon as she got close to Ramon, she suddenly moved to rescue Ella.

In fact, she had made it. Ramon was not prepared, and perhaps because of the chaotic situation outside, he was distracted.

After hitting Ramon, Queeny held Ella's hand and ran out. When she was about to run to the door, someone suddenly knocked her out.

The person who attacked her was Ella, whom she had protected sincerely and was willing to save at the cost of her own life.

Thinking of this, Queeny's eyes turned cold.

She had never expected that Ella would do that.

Until now, she suddenly felt that something was wrong.

In the past few days, Ella had been staying by her side. She had been brought here without any harm.

And the reason why Queeny had been caught was that she had accompanied Ella to the washroom.

So... Ella was also a member of the Zircon Association?

She lurked around Queeny just to follow Ramon's order and be ready to give her a fatal blow at any time.

So was she behind the assassination and poison in the castle?

Thinking of this, Queeny was taken aback.

She felt a cold sweat coming out from her back.

Just then, the car stopped.

The door opened, and a slender figure came in.

Queeny stared at her coldly.

Ella, to be more accurate, Karida, was not surprised at all when she saw Queeny's eyes. She walked

straight over, but the food there, and then untied the cloth tying Queeny's mouth.

"If you don't wanna die, don't make a sound. Don't underestimate others just because you are good at

fighting. This car is full of our people, surrounded by desolate roads, and Felix hasn't caught up yet. So

if we really want to kill you, no one can save you."

Karida said expressionlessly as if she had already known what Queeny was thinking.

In fact, Queeny really wanted to make a try.

She didn't want to be controlled by anyone.

She had been cheated and fooled around like a fool, and now she had become the prisoner, which was extremely humiliating for her.

She couldn't allow herself to be taken away by them like this.

Therefore, she really wanted to find an opportunity to attack and escape when Ramon was off guard.

At this time, she felt that although her whole body was tied, she was not weak. Ramon should not have given her any injections. With her skills, as long as Ramon did not use guns, she might have a chance to run.

But Ella's words completely dispelled her idea.

It was not because Queeny was scared, but because since Ramon had already guessed her thoughts, they must have been vigilant.

Even if she could escape, she should run when they were off guard, not when they were full of

vigilance.

Therefore, it was not that she didn't want to escape, but that she couldn't make a move now.

Thinking of this, Queeny became patient.

She stared at Karida coldly and asked, "Why did you lie to me?"

Karida looked at her without saying anything.

Queeny asked word by word, "You work for them. You have been lurking around me these days, but in fact, you are their spies to monitor my every move?"

Karida pursed her lips, knowing that it was useless to explain at this time, so she admitted it.

"You are only half right."

Karida paused, unscrewed the water bottle in her hand, held Queeny's neck, and fed her water.

Queeny didn't refuse.

In fact, she was indeed thirsty. In such a situation, she knew it was useless to resist them by refusing to drink and eat.

She knew that only those who cared about her would be angry when she didn't eat or drink. The enemy

would not.

At that time, she would be the only one who suffered.

So she wouldn't refuse to drink.

Besides, she didn't have to worry about being drugged, because her situation was much more dangerous than being drugged.

There was no need for Ramon to drug her.

Seeing that she drank the water obediently, Karida took a small piece of bread and put it into Queeny's mouth.

Then Karida said, "I don't want to lurk around your, but I always hide in Felix's castle. You came to me by accident. Felix asked me to take care of you, so I had no choice, right?"

Queeny's eyes were cold and she sneered, "So you admit that you are a member of the Zircon Association?"

Karida glanced at her and said indifferently, "Just think like that if you want."

Queeny was stunned.

She didn't understand what Karida meant.

What did she mean by saying that?

Anyway, she couldn't escape at this time, so she should stay here patiently and tried to get more information from these guys.

So she said in a deep voice, "So it was you who planned this. You deliberately aroused my guilt, asked me to take you out to go shopping, and pretended to be drunk to let me accompany you to the washroom."

Chapter 894 Her Story

"You took me out of Felix and the bodyguards' protection step by step, and then took the opportunity to knock me out and let them take me away, right?"

Karida didn't deny it.

"Yes."

Queeny's heart sank. "Why? Because I treated you badly? Why did you betray me?"

Hearing her words, Karida looked guilty but said coldly, "You are very good to me, but in this world, not every problem can be solved by kindness."

She paused and continued in a deep voice, "I'm sorry. I don't want to hurt you, but I have no choice."

Queeny sneered, "Why don't you tell me what forced you to betray me?"

Karida looked at Queeny and suddenly laughed at herself.

"Queeny, don't try to get news from me. Let me tell you the truth. Even if I agree to help you, it's useless. In their eyes, I'm just an insignificant pawn. Not only you but also I'm under surveillance and control. So rather than waste your time on me, you'd better think about how to deal with your good brother. He is the biggest decision maker among us."

Queeny was not annoyed at all when Karida spoke her thoughts out.

She just said in a deep voice, "Tell me your story and your relationship with them."

She was sure that Ella must have a lot of stories, and these stories might really be useless to her as Ella said.

