

Love Rats 1111

Chapter 1111 Wait for me

An hour later, Leon's car stopped outside the villa.

Hattie, carrying her backpack, took the initiative to hold Leon's hand and looked up at Selena. "Selena, wait and see. I will make you the most beautiful lady of the Riddle family!"

Selena smiled gently.

Leon patted his sister's shoulder. "Go wait in the car for me."

Hattie realized that Leon had something to say to Selena and obediently climbed into the car.

Leon looked into Selena's eyes and was silent for a moment before asking, "Are you really at ease letting me take her back to the Riddle's?"

Previously, Selena had forcefully taken Hattie away from the Riddle Corporation because she was worried that the child would be hurt in the Riddle family. Now, she strangely agreed to send Hattie back.

Selena looked up at the sky in the distance. "Hattie wants to go back and take revenge for her mother. This is her own choice."

More importantly, Hattie's mental illness was contracted in the Riddle family. Only there could she be thoroughly cured.

Previously, Selena had given up hope, which was why she chose not to treat Hattie. Now that she saw hope for a cure, she couldn't let her illness go unchecked.

The internal struggle of the Riddle family was about to begin. If they gave up this opportunity and did not allow Hattie to vent her hatred and darkness, her illness would probably never be cured.

probably guessed Selena's thoughts and was silent for a moment. "I will do my best to ensure and didn't continue the topic. Suddenly, she spoke up. "The thing on Hattie's phone is pretty interesting, face suddenly darkened, and there was a hint of coldness in his eyes. Although the other party had set up an automatic delete function, Leon had plenty of talented people under him. The things on Hattie's phone had been recovered on the night he brought her phone back to the

That scene...

used a lot of self-control to suppress his anger and coldly said, "But unfortunately, we can't find any the video, besides Mrs. Riddle and a few pairs of hands wearing leather gloves, there was no other though everyone knows who the culprit is, they can't take action at other party is probably confident that they can't be caught without evidence, so they dared to send things to Hattie

without warmth, "I can provide you with a

Leon stared at Selena's eyes.

illegitimate child of the Riddle family came to the villa last night," Selena continued under Leon's somewhat shocked gaze, "and then Hattie woke

me happily that she dreamed of her mother, and her mother told her not to be afraid, and that she would always

Selena sneered coldly, "You won't guess that there's a connection here, right?"

Leon's expression was complicated.

He had an inexplicable premonition.

The two people currently within the Riddle family must not have thought that their own biological son would be the one to betray them.

Leon lowered his eyelids and smiled, "Thank you, Lady Selena, I will investigate well how my half-brother survived back then."

Selena was not interested in the internal struggle of the Riddle *family*.

All she wanted was the truth.

Lady Nevaeh's death.

And making those damn people pay the *price*.

After Selena finished explaining what she needed to explain, she turned and walked back.

Leon looked at her slender figure and suddenly said, "Lady Selena, the troubles you will encounter next will not be smaller than Hattie's. Be careful."

didn't say anything and walked away on

a cigarette to calm his emotions before turning back to

sitting in the passenger seat, already fastened her

she saw Leon get into the car, she asked, "Brother, what did you say to Selena? It took

looked at the girl's pale and melancholy eyes and suddenly leaned over to hug Hattie, rubbing her, "I told her that I will protect you well in the

had thought that even though the death of Hattie's mother was related to Hunter, it was mostly because of that woman's means. After all, a normal man, even if he was a scum, would not treat his wife and daughter so

the relationship between his second uncle and second aunt, although not as affectionate as his parents, was still

had doted on his daughter Hattie for over a decade before his sudden obsession with the woman and her twin illegitimate sons caused him to commit the heinous act of killing his wife and abandoning his daughter, who was subsequently sent to juvenile detention and suffered from psychological

after all this, Hunter was determined to bring the woman he was obsessed with into his home, showing disgust towards Hattie upon her

came back, Hunter showed her disgust and wished she could go

the so-called true love can really make a normal person do such a

Leon lost in his thought.

Chapter 1112 I'm still a girl

After seeing off Hattie, Selena went back to the villa to find Osvaldo and inform him of her plans to go out. She stood outside Osvaldo's bedroom and raised her hand to knock on the door.

Just as her hand touched the door panel, it suddenly opened in front of her. Selena was taken aback and instinctively walked in.

"Osvaldo, I want to--"

But when she saw the scene inside the room, Selena's words were immediately stuck in her throat.

Osvaldo was standing by the bed, changing his clothes. He had just put on a pure black shirt, and his exquisitely chest was exposed in the air with charm.

Selena was caught off guard by this provocative scene, and her thoughts momentarily went blank. She was like someone under a spell, her gaze firmly locked on the man in front of her.

Osvaldo looked at his wife with a stunned expression, and the corners of his lips curled up. He let out a soft laugh and said, "Selena, what are you looking at?"

His words snapped Selena out of her trance. She instinctively lowered her gaze to Osvaldo's face.

Looking at that breathtakingly handsome face, Selena finally realized what a foolish thing she had done. She blushed in an instant.

"I'm sorry, I didn't know you were changing clothes..."

