

Love Rats 1131

Chapter 1131 Halo

Leon looked at Hattie's serious expression and couldn't help but laugh.

After Hattie hid the doll, Leon held her hand and led her outside. "Even if you favor that man, you can't leave Alfie outside for so long."

Under normal circumstances, Hattie would not behave so rudely towards someone who cared for her. But the doll made her uneasy and she couldn't handle guests without solving the problem.

Upon hearing Leon's words, Hattie murmured softly, "Selena and Osvaldo are in love, and Alfie's appearance at this time is already asking for trouble..."

Leon's expression turned a bit strange, "To a girl, Alfie is gentle and powerful, more suitable to be a husband than that man from the Anderson family..."

Hattie interrupted, "Even if Alfie is gentle and excellent, what's the use if Selena doesn't like him?"

Leon had no response to this reasonable statement.

Hattie continued to murmur, "Even though Osvaldo has a bad temper, he treats Selena well and wouldn't let anyone mistreat her. Selena likes him, so Alfie is doomed to lose!"

Leon couldn't help but feel that Hattie's eloquence was becoming more like Selena's, sharp and punchy.

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Inside the conference room of the research institute.

had been publicly humiliated twice by Selena, and her halo as a physics genius seemed to have dimmed quite a

She smiled.

up at Selena, "Miss Turner, I have already accommodated you a lot, but it seems that we are destined not to

had already stooped low to please this woman for fear of being disliked by that man. But Selena's repeated overstepping had finally caused Constance to retract all her pretense

at Selena coldly, no longer hiding her contempt and dislike in her

leaned weakly against her seat, looking at the woman across from her who was no longer smiling, as if she had put on a smiling mask. "So, this is the real Miss

at Selena as cold as ice, her tone light and full of disdain, "Miss Turner, even without 717 and the Intuition Series, you cannot compare to

narrowed her dark eyes

am the first physics genius in H Country!" Constance curled her lips and exuded absolute ice-cold confidence in her eyes, "I entered Capital University at the age of twelve, was admitted to Hogwarts at

the age of fifteen, was recruited by Lab 717 at the age of eighteen, and became Dr. Noahedu's chief apprentice at the age of

three sentences of Constance were well-known facts, so everyone just admired her without last sentence once again caused a wave of fanatical worship throughout the entire conference

"Dr. Noahedu's... chief apprentice?!"

"Dr. Noahedu is the vice principal of Hogwarts, and Lab 717 is the top physics research institute. My God!"

"*When* did this happen, and why don't we all know about it?"

At this moment, everyone looked at Constance excitedly and admirably.

Constance lifted her chin and looked at Selena, smiling slightly, "To accommodate you and not make you feel inferior, I used my teacher's 'Intuition Series' to cover up my own talent!"

"**But** Miss Turner, you are *too ungrateful!*"

"I'm willing to condescend and become your subordinate. Why can't you leave us a sympathetic and beautiful memory of each other?!"

Selena's eyes flashed darkly, but even when she was publicly despised, there was no sign of displeasure on her face.

She smiled slightly, "Miss Baxter, you should be aware of one fact. People whose auras naturally clash will never get along, no matter how accommodating and disguised *they are.*"

Besides, it seemed that the problem between her and Constance was not just a matter of personality **clash**.

"*On* this point, my current thoughts are the same as yours," Constance looked at Selena and sighed, "It's just a pity that I haven't become friends with Miss Turner **yet.**"

Selena smiled and didn't respond.

Constance didn't continue to dwell on this issue either.

stood on the platform, with a gentle and rigorous smile on her face, "Give me a year, and I can lead the entire research department to become the world's top mechanical temple. For this reason, I think I have the absolute qualification to serve as the head of the research

Perhaps Selena really angered her.

Constance no longer concealed her ambition.

it comes to exports, she won't be the vice-dean anymore, but will hold the position of

Selena lowered her eyelashes and smiled.

should feel proud. With her abilities, she should be arrogant and self-righteous when she's out

the premise is not to mess with

was originally staring at Constance, guessing her true intentions. Hearing Selena's laughter, he turned his head and

smiled slightly and said, "I am

she stood up and usually walked towards

soon as she moved, the eyes of everyone on the scene subconsciously followed

Selena hadn't moved since she entered this meeting room. And thanks to what she had done before, the researchers at the institute had already been psychologically shadowed by

Chapter 1132 Humiliating Selena?