However, maybe she would find a flaw in them and start from this, and maybe she would find an opportunity to escape.

Hearing this, Ella didn't refuse. After all, Queeny had been kind to her, so she sat down and began to tell Queeny the story.

"Let's start with my name. In fact, my real name is Karida, not Ella."

Queeny was not surprised.

Queeny knew that if Karida really hid in the castle and Felix also didn't find anything wrong with her through the investigation of the servants, then her name must be fake.

Only the fake identity could cheat Felix.

Queeny didn't say anything. Karida continued, "I didn't lie to you. I am indeed an orphan. My mother passed away not long after she gave birth to me. I was raised up by an old lady in an orphanage."

"She treated me very well, but she was too old to manage the orphanage, so it was her two sons who managed the orphanage at that time."

"Her two sons were not good people. They have earned a lot of money in the name of their mother, but they were very bad to the homeless children like us."

"They beat and scolded us. They didn't give us food or clothes and asked us to do a lot of work."

"They said they just wanted to train us, but actually, we were just tools for them to make money."

"Later, they were gradually not satisfied with the small amount of money we made for them. They began to target the girls."

"At that time, a stranger came to adopt an orphan. He said that as long as he adopted one, he would give the brothers a lot of money. The two brothers knew that the strange man was not a good person, but they still welcomed him in."

"Unfortunately, I was one of the orphans chosen. At that time, the old lady did not allow them to take me away, but she could not stop the two brothers."

"We were all taken away and locked up on an island for inhuman training. During this period of time, the old lady has been trying to find me."

"When I got out of there later, I was fifteen years old. I went to that town. Fortunately, she was still there, but her two sons escaped from their hometown because of gambling debts."

"The orphanage was also banned because two people were killed in it. She was involved in that case. Although she was innocent, her reputation was still affected."

"Everyone said that she was just making money and killing people in the name of being kind. But only I know that the case had nothing to do with her. It was all her two sons who did it."

"I couldn't watch her being bullied in that small town, so I took her away. But I didn't tell her where I had been in the past few years."

"I just told her that I was adopted by a rich family, but they didn't treat me well, so I escaped later."

"She was too simple. She didn't doubt me. We two lived together after that."

"But in fact, I was already a member of the Zircon Association at this time. I was chosen and trained by them."

"My task was to become a spy in Felix's castle and to monitor his every move. All I needed to do was to follow their orders."

"I have stayed in the castle for more than three years. During these three years, I haven't received any orders. Sometimes I almost have an illusion."

"I even thought the training time is just a dream. Maybe they have already forgotten me, and I didn't have to do anything."

"But they didn't forget me, because I was the pawn they had chosen carefully. They used me and I had to work for them."

"So when I was so happy and thought I could live the ordinary life, they appeared."

"They broke my dream. My task was to poison you."

Speaking of this, she paused and looked at Queeny. "You don't know it yet, do you? The cook is also one of us. We just didn't know each other before she took action."

"She was too clumsy. She even exposed herself when doing it. I saw her die in front of me, but I couldn't protect her."

"I didn't think I should protect her. After all, what did she have to do with me? I don't love that organization. I'm just forced to work for them."

"Later, it was my turn. They gave me the drug, which was the essential oil I gave you."

"In fact, it was not the flower oil that I have made. I didn't know how to make it at all. It's a kind of strange liquid that can confuse someone's mind."

"They asked me to use it on you. That's why I could lead you to the trap step by step."

Queeny frowned.

Then Queeny said in a low voice, "But I have suspected you before and gave the essential oil to Felix, but he also didn't find there was something wrong."

Chapter 895 Don't Be Angry With Me

Karida smiled.

"Of course, you can't find anything wrong, because it is indeed the essential oil."

"The liquid won't work unless a certain person does something special. What's more, the bottle I gave you was originally a bottle of ordinary essential oil, not the one I used on you before."

Queeny was shocked.

Only then did she realize that she had trusted Ella too much.

Even if she had doubted Ella, she just casually checked it and found nothing. Then she completely trusted Ella.

But Ella just used her trust to trap her secretly.

Queeny's eyes turned cold, but Karida didn't care.

Karida sat there quietly. Her tone, behavior, and indifferent temperament were completely different from

what she looked like in the castle before.

She looked at Queeny and raised the unfinished bread in her hand.

"Do you want more?"

Queeny didn't say anything.

Karida smiled.

"You don't have to be angry with me. I've told you that I'm just a pawn who have to listen to them. Even

if you're angry, you should fill your stomach first. I think you know this better than me."

Queeny stared at her coldly. After a while, she said in a low voice, "Give it to me."

Karida took the bread and continued to feed her.

Although it was a little humiliating to be fed like this, Queeny did not ask Karida to set her free.

She knew that even if she asked for this, those people would not agree.

After all, she knew how skilled she was, and those people must also know it.

If they really set her free, the situation would definitely be reversed, so they would never agree.

Queeny didn't want to waste her energy anymore. After she finished the bread and asked Karida to

feed her some water, she leaned against the car to have a rest.