Apologizing, Selena quickly turned around and ran out.

that Selena was about to run away like last time, Osvaldo suddenly walked over, his long arms wrapped around her and pulled her

her up and put her on the bed, pressing her down under him. Then he lowly chuckled and asked, "Selena, what did

hands shyly covered her flushed cheeks, and she sweetly smiled as she shook her head. "I didn't

eyes grew even darker, and his voice became lower, with a hint of seduction. "Really, you didn't

the teasing in the man's tone, Selena went more

her hands and covered her big eyes that betrayed her emotions. Her gaze seemed uncontrollable as she stole a glance at the exquisite and tempting chest through the gaps between

One glance...

And another...

One more...

withdrew her gaze with a sense of "wanting more," smiling with her big eyes curved, "just a she only saw a little

Oswaldo watched this "little pervert" who had desire but no courage, and let out a low laugh. He grabbed her two hands and placed them on his skin, his voice carrying a bone-deep temptation, "you little troublemaker, feel free to *touch*."

When Selena heard these words, her brain momentarily *froze*.

Selena stared at her own hands, which were resting on the man's chest without any resistance. The temperature and sensation of the man's skin were transmitted to her heart through her delicate palms, causing her heart to beat so fast that it almost jumped out of her **chest**.

Selena's eyelashes trembled, and her cheeks *flushing*.

Oswaldo looked at her dazed and shy face. He lowered his head and approached her ear, his voice hoarse, revealing a hidden desire, "What's wrong? Are *you shy*?"

Selena's beautiful eyes widened to **the extreme**.

"!!!"

After realizing that she might have done something earth-shattering and stupid, Selena stretched out her hands and hugged him.

"I'm still a girl!"

Oswaldo satisfiedly hugged the actively throwing and hugging beauty, laughing softly.

She was only just nineteen years old, and so delicate! She was even capable of being coquettish...

she had to be twenty years old

His eyes went dim.

...

this scene, Selena left the house half an hour later than

been waiting downstairs for a long time, and only saw Selena walking down with flushed

Selena's expression looked quite normal, Leia couldn't help feeling that there was something off about Madam

"Madam, what's wrong?"

coughed and said to Leia in a serious tone, "Let's go to the research

stood up straight and said,

and walked out the door. Leia thought something big had happened, so she followed with the same serious

down the stairs and looked at his guilty-looking wife and couldn't help but smile with great pleasure. The villa's servants had been watching Selena's serious face and worrying whether the young couple had a conflict or if they would be

Chapter 1113 Waiting

"How is the Poole family doing? Any news?" Selena asked while Leia was driving seriously.

Leia was taken aback for a moment when she heard Selena's question. Looking at her mistress through the rearview mirror, Leia could see that Selena seemed completely normal, both in her expression and her breath, as if the seriousness of a moment ago had never happened.

Leia blinked, wondering if she had made a mistake, and replied to Selena's question, "Dexter was sent out of the country by Christ. Other than that, there hasn't been any major news from the Poole family recently."

Of course, it was also possible that Christ had suppressed all the news.

Apart from the Anderson family's single inheritance, which was a rare occurrence, which great family's transfer of power was ever truly peaceful? Even the dignified Riddle family had given birth to an illegitimate child, let alone the Poole family.

Selena didn't show any special expression on her face. She then asked, "And what about the research institute?"

She had blatantly taken over the position of the head of the research department, and the group of people at the research institute didn't have the energy to target her because Christ suddenly interfered. But the Shaw family might not be so forgiving.

The head of the research department was taken over by Selena, which was a heavy blow to the Shaw family, and they were definitely not going to let it go.

Leia shook her head and frowned, "Madam, the research institute has been very calm recently, as if nothing has happened."

There were usually only two possible outcomes in this situation. One was that the Shaw family had already given up, which was clearly impossible. The other was that the Shaw family had already made preparations and was waiting for Selena to fall into their trap.

Selena thought of Freddie and Osvaldo's relationship, and a look of distress appeared on her face. As a member of the Turner family, she couldn't possibly show mercy to the Shaw family's people. But Freddie and Osvaldo had grown up together, and Osvaldo was her husband.

could be dealt with swiftly, but when it came to emotions, it

saw Selena frowning and thought she was worried about the research institute, so she immediately said, "Madam Selena, don't worry. With the young master on our side, the research institute will definitely return to the hands of the

smiled and didn't explain much, just nodded.

came to Capital to help the Turner family regain their power and glory. The research institute was the Selena close her eyes and clearly didn't intend to speak anymore, so she also quieted down and focused hour later, the car stopped outside the gate of the research

jumped out of the car, opened the door, and Selena walked in with her,

staff of the research institute were all shocked when they suddenly saw Selena back. Some were happy, some had a gloomy expression, and many were

scanned the crowd casually and quickly picked out a girl, smiling at her. "Can you take me to the

newly appointed head of the research department and nominal vice president, Selena should be familiar with the research

reality, she didn't even know where the research

heard Selena's words and immediately nodded excitedly. "Sure, Miss Turner,

After the girl finished speaking, she led Selena in a certain direction.

Leia squinted her eyes and glared at the people who had a bad attitude towards Selena, and **followed along**.

"Which department are you from?"

The girl looked at her idol up close and was so excited that she was a little tongue-tied. "I'm an intern in the research department. I just joined the institute this year. My name is Marley Baxter..."

No wonder.

Among the old hands who had been in the research institute for a long time, except for those who were truly addicted to scientific research, the rest probably wouldn't join Selena's team so quickly.

After all, besides Selena, the new head of the research department, the Turner family had nothing else within the **research institute**.

But the Poole family and the Shaw family, who had been in business for more than ten years and had a deep foundation within the research institute, were not so easy **to topple**.