Facing the intense scrutiny of a group of people, Selena walked elegantly onto the stage in high heels. She stopped five steps away from Constance and gazed lazily into her opponent's eyes, lips curled in a smirk. "Miss Baxter, this is the first time in my life that someone has dared to say such things to my face," she said.

"If I go too far in my retaliation, please bear with me."

Constance sneered provocatively. "Same goes for me!"

"Miss Turner, are you mocking me because you're not capable?" Selena asked.

"I'll use my own strength to show Miss Turner just how big the gap between us really is!"

She taunted Selena with her gaze, then turned around and said dismissively, "Come in."

The crowd was stunned.

Before they could recover from the sudden tension between Selena and Constance, the door to the meeting room was pushed open from the outside.

A sharply-dressed woman walked in and glanced disdainfully at Selena. "I'm Neve, Miss Baxter's assistant in Lab 717," she announced brusquely.

After a brief explanation, Neve opened her small box and took out a thick stack of award certificates.

Picking up the top one, she tossed it casually onto the table in front of Selena.

"Snap!"

"First place in the domestic physics competition three years ago!"

"Snap!"

"Highest achievement award in international physics competition two years ago!"

"Snap!"

in global physics competition one

"Snap!"

recipient at the International Center for Theoretical Physics six

"Snap!"

and Technology Awards three months

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of certificates slamming onto the table echoed through the room, suffocating everyone in

people in the meeting room were dumbfounded as they looked at the large pile of

glared dangerously at her opponent, her dark eyes flickering with a hint of

was so angry that her eyes turned red at the sight of someone daring to

picked up her phone and took a picture of the scene, sent it to Osvaldo and Luke, and complained to them in an exaggerated

it was not very obvious, Leia had a feeling that Selena had a forgiving attitude

based on her temper, she wouldn't be able to tolerate Constance for so

didn't know where this forgiveness came from, she knew that Constance had missed her

She had thoroughly annoyed Selena!

Even if this woman was favored by Dante, daring to humiliate Madam Selena was *still unforgivable!*

Neve finished her throwing out the papers, holding her arm and raising her chin, looking at Selena with arrogance. "These are all the achievements and awards that Miss Baxter has obtained domestically and internationally in the past three years."

"*Miss Baxter* is the most outstanding young generation of Lab 717. Several deans are cultivating her as **the heir!**"

"*Who* do you think you are, to compare yourself **with her?!**"

The expression in Selena's eyes became more and more dangerous.

Constance looked at Selena and smiled, "Miss Turner, among the young physics geniuses, besides the owner of the 'Sacred Pearl,' I, Constance, have never been afraid **of anyone!**"

"The fact proves that you are not as good as *me!*"

She looked at Selena's cold eyes, and with a tone of judgment from a high position, she smiled and asked, "The position of the head of the scientific research department is *now mine!*"

"**Miss Turner**, do you have anything else to say?" Selena stared at Constance with a *smile*.

It was an extremely dangerous and cold smile.

She was wrong. She shouldn't have given Constance a chance based on the fact that they were both from Lab 717 and possibly knew Osvaldo!

The fact proves that Constance is simply not worth it. She is just a waste of time!

The other people present were stunned by the pile of award certificates that Constance had brought out.

After regaining their senses, the senior management of the research institute and the people from the Shaw family were all excited.

indeed the most talented young lady

Vivian and Winnie who relied on their family background had no qualifications to compare with

back was indeed the

them, the faces of the Turner family and the group from Union University became particularly stiff. Constance's numerous awards were already enough to prove her

Selena didn't even have a

family had finally regained the position of the head of the research department, but were they destined to be knocked down just when they were about

of Selena's previous efforts

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Creephia.

been restless ever since he received

sat by the floor-to-ceiling window, lost in thought when his phone

down and his face immediately darkened upon seeing the video sent

had always thought Constance was a smart person and wouldn't be foolish enough to offend Selena upon their first

the truth proved that he had

maybe even the most outstanding woman would lose her rationality when it comes to

Chapter 1133 Did Selena Lose?

But she couldn't come up with any rebuttal.

After all, Selena herself said that everything was based on strength!

And this Miss Turner, unfortunately, lost to Constance in the most important aspect of strength.

Therefore, even though the Turner family was furious, they had to endure it.

Many high-level members of the research institute were all overjoyed, as if they were about to burst with happiness.