She looked at Karida unkindly, but her eyes were not so cold as before.

She said in a low voice, "Where are you taking me?"

After Karida screwed the bottle and put it aside, she said, "Believe it or not, I don't know."

Queeny sneered.

Karida said in a low voice, "I really don't know."

After a pause, she continued, "But you'd better not have any intention to escape. Since they have caught you, they have been well-prepared. You can't escape anyway. If you resist, you may get hurt."

Queeny sneered, "Do you think I'm afraid of getting hurt?"

Karida was speechless.

Karida sighed, "Well, I'm just trying to persuade you. As for what you will do, it's your business."

After saying that, she turned her eyes aside, leaned her head against the car, and closed her eyes to rest.

Seeing that Karida closed her eyes, Queeny also didn't want to say anything more. Anyway, she had known what she could get from Karida. As for the rest, whether Karida didn't want to tell her or she really didn't know, at least Queeny couldn't know it from Karida now.

The car was still running on the road. Queeny thought for a while and also closed her eyes and leaned against the car to have a rest.

After a long time.

The car suddenly braked and then accelerated.

Queeny was woken up by the sudden brake and opened her eyes.

Karida also opened her eyes, stood up, walked to the front, and opened a small window next to the driver's seat. She asked, "What happened?"

"Nothing. It was a wild cat."

The person sitting in the driver's seat didn't turn around but replied.

Hearing this, Karida looked around vigilantly and sat down after confirming that there was nothing wrong.

The car continued to move on.

On the wide highway, there were fewer and fewer cars passing by. It could be seen that the car was moving in a remote direction.

The light from the crack of the car door gradually dimmed. Queeny knew that it was late and it would soon be evening.

She looked at Karida and asked, "I've always been curious why you tried so hard to catch me."

Karida was stunned.

Then she pursed her lips and shook her head. "I don't know."

While saying this, she laughed at herself.

"To be honest, I used to think that they wanted to kill you, so I hesitated for a long time whether I should

do it or not. But later they just asked me to take you out, so I don't know what they want to do to you."

Queeny laughed coldly.

"Hesitate? Why?"

She accurately caught the loophole in Karida's words, which made Karida stunned.

There were some things that Karida had been trying to hide or unwilling to admit were suddenly

exposed by Queeny.

Queeny said in a low voice, "Ella, oh, no, I should call you Karida now. In fact, you don't want me to die,

do you? Although you have been lying to me in the castle, maybe you have really been moved by me."

"I've always treated you as my friend. I don't believe that you don't have any feelings at all. Did they

have something on you to threaten you? Or did you have any other reasons?"

Karida fell silent.

She didn't answer, but Queeny found the answer she wanted from her silence.

Quenny sneered, "I see."

Karida raised her head suddenly.

"What do you know?"

It seemed that Queeny had seen through the deepest secret in Karida's heart, and there was a trace of uneasiness in Karida's eyes.

Quenny said indifferently, "You were forced to do so. I don't blame you."

Karida clenched her fists.

For a moment, she even saw strong sarcasm and mockery from Queeny's calm eyes.

Yes, it was neither sympathy nor pity, but mockery.

She gritted her teeth and said, "You don't have to coax me with these words. I know you must hate me very much because I have betrayed you and lied to you. But Queeny, in this world, many things are hard to judge if they are right or wrong. We have different positions, and I never regret what I have done."

"So, I don't need your forgiveness. I also hope that you don't think too much and think I am regretful."

After saying that, she seemed a little angry and turned her head aside.

Queeny raised her eyebrows.

There was a faint smile in Queeny's cold eyes.

However, the bickering between the two did not last long.

Because the car slowly stopped after passing a bumpy road.

Feeling that the car stopped, Queeny was focused at once and she pricked up her ears to listen to the sound outside.

Chapter 896 Barking up the Wrong Tree

Queeny heard some footsteps, and soon the truck door was opened.

“Get out!”

A man said to them in a cold voice.

Karida rose to her feet, came to Queeny's side, and helped her up.

Glancing at her tied feet, Queeny smiled. “You’re expecting me to jump out of the truck with my feet tied?”

Looking at the ropes at Queeny's ankles, Karida gave a frown.

Karida was about to crouch down to untie the ropes when the man at the door stopped her.

“No need for that. You can choose to jump out or stay in the truck for the night. The choice is yours.”

With that, the man turned and left, leaving Queeny to her own device.

Queeny was surprised.

It had not occurred to her that these people could be so callous.

Beside her, Karida straightened up and stared at her with a resigned look. “Are you staying in the truck or are you jumping out with my help?”

Queeny gave a faint smile.

She had always known that it was best not to fight in vain when the odds were against her. Although the truck was carpeted, it was still cold and hard inside. If she were to stay there for the night, she would doubtless catch a cold before she was able to escape.

With these thoughts, Queeny smilingly nodded. “I can manage it myself.”

Supporting herself with the wall, she began to drag herself out inch by inch.

Amused by Queeny’s movements, Karida could not help laughing.