At this time, only the young newcomers who still admired her so much could be like Marley.

Selena smiled. "It's okay, no need to **be nervous**."

Marley looked at Selena's smile and finally **relaxed**.

she looked at Selena carefully and asked boldly, "Miss Turner, if you have time, could you help me get a signature from

a younger brother who is a die-hard fan of Breaking Ground, and he really likes Phoebe and wants too much trouble, it

the girl finished speaking, Selena nodded, "Okay, but Phoebe has returned home recently, so it might take a few

girl cheered happily and bowed to Selena, "Thank you,

Selena blinked, "You are welcome."

this matter settled, Marley became less restrained, "Miss Turner, you haven't been to the institute lately. I wonder how many people are looking forward to

wants to see..." Marley realized she might have said something inappropriate and suddenly stopped herself, apologizing to Selena, "Sorry, I didn't mean that. Don't think too much

curved slightly, "Not just the institute, has it already spread to Zone Six and Union

expression, Marley saw that Selena was not angry and nodded, "Yes, although everyone seems calm for now, the whole Zone Six, the institute, and Union University are waiting for you to come back and deliver the weapon design plans

had personally promised the students of Union University to provide them with the principles of firearm design that she knew were most suitable for police

mechanic, everyone knew how difficult this

Chapter 1114 Bullying

As the new head of the Research Department, Selena's prestige was bound to plummet.

The popularity she had worked so hard to build up before would also go down the drain.

Despite the young girl's worried gaze, Selena's face remained unchanged as she asked, "Is this the place?"

Marley snapped out of her thoughts, looked up, and realized that they had already arrived at the Research Department. She nodded immediately, "Here we are, Miss Turner, please go in."

Selena nodded back at Marley and walked in without any hesitation.

The internal staff of the Research Department were taken aback when they saw Selena. The department had suffered greatly since Miss Turner joined the institute.

Cohen was dismissed, Dennis was stripped of his status as a mechanic and kicked out of the institute for plagiarizing Lydia, and Diana had a car crash and was arrested. In addition, many other young and talented people, such as Alina, Natalie, and Miriam, were implicated in two incidents. Miss Turner had cleaned them all out. Now she had become the head of the Research Department in broad daylight. How could the others not be afraid?

Ignoring the many different looks cast upon her, Selena looked around the environment of the Research Department. Though she appeared easygoing, she was known for being picky and delicate. As she was about to take on her new role, she wouldn't mind spending a little effort to make some changes. After all, this place had been plagued by monsters before.

didn't speak, and the others naturally didn't dare to speak either. Lydia received a call from Patrick and hurried over as soon as she heard that Selena was taking office today. "Miss,

her coat on, it was evident that she had rushed over from an experiment. Selena glanced at Lydia, "Go back and continue with your experiment." Then she sat down on the chair by the window and said in a light tone, "Can someone introduce me to the basic situation of the Research

didn't dare to disobey Selena's wishes. Seeing that Selena didn't have any other matters to attend to, she turned around and left. The group of people left behind looked at each other but no one

narrowed her eyes, her expression turning sour. Selena smiled slightly. The Research Department was the Shaw family's territory. With the Shaw family in power for many years, most of the people inside would definitely be from the Shaw family. Their attitude towards her, an unpopular and untrustworthy department head, would naturally not be

cautionary tale of Dennis and Diana was there, and even the most arrogant person would not dare to say they were not afraid of Selena's thunderous methods. So the best course of action was to play dead. As long as they did not make any mistakes in their work, Selena would not be able to find any leverage

hand lazily propped against her forehead, Selena watched the scene unfold and gave a smile. She was about to teach this group of people a lesson but suddenly, the sound of high heels clacking on the ground outside

the next second, the door was pushed open from

stood outside the door and saw Selena sitting in the research department's position as if it were her own, her eyes flashing with disgust. The other members of the research department saw Vivian and breathed a sigh of relief, respectfully calling out, "Miss

Vivian looked at Selena and lifted her chin, saying coldly, "Selena, the deans of the institute and Zone Six are all out on business these days and have no time to deal with your affairs. Until you hand over the promised design, you have no right to sit in this position. Now, stand up and *get out!*"

Selena smiled coldly and asked, "Miss Shaw, what did you say? I didn't hear you. Can you say it again?"

Facing those chilling eyes, Vivian's spine shuddered. Leia pointed at Vivian's nose and started to curse, "Lady Selena's position as head of the research department was personally confirmed by the deans of the institute and Zone Six. Who do you think you are to make Lady **Selena leave?**"

As Leia spoke angrily, she took out her phone and said, "I want to see what happens when your words reach the ears of the Zone Six deans. What will be the fate of this so-called Miss **Shaw?**"

Vivian's expression suddenly changed. But when she looked around and realized that everyone present was from the Shaw family, and there was no surveillance here, what could Selena do if she complained?

As long as she did not admit anything, it would only make others look down on this Miss Turner even *more!*

Selena raised her hand to stop Leia from making the call. It was never her style to tattle on others.

Selena had hardly ever reported anyone, not even Osvaldo, let alone others. Her way of doing things was to rely **on herself**.

Without looking at Vivian's confident expression, Selena's gaze fell on the mechanics who had not spoken a word since the beginning.

you all hear what Miss Shaw

mechanics thought Selena wanted them to speak up and testify for her, and a cold smile appeared on their

present, they were not afraid of

Immediately, they all eagerly spoke up.