Henry immediately stood up and said, "Miss Turner, I now announce that Miss Baxter will appoint a new head of the research department! As for you--"

Thinking of Osvaldo behind Selena, Henry frowned and withdrew his words of directly expelling Selena from the research institute. He said in a deep voice, "Miss Turner will stay in the research department and serve Miss Baxter well!"

Vivian let out a cold sneer of gloating.

bear it anymore and stood up, giving a cold glance to the Shaw family and the high-level members of the research

walked over to Selena, took her hand, and turned

broke free from his grip and lifted her eyelids. Her icy gaze swept over the Shaw family and the many high-level members of the research institute who were full of themselves, and finally fell on Constance's

at her and said, "Mr. Matthews, although Miss Turner is not as good as me, she still has some strength, and her background is there

my opinion, let Miss Turner be the deputy head of the research department to assist me. What do you

Henry frowned.

didn't mention Selena's position just now, hoping that Selena would leave on her own after feeling

said it, and the Shaw family and the research institute still relied on her for the time

Moreover, if they went too far, they might offend the Anderson family and the Riddle family **as well**.

After a moment's thought, Henry nodded and said, "Let's do as Miss Baxter suggested."

Constance's public recommendation of Selena as deputy head of the research department once again brought her a round of applause.

"It proves that Miss Baxter is generous. When Selena was the head of the department, she blocked Miss Baxter from entering the research department, but Miss Baxter still made her the deputy head.

Compared to Selena, Miss Baxter is truly kind and **generous!**"

"Isn't it? This Miss Turner is really petty and narrow-minded, with no room *for others!*"

"If I were Selena, I would leave on my own. Just for the Turner family's selfishness, causing unrest throughout the research institute, how could she still have the nerve to stay?"

"After twenty years, the Turner family has finally regained a foothold in the research institute. How could Selena give up the position of deputy head of the research department? Even if she has to be an unpleasant **deputy head.**"

"It's true. Although Selena looks arrogant, who doesn't know about the Turner family? Over the past twenty years, they have long been accustomed to swallowing their anger. Even if Miss Turner doesn't want to anymore, she still has to endure it in front of Miss **Baxter!**"

"Good for her! I never liked her anyway. She should have been taught a lesson by Miss Baxter and learned how to behave!"

icy eyes scanned the group of people talking. They were the young generation trained by the Shaw family in the research department. When they met Selena's gaze, they shivered and felt a sense of fear rising in

a moment, they remembered that Selena was already finished. Although she was able to keep her position as the deputy head of the research department under Constance's "pleading", everyone knew that she had no real power. She was like Lydia in the past, someone they could bully whenever they

this, the group straightened their backs and stared back at Selena with cold smiles and disdain. The Zone Six leaders behind the screen remained silent. Strength was always the best pass to go wherever they

as they could openly push Selena up and replace Diana, even if Lorenzo and Sidney wanted to keep Selena's position, they could not do so under Constance's stronger power. The silence of the Zone Six leaders undoubtedly represented their

and the Shaw family were relieved. Freddie coldly glanced at Selena before retracting his gaze. After today's blow, this arrogant and willful Miss Turner would replace their group as the new laughing stock of

Oswaldo, even if he was angry, he could not openly do anything to the research institute when Selena was kicked out due to her lack of power compared

everything seemed to have settled, Henry took a deep breath and announced, "Since everyone agrees, I now officially declare Miss Constance as the new head of the research

was about to utter the words "Minister of Department", Selena, who had been quiet all along, finally spoke up. She lifted her misty black eyes, stared at Henry, and gave a faint smile with a cold tone: "I reminded you all half an hour ago that this was your last chance, why do you never learn your lesson?!" Her icy words made everyone

Chapter 1134 You are wrong!

Selena's dark eyes sparkled with a sharp gleam. "I can only prove that you are wrong!"

A hint of offended anger appeared on Constance's elegant face. She stared at Selena, ready to reprimand her, but her words froze in her throat as she caught a glimpse of the design on the large screen.

Not just Constance, everyone in the room was suddenly paralyzed.

The four-dimensional design, with its flaming red guns ranging from the smallest handgun to the largest flamethrower, appeared in a perfect and powerful manner, forcefully entering the vision of every person present.

Everyone was captured by the incomparably stunning and dominant momentum that came directly at them, leaving no room for anything else in their minds.

For a moment, the entire conference room seemed to fall silent, with even the sound of breathing disappearing into nothingness.

Constance's calm and proud expression finally cracked at this moment. She even took a step back, staring fixedly at the seven design pictures on the big screen, with a look of panic and disbelief on her face.

One thought kept echoing in her mind.