But Karida quickly stopped herself and came up to help Queeny lest she fall down.

It took Queeny a long while to haul herself out of the truck.

She was greeted by a bleak village, whose only dirt road was where the truck was parked.

Perhaps because it had just rained, the earth was spongy, and the whole road was muddy and strewn with puddles.

The white flat shoes Queeny had been wearing since she left home were already heavily coated with mud.

But Queeny paid them no heed and followed the men to the village ahead.

The village was sparsely populated, if at all.

There were four of the men, one of whom knocked at the door of a household. The door opened and a tanned face looked out.

The man and the villager talked in some unknown language, which Queeny guessed was the local dialect.

Queeny raised her brows. Although she couldn't understand their words, she gathered from the accent that this place was somewhere in the Middle East .

Hearing the man's words, the villager stuck out his head and cast a glance at Queeny and Karida before he finally nodded and let them in.

Locked in the truck for a whole day and let out at last, Queeny was quite content and happy to do whatever the men demanded.

After they went in the house, the men said something to the family, at which the latter got out of the house and left them with everything in it, including the key.

Queeny felt that the family were not likely to return for the rest of the day, and the men could have rented the house from them.

She was wondering where it was and whether anyone would come to her rescue if she rushed out and cried for help.

However, catching a glimpse of something bulging at the four men's waists, Queeny realized that they had guns and gave up the idea of crying for help.

After all, the villagers, despite their burliness, were unarmed civilians.

What was more, having seen her tied up and said nothing about it, the villagers could have long been the men's accomplices who would never lend her a helping hand.

If Queeny didn't make a successful escape the first time, it would be very difficult for her to make it later.

Therefore, she must hold off until she was absolutely sure she would succeed.

Thinking of that, Queeny sat down obediently in the room where they put her.

Before long, Karida came in with a basin of water and cleaned Queeny's face with a towel.

Queeny was quite touched in that Karida should be so thoughtful that she did not neglect to keep

Queeny's face clean under such circumstances.

Watching Karida, Queeny uttered, "Thanks."

Karida froze in her move.

Some complex expressions flickered in turn across her face.

Queeny looked at her with a half smile and said softly, "Why does a word of thanks make you look so miserable?"

Karida knew that Queeny was just trying to take advantage of her compassion and appeal to her to show mercy.

She snapped coldly, "You're barking up the wrong tree. There's no way I will help you, let alone release you."

She paused, cast a glance outside with some trepidation, and said in a lowered voice, "Do as they say if you want to stay safe. They're not just any people and they can be much more brutal than you think. I can't help you if you really piss them off."

With that, Karida gathered up the face-washing things and went out.

Queeny sat silent, ruminating on what Karida had said.

She knew these people were from the Zircon Association, so of course they were not just any people.

Karida was right to ask Queeny to be obedient, but Queeny was still wondering for what purpose these people had got her.

Obviously, this mystery would have to remain unsolved for some time.

But Queeny was in no hurry to solve it. Now that she was here, she would know the answer sooner or later.

So thinking, she set her mind at rest. Half an hour later, Karida took the dinner in and fed her.

Queeny helped herself to a big dinner, and then requested to go to the washroom.

The men let her go with Karida accompanying her.

But on their way to the washroom, one of the men followed them closely until they went in. He then kept guard at the entrance.

Seeing that there was no chance to escape even when going to the washroom, Queeny realized that the men would not easily drop their guard on her, so she just took her time.

She knew that Felix had already traced her to the villa when she was still there, but had missed her because of Karida.

She wondered where Felix was at the moment and whether he had discovered any trace of her.

Had better leave Felix some signs, she thought.

So she tore a button from her trousers and threw it to the corner when Karida wasn't paying attention.

Queeny was not sure whether Felix would recognize the button from her trousers, but leaving him just anything was better than doing nothing.

After that, she went back to the previous room with Karida.

It was already nighttime by the time they had finished dinner.

They were all exhausted from the day's journey.

In spite of that, the men would not let their guard slip.

Chapter 897 He Who Watched the Watchers

Queeny didn't sleep on her own.

Karida slept in the same room as Queeny, while the four men kept an eye on her at the entrance.

Queeny gave a wry smile at the close guard.

How could she possibly break out?

She sighed and closed her eyes.

The night in the countryside was so still that the only sound in the vicinity was the occasional chirps of insects.

Karida was soon asleep, breathing regularly.

The men's rumbling snores could be heard through the door.

Though worn out, Queeny lay sleepless at this time.

A question occurred to her.

Ramon was with her when she escaped from the villa.

But she only saw Karida when she woke up in the truck.

Where had Ramon gone?

Although she harbored some fear for Ramon and decided that he was treacherous, Queeny thought his presence might add to the chance of her escaping here. After all, she was familiar with him from their previous contacts.

With that, she frowned slightly.

Just then, there was a very faint whoosh from outside the window opposite to Queeny's bed.

Queeny froze for a second. Turning to the window instinctively, she caught a glimpse of a dark shadow flashing by.

Queeny's expression changed.

She looked to Karida by her side, who was fast asleep and totally unconscious of what had just happened.