Miss Shaw say just now? I didn't hear

didn't hear anything either. Miss Shaw is the master of the research department, and she can do whatever she wants on her own territory. Even if the department head has no right to defame

Shaw did not say anything, but our newly appointed head of the research department, relying on the power of Zone Six, openly bullies people. I wonder what consequences these actions will have when they reach the ears of the Zone Six

Vivian's face showed a satisfied smirk.

Chapter 1115 A Scheming Plan

The researchers who were singled out by Selena were even more pale and lifeless.

Not to mention that those who have climbed up to the position of being one of the four major families in the capital, the Shaw family, at such a young age, probably didn't have many completely clean hands under their control.

Even if they really didn't commit any wrongdoing, it wouldn't be easy for them to be targeted by Miss Turner.

Several people looked at Vivian in a panic.

They regretted their decision to be the first to step forward to take credit.

This was Selena's first visit to the research department, and she was definitely here to assert her authority.

But they had spoken too quickly and had become the targets that were raised, and now they had fallen into their own trap.

Vivian angrily said, "Selena, you're seeking revenge in the name of justice!"

Selena's curled eyelashes trembled slightly, and her tone was completely different from Vivian's frustrated and angry one.

She looked at Vivian and spoke with some confusion, "Isn't it a fact that their conduct is poor?"

"This is the research department, a place that contributes to the country's scientific cause. Furthermore, being a mechanic is a very sacred profession that cannot tolerate any dirt."

"As a researcher, the most important thing is to focus on research, not to be sneaky and calculating."

people have impure thoughts and are doomed to make no contribution to the

here will only

point, Selena's tone became colder, "The Shaw family has controlled the research department for many years, yet they haven't even produced a decent

people they employ are either thieves or robbers. Apart from being ruthless and arrogant, they have no research institute should have been the most fair and incorruptible place in the world, but you the Shaw family have made it so murky and

finally became somewhat angry, lifted her chin, and stared at Vivian, "Miss Shaw, I would like to ask, in the years that the Shaw family has controlled the research department, have any of these things they have raised ever made any outstanding contributions to the country's

turned white as she

carefully thought about it and suddenly realized that she couldn't refute

of Lydia was

ruthlessness and arrogance were also

generation they had raised in the Shaw family had not made any outstanding contributions that were worth showing off

the past decade, the old mechanics left by Callum have been supporting the research department. These mechanics spend all day locked up in the laboratory and cannot see anything other than research in

At this point, Vivian's face turned pale as she stared at the group of mechanics who had helped her speak **up earlier**.

Selena sneered, "You entered the research institute, but instead of focusing on research, you occupy the best resources and only think about how to scheme against each other. People like this--"

Her voice suddenly became louder, and everyone inside and outside the door could hear *her*.

"I'll kick anyone who deserves it!"

"People who don't deserve their position and just sit there idle, get out now!"

"If I catch anyone not doing their job and doing shady things again, being kicked out of the research department will be the least of their *problems!*"

"**Also--**" Selena paused, adding a hint of authority to her tone. "Listen up, everyone in the research department, I am the head of the department and the owner of this department. Everything is under my control!"

"**If** I catch anyone being deceitful, the prison will be their future!"

"Now, for those eavesdropping and lurking outside... get back to work **immediately!**"

"**When** I come out later, if I don't see the strictness and peace that the research department should have, you all know **the consequences!**"

As Selena finished her speech, countless footsteps could be heard leaving outside the door.

Even the silent researchers in the office immediately turned around and ran out.

minute, the entire research department seemed to be in complete silence, and there was not a trace

Vivian's face turned pale.

received a call saying that Selena was coming to the research department and rushed over to stop her from exerting her power, but she did not expect to be caught

only did the Shaw family lose several people, but they also helped Selena establish some prestige in the

so angry that her whole body was

stared at Selena fiercely, suddenly thinking of something, and a cold smile appeared on her face.

"Selena, who told you that our research department doesn't have skilled

Selena raised an eyebrow.

had already been played with by

for "Sacred Pearl" keeping her alive for the time being, there was nothing else worth paying attention to in that woman. Thinking about the countermeasures prepared by the Shaw family, Selena had some guesses in her

smiled slightly, "Our research department has plenty of talented people better than you, but they are not in the country, so you took advantage of the

comes back," Vivian sneered at Selena, "what can you do

raised her eyelids, "Miss Shaw, you have said this many times, but in the end, am I not slowly taking away what the Turner family deserves from the Shaw

Chapter 1116 Selena Knows about the Engagement

Selena left the research department with Leia, pondering over the recent situation in the capital.

Despite the massive research institute, even the lower-ranking officials had fled, indicating that the power struggle within the Poole family was far from calm as it seemed on the surface. Selena wondered what impact Christ would have on the Turner family once he took over.

Lost in thought about the possible troubles that the Turner family may face next, Selena absentmindedly walked out of the research institute and was suddenly stopped by Winnie.

Winnie glared at Selena with resentment and said, "Selena, you promiscuous woman, you ruined our Poole family!"

Selena's eyes turned cold as she raised her head and stared at Winnie, who looked exhausted and anxious, a far cry from her usual proud and beautiful self. Leia, hearing someone insult Selena, broke her cat teaser with a snap and was about to teach Winnie a lesson.