This can't be happening!

Unlike the shock and admiration that accompanied the appearance of the "Intuition Series", when the seven design pictures appeared, the entire room fell into silence.

and outside the screen, all voices disappeared at

at those design pictures, forgetting

until a cold sneer broke the dead silence that everyone's senses were finally revived. "See that? Even if you give Miss Baxter another hundred years, you still can't reach my level in this

turned pale. She shifted her gaze away from the design pictures, staring intently at

cold and sarcastic voice brought everyone back to their

they saw the frames on the big screen and realized what had just happened, everyone in the room took a sharp breath of

mechanics in the research department couldn't help trembling with excitement and swarmed forward, touching the changing images on the screen with their hands, as if wanting to press their faces

my God! Oh my God! This

"My goodness, it's so beautiful!"

one of the design pictures, her eyes filled with an ecstatic frenzy. "I've only seen this kind of base design in some foreign magazines, but no one has ever succeeded in the mechanical field. Now it's actually here... It's

Constance listened to the enthusiastic praises of the old mechanics and clenched *her fists*.

Meanwhile, the Shaw family and the top management of the research department were dumbfounded. Even Vivian, who hated Selena, couldn't bring herself to say that the seven design drawings on the screen were not good. Let *alone others*.

Those who had just ridiculed Selena in the research department now had pale faces and were looking in horror at the seven *design drawings*.

The people from Zone Six had already left their seats and stood closest to the screen, staring wide-eyed at those designs.

They knew more about firearms than ordinary people and could naturally see the uniqueness and terror of this set of firearm designs at a glance.

Even the military academy students from Union University were stunned.

Kevin wiped his face and said, "My intuition was right after **all!**"

He had witnessed Selena dismantling firearms in the forest with his own eyes.

The shock he had felt that day was unforgettable for him.

That's why he dared to be bold and asked Selena to do something that seemed almost impossible to others. But there was no doubt that Selena had succeeded!

the release of this set of design drawings, no one in the entire H Country dared to challenge this woman in the field of

other military academy students were shocked, they turned to look at Kevin. Jessica angrily took a breath and stared at Kevin, "The commander is

could have thought that a small and almost insignificant request during the Union University competition would eventually bring such a amazing and powerful mechanical design to

with a stern face, "I'm

The others had similar feelings.

Union University did not really help Selena, but she gave them such a

young people who were educated to be excellent since childhood, while being excited, they also felt a sense of indebtedness that was hard to contain in

smiled slightly, "The president and a few people from Zone Six know what's going on. They won't treat the Turner family and Miss Turner unfairly. Just wait and

took a deep breath and walked up to Selena. The complex emotions in his eyes were uncontrollable.

smiled at him, "Everything in the research department will be up to the Turner family from

Chapter 1135 You're Not Qualified to Be My Opponent

The high-level executives of the research institute had never felt so embarrassed and ashamed before. They hung their heads low and dared not even look at the expressions of the others present at the scene.

Vivian's face turned pale, her eyes filled with fear and disappointment. "Brother, this can't be real. It must not be real... right?"

"What is Selena? She's just a country bumpkin from Creephia who was abused and grew up. How could she possibly have such amazing abilities?"

If Selena was really so outstanding, wouldn't it prove that she was not qualified to compete with Selena, let alone fight for that man?

Freddie suddenly closed his eyes and pressed his face with a grimace. He did not answer Vivian's self-deceptive question.

If Vivian couldn't even face her opponent at this critical juncture and continued to belittle her, then it was inevitable that she would lose.

Vivian was like that, and so was the Shaw family.

At this moment, Freddie had to admit a fact: the Turner family's daughter, who had been wandering outside since childhood, was a more amazing existence than Patrick.

The Shaw family's number one enemy was no longer Patrick.

It was Miss Turner!

Neve stood behind Constance, her face ugly, and her tone sharp as she shook her head. "This can't be possible!"

"How could someone like you win against Miss Baxter from 717?"

Baxter has so many excellent certificates. There's no way she could lose

paid any attention to Neve's arrogance. Certificates were just a halo. Apart from proving Constance's excellence, they could not bring any benefits to

But Selena's designs were real.