A sense of misgiving overtook Queeny.

It was a blessing if the shadow was someone on Felix's side, but what if it wasn't?

Anyway, either was better than being stuck with the current gang.

So thinking, Queeny remained silent instead of warning the men.

At this time, however, a puff of smell sneaked in through the door crack.

Detecting the odd smell, Queeny frowned, then widened her eyes when she realized what it was.

It was narcotizing smoke!

The mysterious shadow was not Felix's man!

However, Queeny had already taken in too much of the smoke to take any action.

She saw Karida go limp and heard the four men drop to the ground.

Clenching her teeth and holding her breath, Queeny struggled to stay conscious.

But the smoke was so potent that she finally passed out.

On waking up, Queeny found herself in a very strange room.

Surrounded by four bare walls with a gloss of grey metal, the room was empty but for a solid iron bed.

On this very bed lay Queeny, blindfolded by a thin piece of cloth that enabled her to see vaguely the

light dangling overhead.

Where was she?

She wondered in half consciousness.

Lifting her arms slightly, she heard a rattling of iron chains.

Queeny's heart sank.

A further struggle convinced her that she had been confined to the iron bed by two long iron chains.

A sudden chill ran down her spine.

Just then, there came a clumping sound made by boots walking on the floor.

Seized by surprise and fear, Queeny asked instinctively, "Who is it?"

No reply.

With the clumping sound coming closer and closer, Queeny felt a sudden prick on her neck.

Having been injected with a dose of some unknown drug, she stiffened, and promptly lapsed into complete unconsciousness.

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It was three days later when Felix came back to the castle.

Watching Felix's car getting in the castle, Donald had intended to go up and inquire about Queeny.

On seeing Felix's expression, however, Donald knew better.

He came up to Felix and said, "Mr. Kaye would like to speak to you. He's in the drawing room."

"Got it."

Felix said grimly, then turned and walked into the drawing room.

Irvin was sitting there, overwhelmed with anxiety.

Informed of Queeny's disappearance, he had come to Felix for more information.

At the sight of Felix, Irvin immediately rose from the seat and inquired, "Any luck, Felix?"

Felix's face was alarmingly grave.

Felix came over, his demeanor devoid of the usual noble dignity. He grabbed the cup of water from the

table and took a drink before he said, "No."

"How come?"

Irvin was taken aback.

"I know whose hands she's in," Felix said in a somber tone.

Irvin froze for a second.

"What do you mean by that? You know who's taken her?"

Felix nodded.

“Who?”

But Felix gave no answer.

Looking up at Irvin, he frowned slightly. “What are you doing here?”

Choked by these words, Irvin fumed, “What else can I be doing here but ask you about Queeny? It’s true that we Kaye family don’t meddle in the affairs of gangdom, but Queeny is my friend. How can I stand aside?”

Felix curled up his lips coolly, his deep eyes filled with gloom.

“It’s none of your business. Just leave it alone.”

Felix knew that Irvin’s father had always been objecting to Irvin’s close association with Felix lest Irvin get into trouble incidentally. Although Felix didn’t care about Irvin’s father, he didn’t want to involve innocent Irvin in the bad fight that was destined to happen if the other party would not let Queeny go.

Irvin was fully aware of what was on Felix mind.

He got more furious for that.

“Felix, why are you so sentimental now? I’m only here for some updates. If there’s anything I can do to

help, I'll do it readily."

"If not, I won't get in your way. Can't you at least tell me the truth?"

Felix cast another look at Irvin.

He didn't hold back this time.

He said deeply, "It's the Zircon Association."

Irvin was stunned.

Although he didn't interfere with gangdom, he had heard about the Zircon Association.

He knew that it was something larger, more complicated and more deep-rooted than the Dragon Club.

He shivered at the thought of Queeny falling into the hands of the Zircon Association.

His heart sank and his face clouded over.

"What are you going to do now?"

Felix said gravely, "I have my own way to deal with it. Don't meddle in it, and don't come here for the time being."

Chapter 898 With Four Limbs Up in the Air

With the words, Felix poured himself another cup of tea, gulped it down, and said, "Donald, see Mr.

Kaye out."

Donald came in and looked at Irvin with hesitation.

“Mr. Kaye, this way, please.”

Irvin gave Felix a deep look.

Seconds later, he said, “OK. I’ll go now.”

He turned and walked out.

But he paused at the entrance.

With his back to Felix, he said in a deep voice, “Queeny is my friend as well as the woman you like, so I

will do what little I can to help. Don’t worry. I won’t involve my family in it, but you can’t stop me
lending

a hand in my way.”

Felix said nothing.

With that, Irvin strode away.

Felix was still sitting there after Irvin had left.

A long while later, Felix took out his phone and made a call.

“Seven, I have something to talk to you. Get your husband to answer the phone.”

[...]

Natalia had been very busy lately.

Annie International was planning a new movie to be directed by Hamlin.

Natalia had been busy selecting the cast with Hamlin.