Knowing that Selena's assistant was skilled in combat, Winnie's face turned even paler when she met Leia's icy gaze. She tried to step back in terror but was too slow. Leia seized Winnie's collar like a chick and pulled her close, saying coldly, "What does Madam Selena have to do with the Poole family's affairs?"

"If you dare to insult Madam Selena again, be careful that I will cut out your tongue!"

Winnie was just a pampered daughter from a rich family and could not handle being frightened. Especially in the recent days, with the Poole family in turmoil, her confidence had been worn down. When she heard Leia's threat, she showed more fear on her face.

She glared at Selena and seemed to want to pounce on her, saying, "How could it have nothing to do with Selena? If it weren't for her, how could my brother do such a rebellious thing?"

"It's all because of Selena that the Poole family is in chaos, my grandfather was sent abroad, and so many people... died..."

"Selena, why did you have to come back to the capital? If you hadn't returned, I wouldn't have lost my dream and become a laughingstock!"

"My family wouldn't have become like this... it's all your fault!"

seemed to recall some terrifying scenes, and by the end of her speech, tears streamed down her face. If it weren't for this incident, she would never have known that the Poole family, which she had always been proud of, could be such a terrible place. Her beloved older brother turned out to be such a cold-blooded

face turned cold, and she was about to teach this woman a lesson, but she heard Selena's voice from

"Leia, let her go," he said.

snorted and reluctantly released

stumbled backward a few steps and almost fell to

approached, her gaze settling lightly on Winnie's face. "Miss Poole, what do you want to say?" she

had just arrived at the research institute when Vivian and Winnie arrived one after the other to confront

Troublesome women from the capital.

Men are even more troublesome!

looked at Selena's serene expression and hoarsely questioned, "Selena, what kind of love potion did you give to my brother to make him turn against our grandfather

lowered her curled lashes to hide her emotions and said coldly, "I have nothing to do with your

"As for Dexter," Selena paused and looked at Winnie mockingly and coldly, "You should be grateful that Christ sent him away ahead of time. Otherwise, when I catch the evidence, prison will be his home for the rest of his **life!**"

Winnie's expression suddenly froze.

She knew clearly that Christ had turned against Dexter for Selena and also knew the cause and effect of the *matter*.

Dexter had secretly tampered with the competition venue at Union University, causing Selena and several military school students to almost die. This was almost no secret in the capital.

They were just waiting for the court to find the evidence and come after the **Poole family**.

But no one had expected Christ to take action first.

Recently, many voices in the capital were cursing Selena as a femme fatale.

She had already harmed Mr. Anderson, and now even the heir to the Poole family wasn't spared, plus there was Mr. Soo, who had an engagement with *her...*

Thinking of this fact, Winnie was completely overwhelmed by jealousy and her voice became sharp as she screamed, "Selena, the Turner family had already arranged your fiancé for you since you were young. Why did you have to seduce my brother like a *fickle woman?*"

Leia realized that something was wrong and rushed forward to cover Winnie's mouth, but she was too late.

Selena had already heard it!

A puzzled expression appeared on her beautiful face. "What did *you say?!*"

heart sank, and she broke out in a cold sweat. She turned around and said, "Madam Selena, don't listen to this woman's nonsense. I'll throw her out

Winnie's mouth and was about to drag her

had already turned cold, "Let her

Leia was stunned.

on high alert, guarding against all suspicious people, afraid that Selena would find out about this

they never expected that Winnie would be the one to break through this barrier in the

glared fiercely at Winnie and threw her to the

Poole family's young lady, Winnie had been spoiled since childhood and had never been roughed up

she had suffered at Selena's hands several times, and she hated Selena to
sat on the ground, staring at Selena with resentment, "Everyone in the capital knows about your
engagement with Mr. Soo. How could you not know?! You have a fiancé, but you still dare to cheat on
Mr. Anderson and even seduce my brother... Selena, how can you be so
gaze fell on

Chapter 1117 Go and Call off the Engagement

It was a well-known fact that Selena had a fiancé, but it was being kept from the person concerned -
Osvaldo. Being with Selena meant that he was in a relationship that was not officially recognized.

While Selena didn't care much about her reputation, Leia knew that Selena cared a lot about Osvaldo's
reputation.

Having a fiancé meant that Osvaldo was a third party, and it was easy to imagine how she was feeling at
this moment.

Driving the car, Leia tried her best to make herself inconspicuous. After all, she was also involved in the
deception. If Selena were to demand an explanation, she would be the first to be held accountable.

In the back seat, Selena lowered her eyelashes slightly, contemplating the sudden engagement proposal
from the Turner family. At the same time, she understood why Patrick had been giving her the feeling
that he had something to say recently. And then there was Mrs. Soo, who had come to visit for no
apparent reason...

Selena guessed that something was going on, but she never thought that this matter would be related
to her.

The engagement proposal was clearly not something that Patrick had arranged.

As the current head of the Turner family, he should have had the power to cancel it directly, but instead,
Mrs. Soo had come to her openly.