"Intuition Series" was currently surrounding the set of design drawings that Selena had

Selena's design drawings, the "Intuition Series" appeared extremely

Series" was indeed excellent, but it was only a

is that of a powerful, noble queen, who stands high and mighty above everyone else. With her design, who would dare to

Series is Dr. Noahedu's creation, but he cannot compare to

is only his disciple, and what right does she have to compare herself

now, Constance is having a hard time believing what just

She lost?

her proudest field, she lost to Selena from H Country, someone she had only just heard of and never took seriously

Constance has never lost before, especially not in the past three years where she relied on the 717 and never gave outsiders a second thought.

Before deciding to return to the country, she had already planned to suppress her own aura and show goodwill to *Selena*.

She wanted to use her own strength to make Selena feel inferior and aware of the gap between them, and to subject her to "psychological **domination**".

Recommending Selena as the deputy head of the research department was still her *plan*.

This would not only make Selena uncomfortable and inferior, but also prevent that man from having any leverage against her.

Constance thought she had everything figured out, but she never thought she would lose to **Selena!**

How could she lose to such a woman?

Constance could hardly believe that anyone in the younger generation, other than the owner of "Sacred Pearl", could surpass her in terms of physical talent! She had always been the center of attention everywhere she went, and no one's aura could ever surpass hers!

Therefore... she could not possibly lose!

Because she was too shocked and unwilling to accept this sudden blow, Constance remained silent for a **long time**.

The researchers who were actually doing research at the research institute were fanatically studying Selena's designs, and forgot about **everything else**.

Those who had offended Selena were now standing still, their faces **ashen**.

a moment, the large conference room was silent, and no

of the research institute were too embarrassed to speak, while the big shots in Zone Six looked at each other and almost instantly reached a

already seen the temper of Callum's daughter. And it was clear that the group of people at the research institute had been offending her repeatedly and had completely

presented such a powerful and excellent firearm design, they absolutely cannot continue to mistreat or mistreat anyone from the

suddenly stood up and applauded, "She's Callum's daughter, like father like daughter. Minister

It's Minister Turner, not Miss Turner!

represents the official change of ownership of the Research Department of

Department has finally returned to the

moment on, no one dares to question Selena as the head of the Research

heard this and slumped in her chair,

eyelids trembled but he didn't open

their schemes and tactics were worthless in the face of the complete mechanical design presented

Chapter 1136 Proposal!

Selena paid no attention to Constance's departure. She looked at the group of high-level executives in the research institute with cold eyes, and coldly pulled the corners of her lips, "If this research institute is not the property of my Turner family, then ten years from today will be its memorial day!"

The high-level executives of the research institute were angry and wished they could bow their heads to the ground at her words.

Selena sneered, stepped on her high heels, and walked elegantly towards the door. Patrick instructed the Turner family to take care of things and followed her.

As Selena walked out of the gate of the research institute with a solemn face, she suddenly froze. Osvaldo lazily leaned against the car door, and at the moment she walked out, he raised his eyebrows and looked directly at her face.

Then he walked towards her.

Selena tilted her head slightly and looked at his exquisite and handsome face, smiling and asking, "Why are you here?"

The man walked over, took her slender waist in one hand, and naturally hugged her into his arms. His long fingers gently stroked her furrowed brow, his tone extremely gentle, "I'm here to take you home."

Selena was stunned.

she suddenly remembered that she had promised this man to only stay with the Turner family for three
happened to be the

she was a married woman and couldn't stay too long at her

and her mood suddenly improved a lot. She responded

she turned around and looked at Patrick, nervously pinching her ear,

looked at her sweet and nervous expression, and sighed slightly. He took Selena's hand and led her aside, whispering, "Three days later, the Turner family will have a banquet. Nicholas and the Anderson family's old man will come in person, and the Poole family may

slightly furrowed as she looked at Osvaldo, but then she suddenly smiled and waved her hand, "Let them come. In the situation where I already have a marriage certificate, the fiancé doesn't exist

mention that she was not the real Selena in the first place. Even in the situation where she and Osvaldo had already obtained a marriage certificate, everything that the Soo family did was

the engagement, Selena didn't think it was a difficult problem except for the hassle it caused her. After all, she had never met Mr. Soo. Based on his aggressive temperament and reputation in the capital, it was unlikely that he would have any special thoughts about her. Perhaps Mr. Soo was even more eager than her to get out of this engagement. If only it were that

Patrick looked at Selena, who was focused on Osvaldo, with a nonchalant expression on her pretty face, and swallowed his words. He patted her shoulder and said, "Go ahead." Then he reminded her, "He is not allowed to touch you before you turn 22!"