It was a movie that Hamlin had been preparing for a long time, so they decided to hold a mass audition

and cast average people instead of employing the artists on hand.

Thus, the workload became much heavier.

As the most important investor in the movie, Natalia would certainly be present at the mass audition as

one of the judges.

When Felix called, Natalia had just finished the work and was in her car on her way home.

Hearing Felix's words, she raised her brows and asked, "What is it?"

"Something important that you can't handle. Get your husband."

Natalia gave a snort of derision.

"Sorry, he's not available now. Call another time."

Saying that, she hung up on him.

Nancy was driving in the front.

Hearing Natalia's unkind tone, Nancy smiled and said, "Who was it to piss you off like that?"

Natalia rubbed her forehead wearily and said coolly, "It was Felix."

Nancy was a bit surprised.

It was Felix who had saved them from the traffickers when they were heavily injured from the plane crash.

Therefore, Nancy knew something about the relation between Natalia and Felix.

Not only Nancy but also Archie was more or less aware of Natalia's connection with Felix. Archie, perhaps not wanting to upset himself, didn't make a fuss about it.

But Felix had not contacted Natalia since he rescued them.

Why did he call her today?

Nancy was a little puzzled, but she didn't think much about it.

Soon they reached home.

Now a mother, Natalia had grown very attached to family. When she finished work every day, she was

eager to come home to see Anne and Oliver.

Oliver was now two years old, so naughty and energetic that none of the nannies and servants was able to manage him.

Buried in his work, Archie couldn't possibly stay home to take care of Oliver, not to mention Natalia, who was even busier. Meanwhile, Archie's parents, who had been under the weather lately and resting in the old house, were not able to help.

Neither did Natalia consider asking Archie's parents for help, not wanting their peace to be disturbed by the kids.

Fortunately, Oliver, though intractable to others, idolized his sister Anne.

He was most amenable to Anne.

Oliver's obedience to Anne made Natalia's life much easier.

The car slowly got into the McCarthy Mansion. As soon as they heard the whirr of the car, the kids rushed out.

They both lit up when they saw Natalia get out of the car,.

“Mommy!”

The kids dived into Natalia’s arms.

Natalia greeted them with a big hug and laughed. “Easy. If you knock me down, the three of us will go sprawling, with our four limbs up in the air.”

Oliver said in a childish voice, “No, with our twelve limbs up in the air. One person has four limbs, and three people have twelve limbs.”

Natalia burst into laughter.

“Are you sure?”

Oliver was somewhat confused. He had been learning math recently and had got into the habit of counting things.

He thought he did the counting right.

When one person fell sprawling, he had four limbs in the air. So, when three people fell sprawling, they had twelve limbs in the air.

What were Mommy and Anne laughing at?

Perplexed, Oliver gave up thinking and laughed along with them.

Lifting Oliver up in her arms and taking Anne's hand, Natalia walked to the house as she asked the

kids, "What were you doing at home today?"

The kids launched into a detailed account.

When they entered the drawing room, Natalia put Oliver down, and played with Anne the game that

Anne had been doing just now. The three were immersed in happiness.

Felix didn't call again after Natalia had hung up on him.

Natalia didn't pay much attention to it, as she had always considered Felix an odd person.

It was just as well that he left her alone.

Felix, however, intended not to leave her alone but to call later, convinced from her tone that Archie

was indeed not available then.

When the McCarthys were having dinner, Natalia's phone rang again.

Seeing the caller ID, Natalia furrowed her brows.

Archie, who was sitting beside her, asked, "Who is it?"

Natalia hesitated for a second, but did not hold back.

“It’s Felix Bissel. He called this afternoon, saying that he had something to talk to you. No idea what it was.”

Archie’s eyes dimmed slightly.

He said deeply, “Give me the phone.”

Natalia was surprised.

She knew well the long-running discord between Archie and Felix. The two had broken up because of the fight between the McCarthy family and the Bissel family, and the feud had got more intense later when Archie learned about the relation between Natalia and Felix.

How could Archie be willing to answer Felix’s call?

Natalia was bewildered at the change of Archie’s attitude.

Nevertheless, she handed Archie the phone obediently.

Archie took the phone and went out to answer it instead of doing so in the presence of the kids.

Natalia took no heed of him and said to Anne after he had left, “Anne, don’t eat vegetables only. Have some meat.”

With that, she put a piece of meat in Anne’s plate.

Although she was barely ten years old, Anne had already blossomed into a beautiful young girl of nearly 160 centimeters, thanks to the genetic inheritance.

At such an age, Anne paid much attention to her appearance.

Chapter 899 Team Up

Inheriting the good looks of Natalia and Archie, Anne boasted impressive beauty.

In spite of that, she began to keep a watchful eye on her figure.

Natalia discovered that Anne was secretly cutting down on her diet, shunning meat and taking low-calorie vegetables and fruit only.

Natalia was somewhat worried.

She knew that growth and nutrition, instead of appearance, were what mattered most to kids of Anne's age.

Therefore, Natalia tried all means to feed Anne meat at every meal.

Seeing that she had no choice, Anne ate the meat Natalia gave her.