This alone indicated a lot of problems.

in a low voice, "What kind of family is the

in a hushed tone, "The Soo family is the most low-key and secretive aristocratic family in the capital.
Their power is obviously stronger than that of the Shaw family, but they never fight for a place among
the four major

Selena, I heard that the Soo family has many rigid and harsh family rules that outsiders cannot
understand. Even now, they still live in ancient manors and preserve many ancestral

introduced the Soo family, based on what

her face revealing no emotions, making it impossible to tell what she

Selena would ask about Alfie, but she didn't expect that Selena would stop talking after asking about the
Soo family. Leia naturally didn't rush to help Selena introduce Alfie and drove

an hour later, the car stopped outside the Turner family's gate. Selena walked towards the gate, and Leia immediately took out her phone and

Turner family's servants were both shocked and happy to see Selena return. The butler greeted her, "Miss, you're back!" This Miss from the Turner family had been away in the capital for two months, and her stay with the Turner family was few and far between. The people of the Turner family felt guilty and grateful towards this obedient, sensible, and admirable young

around and the butler noticed she was looking for someone. He said, "The young master isn't here today. He went to medical school. Miss, do you need to talk to him about something? I'll call him as soon as he

Selena shook her head, and her tone was indifferent, "No need. I'll talk to him when he gets back." Then she went upstairs to her **room**.

Although Selena had instructed the butler not to call the young master, she rarely came back to the Turner family, and the butler sensed something was wrong, so he immediately *called Patrick*.

Half an hour later, Patrick knocked on Selena's door. Selena walked out wearing slippers, her hair scattered behind her, and she seemed tired. When Patrick saw her, he frowned, "What's wrong?"

Someone had called him about the research department, telling him that Selena had solved everything perfectly. But her current appearance clearly indicated that something else was bothering her. Thinking of the recent activity from the Soo family, Patrick's heart sank.

Selena went back to her room and came out with two small chairs, handing one to Patrick and sitting on the other. It was obvious that she wanted to have a heart-to-heart conversation.

Patrick looked at the fragile and petite girl in front of him, his heart softening. He obediently sat across from her and asked softly, "Do you know about **it?**"

Selena nodded, "Miss Poole told me."

Patrick's face turned cold, "What does the Poole family want from you?" The Poole family's mess wasn't completely resolved yet, and Christ didn't have the energy to *target Selena*.

They were guarding against Christ and let the Shaw family go, but they didn't expect Winnie, who was unremarkable, to take advantage of the situation. They ultimately pushed this matter to Selena's attention.

was cold, but he thought that since the young girl already knew, there was nothing to be restrained about. He looked at Selena's dark eyes and asked, "What do

Selena asked, "Who arranged the engagement?"

when Nevaeh left the capital twenty years ago while pregnant with Selena, hardly anyone in the capital knew. In such a situation, how did the Turner family have the energy to arrange this engagement with the Soo

if she assumed that the Turner family arranged the engagement for Selena, hoping that the Soo family would keep her safe during the disaster and give her a reliance, didn't the Soo family fail to fulfill their

second possibility was very small. After all, Callum had clearly entrusted his wife to Benjamin back then. If it was really just to find a protector for Selena, wouldn't Benjamin's son be

Selena couldn't figure out the origin of this

was silent for a moment and said, "According to the Soo family, the engagement between the Turner family and the Soo family was arranged by their grandfather

was not arranged for you specifically, but for the Turner

her head, looking more surprised, "The Turner family's

Chapter 1118 I'm already married

Alfie was indeed more suitable to be a husband than Osvaldo.

Selena shook her head firmly and said, "No need."

Patrick wasn't surprised when Selena refused. He just wanted to give her more choices, which wasn't a bad thing. After all, whether Selena could accept Osvaldo's true nature was still unknown.

He was about to say something when he saw Selena holding her chin in her hands, tilting her head, and saying with a sweet smile, "I'm already someone's wife. Going to see my 'fiancé' or something... my husband won't be happy."

Patrick was stunned when he heard this and asked, "What did you say?"

Selena bent her big eyes, blushing and sweetly said, "I said, I'm already marr-"

"Selena!" Patrick suddenly stood up and said, "We'll talk about the Soo family's marriage after the research institute's affairs are settled. The meeting in three days won't be peaceful. You stay at the Turner family and rest these days."

Without waiting for Selena to reply, he turned and walked out.

Selena was left speechless...

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As soon as he left, the head of the Turner family was frozen in place.

daughter of the Turner family was taken away by a man without his

Patrick, who had been tempered to be indifferent since childhood, was almost unable to control his anger at

wonder the Soo family had provoked to this extent. The man from the Anderson family couldn't see any sign of anxiety at all. He thought he had changed, but it turned out that he had already taken the young girl home and was

noble son, raised in a family of aristocrats, was almost swearing with anger at

only nineteen years old, obviously not yet of legal age to marry. How did that man manage to take her to register

as a girl with strong opinions, she would not knowingly break the law and agree to marry a man
man must have deceived the young

walked downstairs with a cold face, scaring the group of servants in the Turner
at their master

is usually cold and aloof, his expression has never been so ugly before. A group of people subconsciously
looked towards Selena's bedroom. Could the siblings be having

"Tom."

The butler immediately walked up. "Young master, what's **wrong?**"

Patrick suppressed the anger in his heart and ordered in a cold voice, "Send someone to the Creephia
civil affairs bureau to investigate when Senela got married to that man!"

The Turner family's servants were all stunned at the news. Miss got married? This news hit them like a
thunderbolt out of the blue. They looked up with blank expressions on their faces.

Then, they went shocked in unison.

"**Young master**, are you sure you didn't make a mistake?"

"Miss is only nineteen years old and not yet of marriageable age. How could she have gotten married to
a *man?*"

Patrick raised his head and pinched his brow. "Go and investigate!" He also wanted to know what was
going on with this.