*The Turner family had no other choice but to accept the situation, as Selena's heart was completely set on Osvaldo. The family was feeling depressed and reluctant to accept the fact that their 19-year-old daughter had become someone else's wife. They couldn't deny that Selena liked the *man*.*

Selena smiled at Patrick nervously, then turned and walked towards Osvaldo. Osvaldo saw his wife approaching and walked towards her with a happy expression on his face. He curved his thin lips, took Selena's hand, and led her into **the car**.

*In just two hours, the news of the official change of ownership in the research department of the institute had spread throughout the capital, causing a stir among the major wealthy **families**.*

*The game between Selena and the institute had already attracted attention from all walks of life. After all, there were many families that had divided the power of the Turner family in the past, and the institute, which was occupied by the Poole and Shaw families, was the biggest among *them*.*

*If the Turner family could take back the institute, wouldn't it be far away from the day when they would attack *other families*?*

*Under these circumstances, it could be said that all eyes in the capital were focused on the lawsuit between the Turner family and **the institute**.*

*Before today, no one had expected that the Turner family would actually be able to make a breakthrough in the dangerous situation of the institute surrounded by wolves. After all, Constance was a famous figure in the capital. When some families got wind of the news that the institute had invited her back, some people were pleased, thinking that Selena had hit a brick wall this time and the only possible outcome was to leave the institute *dejectedly*.*

expected that the person who would finally roll out of the research institute and become the department head of the research department would be

who, with her absolute power, crushed all opposition and took the position with great

made those families who had offended the Turner family and seized their power feel

began to worry that one day, Miss Turner would hold a knife to their necks. After all, even the Shaw family, one of the four major families in capital, lost their most relied upon research

families, whose power was inferior to the Shaw family, escape? And just as people were feeling anxious, in the afternoon of that day, a news broke that once again shook the

days later, the patriarchs of the Soo family and the Anderson family would publicly propose to the Turner family, bringing along the heirs of their two great

this news came out, the young ladies of the entire capital were almost driven

families who had not yet taken back the research institute from the Turner family felt more fear than ever

capital knew that Miss Turner was in a romantic relationship with Mr. Anderson, but at most, they were jealous or a little panicked,

Chapter 1137 The Turner Family Elders

But no one dared to touch upon this topic. After all, it was well known that Selena had only been recognized by the Turner family two months ago.

She had already been in a relationship with Osvaldo for half a year when they were in Creephia.

Six months ago, Selena didn't even know that her biological father was someone else, let alone the engagement between the Turner and Soo families. And after Selena returned to the capital, no one had heard of any relationship between her and Mr. Soo. They hadn't even met each other.

On the other hand, it was well known that the Soo family had helped the Riddle family's adopted daughter to antagonize Selena. In addition, Selena's immense popularity and reputation within the Turner family made it impossible for anyone to blacken her on this matter.

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After leaving the research institute, Principal Marshall drove to a quiet sanatorium on the outskirts of the city. She walked along the hallway lined with wall hangings and deep into the underground.

Her footsteps echoed clearly in the cold and quiet space. When she reached the end of the corridor, she pushed open the door and a rare smile appeared on her stern face. "There's good news. The Turner family has officially regained control of the research department today... The late patriarch must be very happy."

The person inside coughed softly and spoke in a low, hoarse voice, "Is it that child?"

"Yes," Principal Marshall's face was filled with joy. "The Turner family never fails to produce geniuses. I thought your three brothers were already prodigies, but I never expected the Turner family's young lady to surpass them all..."

She paused for a moment before recounting the events at the research institute in detail. The people inside remained silent for a long time, not uttering a word.

a while, Principal Marshall suddenly seemed to remember something and frowned. "By the way, there's one more thing. The Soo family and the Anderson family will propose a marriage to the Turner family in

inside suddenly fell silent and Principal Marshall stopped speaking. "What was the old man thinking? How could he arrange a marriage between the Turner family's daughter and the Soo

family's daughter is very rare. They only have one every few generations, but each one is cherished and adored by the Turner family. Especially for the old man Wilfred Turner, the biggest regret of his life was not having a daughter. When his third son was born, he was so disappointed that he almost couldn't resist aborting

not favored in the Riddle family, but in the Turner family, she was adored by everyone. Wilfred loved her the most. It is said that he did everything he could to please Nevaeh and give her a granddaughter.

Otherwise, Nevaeh would not have become pregnant with Selena before officially

situation, how could Wilfred arrange a marriage between the Soo family and his

"The Soo family's... engagement?!"