Then she asked curiously, "Mommy, who is Daddy talking to on the phone?"

Glancing at Anne, Natalia said calmly, "It's nothing to do with you kids."

“All right,” Anne replied.

The girl gobbled her food up and said, “I’m finished.”

Modelling himself on his sister, Oliver stopped eating.

He put down the cutlery and declared in a babyish voice, “Mommy, I’m finished, too.”

Natalia looked at the two kids with resignation.

She wiped their mouths clean and said, “Go and play then.”

With a cheer, the kids immediately ran to the playroom.

Watching them, Natalia gave a silent smile and shook her head.

Sitting alone at the dinner table, she stared at the sumptuous meal without appetite.

She looked back and saw Archie still on the phone, with his back to her.

Her brows knitted.

Although Felix didn’t make it clear on the phone what he was calling for, Natalia sensed instinctively

that it was something of great significance.

Otherwise, proud Felix would never come to Archie.

So thinking, Natalia cast her eyes down, feeling a trace of alarm.

Before long, Archie finished the call.

Seeing him back, Natalia asked immediately, "What happened? What did Felix call you for?"

Archie cast a calm look at her, handed back her phone, and said, "Let's finish the meal, and then I'll tell you."

Natalia was choked by his words.

She grew more curious, but said no more and continued eating.

After dinner, Natalia asked two nannies to look after the kids in the playroom and put them to bed on time.

Then she and Archie went upstairs to the bedroom.

On entering the bedroom, Archie said, "Felix wants to team up with me, saying he has found out who it was that tampered with your plane and went after you before."

Natalia was astonished.

She widened her eyes in disbelief.

After she and Nancy had come back safely from the plane crash, they had dispatched many people

there to look into the case and find out about the backstage manipulators.

Group after group of people they had sent, but there had been no news whatsoever.

Finally, they had obtained a little information on the whereabouts of the killers that had gone after

Natalia.

When they reached the spot, however, the killers had long been dead, their bodies almost reduced to

bones.

It was obvious that they had been killed instantly when the scheme had failed.

The backstage manipulators were so cruel and forceful that they would leave no clues about them

behind.

The McCarthy family could only wield their power in Ambario, while the place where Natalia's accident

occurred was abroad and beyond their dominion. With other things occupying their attention, the

investigation, though still going on, had gradually ceased to be their priority. The only precaution they

were taking now was to reinforce the security when they went out every day.

Now Felix was telling them he had traced the identity of the killers.

It was a big shock to Natalia.

Hesitating for a moment, she asked, "What does he mean by teaming up with you? Team up against what? And who are those killers?"

Archie said in a deep voice, "He said nothing about it. He only told me to go to his place tomorrow and talk about it face to face."

Natalia vetoed that idea promptly.

"No, I won't let you go there."

Archie fixed a deep look on her.

Natalia said with apprehension, "You don't know Felix. There must be some real trouble that he can't handle, or he will never ask for your help. Now that the McCarthy family and the Bissel family are in such a delicate and tense relation, Felix may be setting a trap for you by getting you there, a trap that you walk straight into."

"But it's a wonderful chance," said Archie calmly.

He paused and continued, "We can't live in such alarm forever. Natalia, you were lucky to survive their scheme last time, but will you be so lucky next time? None of us can say that for sure. So if we really

have a chance to find them out, I'll do anything for it."

Natalia was stunned by Archie's words.

Staring at his deep eyes and his calm and determined countenance, she hesitated.

"But..."

"It's settled."

Archie said decisively, "Don't fret. He won't dare to set me up. After all, the Bissel family's domestic

business is in my control. Although he's an illegitimate child with a grudge against his family, he surely

hopes to get his share of the family's property."

"So he won't do me any harm. He has asked me to go there probably because he and I are faced with

the same enemies now."

"If so, he and I become friends. Even if the friendship is temporary, we can both get what we want. So

why not give it a go?"

Natalia sank into silence.

Archie's words set her to think again about the situation.

Actually, she did not insist that Felix would set Archie up. It was just that Felix struck her as too

sophisticated and crafty a man to cooperate with.

How could Felix do such a favor to the McCarthys for nothing?

There must be something wrong.

Thinking of that, Natalia said with a frown, "All right. You may go, but I'm going with you."

Archie knitted his brows.

Natalia said, "Don't argue about that, or neither of us will go."

Archie tried to stop her. "Natalia, you..."

"I won't listen to it."

Natalia interrupted him. Looking into his eyes, she said, "Don't tell me to stay home for the sake of the

kids. Archie, you're my husband, and I share your weal and woe. What matters most is your life and

safety. Should anything bad happen, I'd rather die with you than live on my own."

Archie was profoundly affected by Natalia's words.

His heart melted and brimmed with tenderness.

He was overwhelmed with love for Natalia.

He reached out and swept Natalia into his arms.

Chapter 900 A Win-win Situation

Archie pressed Natalia to his chest and whispered, "Silly girl."

Natalia gave him a tight embrace in turn.

Now that they had made the decision to go to Felix together, they wanted to do it without delay.