Selena's heart was now entirely focused on that man. If she were to ask her, she would probably get a
more depressing answer. The Turner family understood instantly that this was indeed true. Their only
young miss had been abducted by a man unknown to them!

This news made everyone feel dejected, to the point that Patrick didn't need to say anything more, and
immediately sent someone to investigate **in Creephia**.

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In the second-floor room, Selena watched Patrick leave while suppressing his anger. Her black eyes
shifted nervously. She found her phone and sent the news of her marriage certificate to Osvaldo. She
also informed him that she might not return to the villa for the next *few days*.

After all, the Turner family had just learned that their only daughter had been abducted by an unknown
man, and their hearts were heavy. If she were to stay with the man and provoke Patrick any further, he
might lead a team to kick down the Anderson family's door immediately.

She couldn't be so heartless...

replied to her message. Selena read it, and she relaxed. She dropped her phone and went back to
reading her

anyone interfering, the Turner family quickly found out the date Selena got her marriage certificate. Along with that, there was also information about the 20% hidden shares left behind by Lady

at the faxed information for a long time without

about Selena's past 19 years had long been thoroughly investigated by the major capitals of the world, so Patrick had seen it many

was easy for him to remember what had happened during

was when Selena had just been divorced by the Walson family and was going through the hardest time of

also the day she first met

time, the girl was alone, kicked out of her home, suffered from bullying, and had a bad reputation... marrying that man could only be a

suddenly understood why Selena, a girl with a strong and indifferent personality, would fall in love with Osvaldo. It was because that man had helped her during her most difficult and lonely days. So he became the most special person to

a good-hearted person, but he had already fallen in love with the girl at

Chapter 1119 Breaking into the Window

The Turner family had no elders, but Nicholas had the token and marriage certificate of the engagement between the Turner family and the Soo family.

With that marriage certificate, even though Selena had already received her marriage license, it would be difficult for the Turner family to make a case against it.

However, if Antonio were present...

Patrick's cold gaze turned slightly sinister, as he said in a cold tone, "Let them come!"

Whether it was Antonio or Nicholas, they were all people who had dominated the capital for half their lives. Coming to the Turner family, and for the sake of their grandson's marriage, it was bound to shake the entire capital. But this matter could not be left unresolved.

With the two patriarchs personally involved, Selena's marriage was bound to be brought to the table. The Turner family's young lady was only nineteen years old, and yet she was being targeted by a pack of wolves. No matter how one thought about it, it was unpleasant!

In the case that Selena already had her marriage certificate, the Turner family couldn't force her to divorce, right? It was really... unsettling no matter how one thought about it!

The Turner family mansion had been in a state of low pressure all day long. Selena, as the culprit, was still somewhat guilty. So she rarely stayed quietly in the study, reading for the afternoon.

Time quickly slipped into the evening. After drinking the milk Leia had brought her, Selena lay in bed and finished reading "Breaking Ground". She was about to send a text message to Osvaldo when a slight noise suddenly came from outside the window.

Selena was stunned, and after confirming that she hadn't misheard, she got out of bed, put on her slippers, and walked over to open the window.

The next second, Osvaldo smoothly climbed in from the window.

lips twitched. This guy had actually fallen to the point of breaking into her window. It could be seen how wary the Turner family was

sweet smile appeared on Selena's face, "How did you come over

had clearly told him that she wouldn't be coming back for the next few

raised his eyelids and looked at Selena's beautiful black eyes. His gaze was clear and deep, as if it was a bottomless abyss. The man didn't speak, but his gaze was locked onto her. His deep, black eyes were so attractive that they made people's

lashes trembled, and she bent her red lips, secretly reaching out her hand and putting it into the man's

be angry, just this once... okay?" The man was clearly protesting against her behavior of not going back for

and pulled her into his arms, his lips curved into a paranoid and dark arc. "Three

was obvious. He could only let her stay with the Turner family for three days. After three days, she had to go back

nerves tightened, recalling the low pressure from the Turner family that had lasted for a whole day.

Suddenly, she felt like a "sandwich cookie." She pinched her ear and said nervously, "I'll try my

days, the Turner family should have accepted her by then,

lowly and kissed her cheek, his breath brushing against Selena's ear as he whispered, "A disobedient child will be

She was not the true owner of that engagement contract. Selena, who had agreed to the engagement with the Soo family, was dead. The person now was just his own treasure. Neither Christ nor Alfie had the right to compete with him for her!

Selena collided with his pure black eyes and suddenly shivered inexplicably. She ignored that creepy feeling and covered her eyes shyly, "You can't **bully me...**"

Osvaldo sensed her fear and suddenly repressed his expression, revealing an indescribable smile on his face. It was unclear whether it was gentle or paranoid. He lowered his head and kissed Selena's eyes, his tone soothing and gentle, "Selena, **be obedient.**"

Selena's weak hands embraced his slender neck, preparing to speak, when suddenly there was a knocking at the *door*.

Selena was startled. She looked at Osvaldo in the room and felt inexplicably **guilty**.

Osvaldo's eyes slightly darkened, and he suddenly reached out to pinch Selena's chin, kissing her bright **red lips**.

The knocking at the door stopped for a moment, followed by Patrick's cold voice, "Selena, if he doesn't come out of your room in one minute, I'll call Benjamin and have him personally come to pick up his son!"

Selena was stunned.

It was to be expected.

This is the Turner family.

There are surely precautions and surveillance everywhere.