Marshall's face was full of worry. "The Turner family has no elders, so everything depends on the two young ones. However, both Antonio and Nicholas are not good people. When the

people inside raised their heads to look at Principal Marshall, her voice suddenly got stuck in her throat. She suddenly realized something. Who said the Turner family has no elders? Once the person in front of her sees the light of day again, not to mention Nicholas and Antonio coming to their door, the whole capital would probably not dare to be presumptuous towards the Turner

the Turner family's daughter really worth fighting over

leaving the research institute, Constance got into her car. Neve looked at Constance's cold face and comforted her, "Constance, don't be sad. That Selena just got lucky. You're a member of 717, you can't lose

time, you will definitely crush her under

As a member of 717, Neve looked down on the people outside, especially Selena, who was just an unknown heiress. In front of 717, what was she?

Constance closed her eyes and did not **speak**.

She is after all someone who cannot recognize reality, much like Vivian and Winnie who have an overinflated sense of self-importance. Those images that Selena produced, she understands their amazing nature better than anyone else.

At that moment, Constance had to admit to herself that she could not produce such exceptional firearm *designs!*

And yet, someone like Selena, whose name she had never even heard of in the field of physics research, *could!*

This was the first time in her life that Constance felt the crushing weight of defeat in her own area of expertise, and the psychological gap she felt was unimaginable.

But- *Constance* suddenly opened her eyes, and they were filled with cold **light**.

She would never lose! Especially not **to Selena!**

Constance suddenly lay back and said to Neve, "I haven't seen Mrs. Anderson in a long time, take me to the Anderson family."

Neve had just returned from abroad and was not familiar with the specifics of the capital's situation, but she had heard of the Anderson family, the top family in *the capital!*

Upon hearing Constance's words, she immediately stopped hesitating, got into the car, and headed for the Anderson **family**.

backseat, Constance clenched her fists tightly, remembering the humiliation she had suffered

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Oswaldo back to

had been living with the Turner family for three days, and the staff in the villa couldn't help but grown accustomed to having a mistress in the house, and suddenly she

when Selena wasn't around, Oswaldo almost never returned

was no longer any sense of

they saw Oswaldo bring Selena back, everyone in the villa

butler greeted her, "Madam Selena,

Selena smiled and shouted, "Noah!"

in, I'll go tell the kitchen to prepare the food. After living with the Turner family for three days, you've lost

Chapter 1138 Make Selena Pay?

Selena heard the hesitation in Hattie's tone and asked softly, "Hattie, is there something you want to tell me?"

Hattie seemed to hesitate for a moment, but finally said, "It's nothing important. Selena, I heard that the Anderson family is going to propose to the Turner family and give them gifts in three days. Is that true?"

Selena was suddenly stunned and looked up at Oswaldo opposite her. Then she collided with a pair of gentle and strange black eyes.

The man looked at her with a smile, seeming to not understand her inquiring eyes. Selena's face turned slightly flushing.

Didn't they just plan to visit the Turner family's gate? How did it turn into a proposal and gift-giving?

Oswaldo chuckled, "Grandfather is eager to hold his grandchild."

Not only her face, but her ears also turned flushing.

The man stared at her without blinking, and his smile was so gentle and beautiful. "Selena, you have told the Turner family that you are my wife. If the Anderson family doesn't show enough attention, won't the Turner family think otherwise?"

Selena blinked and suddenly realized the meaning behind his words. In fact, wasn't it true?

She had been honest with Patrick, and strictly speaking, she was now the daughter-in-law of the Anderson family. The Turner family's only daughter was kidnapped at the age of nineteen and they were already feeling down. If the Anderson family didn't make any move, what would the Turner family think?

No wonder Patrick was extremely unhappy but still agreed to the Anderson family's proposal. It turned out that this was a trap she had set for herself.

It seemed that Oswaldo was just helping her to clean up the mess.