Felix also desired that they come as soon as possible.

Hence, early the next morning, Archie and Natalia fled to Harlingen.

Harlingen was where Felix's headquarters was.

Situated in the Golden Triangle , the city was an ungoverned area.

It was for this reason that Felix chose to base himself here.

Archie and Natalia arrived at Harlingen at three in the afternoon.

The scorching summer sun made them sweat all over.

As soon as they got off the plane, they saw standing at a short distance several men in black.

At the sight of them, the men walked over.

"Is it Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy?"

Archie and Natalia nodded.

The men bowed respectfully and made an inviting gesture.

The McCarthys had decided that Felix would not trick them before they came here, so they followed the men without any hesitation.

Together with them were Nancy.

Roy was asked by Archie to stay home and handle the company's business.

As a man who didn't practice martial arts, Roy wouldn't be of much help out here.

The crowd didn't walk far before they came to the motorcade parked by the roadside.

Escorted by the men, Archie and Natalia got in one of the cars and were drove straight to the destination.

About half an hour later, the car entered a magnificent castle.

It was the first time that Natalia had come to this place. Although she had known Felix for a long time, she had always met Felix at the headquarters of the Dragon Club instead of this private place.

The car pulled up in front of a colossal building.

Getting out of the car and looking up, they saw Felix standing at the gate.

“Welcome to the Bissel Castle.”

Felix gave a smile, handsome and elegant in a black suit.

That was, apart from the dark circles beneath his eyes.

Archie curled up his lips slightly as a smile in return. Although he and Felix were previously bitter rivals to each other, their meeting today struck a note of harmony.

Archie came up and shook hands with Felix, who ushered them into the drawing room.

The servants came in with coffee.

Roaming over the room with her eyes, Natalia smiled faintly. “Fancy! Didn’t know you have such a good old den here. If I had known about it, I’d have got it smashed so that I wouldn’t suffer so much from you.”

Felix glanced at her and said in a cool voice, “My mother left it to me.”

Natalia was surprised.

She had had no idea about Felix’s family background until she learned that he was an illegitimate child of the Bissel family.

Having known about his origin, she was quite sympathetic to him.

But it was another business. She cherished no such sentimentality at this time.

Besides, Felix didn't need her sympathy.

Natalia sat down on the sofa and said in a down to earth manner, "What do you want to talk about by getting us here? What do you mean by teaming up with us?"

Felix was not in the least surprised by her frankness.

He didn't beat about the bush but said simply, "Wait a moment."

He went upstairs, and soon came down with some documents.

"Have a look at these."

He handed the documents over.

Archie and Natalia looked through them.

They were about some jade tablets.

Natalia asked with a frown, "What are these?"

Felix replied in a somber tone, "They're the Celestial Book."

Natalia was flabbergasted to hear the word.

Even though she had been keeping away from gangdom and focusing on her own career in recent years, news of the famous Celestial Book had reached her.

Legend had it that the Celestial Book boasted the magic of bringing the dead back to life and making one live forever without getting old.

Natalia, of course, dismissed the legend as absurd.

She didn't believe a word of immortality.

When the tale first cropped up, she followed it for a short while, then cast it aside as a scam.

She was surprised that Felix was bringing it up so many years later.

Archie, however, remained calm. Having flicked through all of the documents, he asked Felix, "Is it for the Celestial Book that you've got us here?"

Felix said deeply, "To tell you the truth, it was because of the Celestial Book that the Dragon Club got into trouble."

He told Archie and Natalia about the fight between the Dragon Club and Rosefinch Club four years ago.

Then he continued, "The Zircon Association stirred up the fight to get benefits from it. I had thought that

they had spotted the inherent conflicts between the two clubs and therefore plotted the fight.”

“It was only much later that I learned many of the members of the two clubs had belonged to the Zircon Association.”

“These members changed their identities and lurked in the clubs for a chance to stir things up so that they could get rid of the clubs one by one.”

“Nowadays, the Zircon Association is the most powerful group in gangdom after the Violet Group. I have looked into the killers who were after Natalia before and found that her accident was also the doing of the Zircon Association.”

Natalia flared up.

Her face clouded over.

“What? The killers were also from the Zircon Association?”

Felix nodded.

“But why? I don’t remember doing any harm to them.”

Felix gave a sneer.

“It was not necessarily that you had done them any harm. They’ll get rid of you as long as you’re in their way.”

He paused.

“They’re now aiming to bring the domestic gangdom under their rule, while the McCarthy family is the biggest block for them. Think of that, and you’ll know why they want to do away with you.”

Natalia’s expressions changed.

Hearing Felix’s words, she had made sense of many things that had puzzled her previously.

She said in a grave tone, “So you want us to team up against the Zircon Association?”

Felix nodded.

Then he told them about Queeny’s disappearance.

“Queeny is still in their hands. I’ve no idea why exactly they’ve got her, but I guess it’s for the time reason as their scheme against Natalia. So I’ve asked you to come here for a plan to stop them.”

At Felix’s words, Natalia and Archie sank into silence.