Epecially for Osvaldo, he is already a key target for *monitoring*.

came in, Patrick should

just that no one stopped him, but it doesn't mean that the Turner family didn't know about this man who climbed the window of their young lady in the middle of the night to do something

that if the boss of the Anderson family came to personally pick up his son who was caught for stealing, Osvaldo would become the laughingstock of the whole

this, Selena pulled Osvaldo's sleeve and looked at him with her beautiful big eyes

at her flushed cheeks and his gaze became deep. "You little

tiptoed and gave him a comforting kiss, saying with a smile, "Good

planted a kiss on her forehead and said, "Good night," before turning around and jumping

the man left, Selena changed her clothes and walked over to open the

stood at the door, his face cold and a

confirming that there was no one hiding in Selena's room through the crack in the door, his expression softened and he looked at Selena with some helplessness. "Selena, you're only nineteen years old, and that man is absolutely not allowed to do anything inappropriate

Selena nodded timidly. "Okay!"

Chapter 1120 Constance Baxter

Patrick's eyes flickered with a deep emotion. "Keep an eye on the young lady these two days," he said, and added, "Don't let him come at night!"

After all, he was the man that Selena liked.

It wasn't practical to stop them from meeting altogether.

Although they had already gotten married, Selena was still young and needed to be protected. She couldn't be taken advantage of by men too early.

As for what to do next, the head of the Turner family was obviously still in a state of panic over "the Turner family's daughter being taken away by a man!" and had no idea what to do.

The next two days passed peacefully. On the morning of the third day, Selena went to the research institute with Leia.

She had been resting well for the past two days and was in a good mood, making her look even more beautiful and charming.

She wore a white dress and walked elegantly towards the meeting room with the Turner family's entourage.

A woman standing in the corner of the parking lot took off her sunglasses and watched Selena leave. "Is that Lady Selena?" she asked.

Marley, who was standing next to her, lowered her head and replied, "Yes, cousin."

Constance Baxter sounded somewhat admiring. "She's so beautiful. No wonder she's liked by so many men."

Marley remained silent and nervous.

to sense her nervousness and turned her gaze to her. "Marley, congratulations on getting into the

"Thank you, cousin," Marley whispered.

nervous," Constance said with a gentle smile. "Grandpa will be back soon, and he'll be very happy when he finds out you got into the research

clenched her fingers. With someone as powerful as Constance around, what was there for her, a little nobody, to be

get a response, but she didn't get angry either. She just said with a smile, "Let's go. Don't keep

walked into the conference room with Patrick, everyone's eyes turned to them in an instant, most of them

over them quickly - several vice deans of the Institute, people from the Shaw and Poole families, Principal Marshall, and a few military school students behind him, including Richard, who was greeting her. It seemed like everyone who was supposed to be there had arrived, and it looked like the Poole family's matter had come to

cold and peculiar gazes, Selena calmly took her seat, looking lazy and unconcerned, with no signs of nervousness. After a moment, the large screen on the wall lit up, and several big shots from Zone Six appeared in another conference room. Almost everyone immediately turned their eager gaze towards Selena, as they all knew what today's meeting

her delicate hands propping up her chin, Selena smiled towards the screen,

gently, "Are you so happy because you are ready to give us a

noded seriously and said, "As the new head of the research department, I cannot let down your expectations. A new broom sweeps clean,

Her small expression of "I can handle it, you can rest assured!" successfully amused the two military big shots. Even the usually serious Lorenzo couldn't help **but laugh**.

Freddie, on the other hand, looked at Selena's proud expression and let out a *cold laugh*.

Sidney waved his hand, "Well then, let's get started."

Leia stepped up to the podium, opened Selena's laptop, and was about to click on the attachment to display the design drawings Selena had made, but Henry suddenly stood up and said, "Please wait a moment. Not all the attendees have **arrived yet**."

Selena raised her eyebrows and revealed a playful and cold smile on her face. Leia gave Henry a resentful look but still let go of the mouse, not clicking on the attachment content. Everyone in the two conference rooms looked at Henry with their **eyes**.

Principal Marshall sneered and asked, "Henry, what new tricks is your institute up to *now*?"

Henry remained calm, "Principal Marshall, you misunderstand. This person is truly **important**."

Principal Marshall scoffed, "I want to hear who this person is, that your institute would interrupt our viewing of Miss Turner's design for *her sake*."

Just as Henry was about to speak, the door to the conference room suddenly pushed open from the outside, causing an abrupt interruption in **the silence**.

A young woman in a black dress walked in, with delicate features and an air of sophistication and elegance that exuded from her **every pore**.

"*Sorry*, everyone," Constance said as she walked in. "My flight was delayed, and I kept you **all waiting!**"

She smiled gracefully at everyone.

that moment, everyone inside and outside of the conference room was stunned as they all gazed upon the young woman who had just

Even Patrick's expression momentarily changed.

glanced at her but quickly averted her gaze, showing no interest in asking

recent days, her mood had been good, and her temper had improved considerably. As long as she wasn't thoroughly provoked, the young miss wouldn't pick a fight

her, the others were not as

stared at her for a while before finally asking, "You're that girl from the Baxter

the gaze of the Zone Six leaders and smiled faintly, "Hello, everyone. My name is Constance

the moment her name was spoken, countless gasps filled the otherwise silent

"Constance Baxter!"

the granddaughter of Mr.

Mr. Matthews waited for her. With Constance here, what's the use of the Turner