Oswaldo's exquisite and handsome face, Selena felt both guilty and regretful. The man's gaze was fixed on her, not hiding his joy and pleasure. He asked gently, "Selena, don't you want the Anderson family to It seemed like she didn't.

pinched her burning ears, avoiding the man's gaze, coughed lightly, and said to Hattie, "Yes...

even Hattie came to ask her about it, it meant that everyone in the capital knew about

denied it now, wouldn't the Anderson family feel

Selena finished speaking, she heard a joyful laughter coming from the

Selena's face turned even more flushing.

seemed to have heard the conversation over here and said a little annoyed, "Selena, Oswaldo acted without permission, you should be angry

looked deeply at her and chuckled, "Selena, are you angry

lightly, and said, "Hattie, if you have time, you can come and see

phone, Hattie heard Oswaldo's words and suddenly realized that she had asked a stupid question. Her already unhappy mood became even more

to Selena's indulgence towards Oswaldo, how could she bear to be angry

beating around the bush, helping Oswaldo, forcing Selena to confess to him, and then capturing Selena

Hattie's tone was icy as she said, "Selena, I'm going out now and will come to see you **soon.**"

As she hung up the phone, she *ran out.*

Selena put her phone aside and ate her food seriously, avoiding looking at the man across from her, whose face was filled with *eager anticipation.*

After lunch, Selena took a half-hour nap in **her room.**

Because the psychiatrist said that Hattie's mental illness requires more exposure to positive people, Selena took Hattie *out.*

At the amusement park cafe, Selena carefully observed Hattie's complexion.

Although she was still a little pale, she had improved a lot, indicating that she had not suffered any grievances in the Riddle **family.**

Thinking of the real reason why Hattie had improved, Selena sighed slightly.

Hattie thought Selena was worried and said, "Selena, don't worry, with my brother here, that man won't dare to mess with me."

"I saw grandpa and grandma, but I *ignored them.*"

"That family won't dare to do anything to me now."

Hattie is almost equivalent to being taken over by Leon's family now.

parents around, there is no need to worry too much about Hattie's daily

smiled and asked, "Is the Riddle family not clamoring to save

so much about Penelope that she even sacrificed the Riddle family's reputation to save her. But now that Penelope has been locked up in court for so long, Daphne surprisingly isn't clamoring to

Selena's eyes flickered with something.

shrugged and said coldly, "Grandma wants to save her, but unfortunately, except for her, no one in the Riddle family wants to

said that if grandma continues to be obstinate, he will kick her out of the Riddle

Selena looked surprised.

Daphne has been quiet lately, it turns out that the Riddle family has had an

impossible for people inside the Riddle clan to tolerate a woman who marries into the Riddle family and treats the true bloodline of the Riddle family so cruelly for two unrelated

figuring out why the Riddle family hasn't been causing trouble lately, Selena lost interest in paying attention to

Hattie to the amusement park for an afternoon and returned to her villa after dropping her off at the Riddle

the same time, Constance happened to walk out of the

she got into the car, the gentle and obedient smile on Constance's face disappeared without a trace and was even replaced by a hint of

Chapter 1139 Home Visit

Constance's heart trembled slightly as she looked up and asked, "What did you do?"

Neve sneered, "You are our most precious asset in 717. How can you be bullied by those outsiders? I called the vice dean and told them about the incident... The deans are very protective of you. They won't let Selena off lightly!"

Constance clenched her palms and pursed her lips. "Why did you tell the teachers?!"

Wasn't she implying that she couldn't stand up to Selena on her own and needed someone to back her up?

Neve was taken aback by her sharp tone and quickly explained, "Constance, I didn't mean to. I just couldn't stand Selena's bullying. And you've been so accommodating to her, but she keeps trampling on you and 717's reputation. Why should we let her off the hook?"

"And don't worry, I only stated the facts. I didn't say anything I shouldn't have said."

Constance closed her eyes. The facts relayed by Neve were certainly not in Selena's favor.

As a woman who was born with a very strong aura, Constance had her own pride. She usually wouldn't resort to 717's power to get things done. But Selena...

Constance recalled the scene she had witnessed this afternoon, where Lady Lauren had ordered her servants to prepare gifts to propose to the Turner family. The jealousy and malice in her heart towards Selena couldn't be contained.

This was all Selena's fault!

shouldn't have taken away the man she had her eyes on while she was away in her home

leaned back on the car seat and said coldly, "There won't be a next

immediately laughed, but her tone was serious. "I understand, Constance. I promise not to do this kind of

people in Lab 717 were very protective of Constance. Once they knew she was being bullied outside, they would not let Selena

about the scene where Selena would soon be in trouble, Neve's mood improved and she drove Constance back to the

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the entire capital talked about the Turner family banquet three days later, Selena, as one of the parties involved, quickly regained her composure after the

Of course, that's not entirely true.

For example, Selena didn't know how to answer the man's question, so she consciously or unconsciously avoided **Oswaldo's gaze**.

The most obvious sign was when Oswaldo came to share the bed because he was worried that Selena would have nightmares due to the rain tonight, but found that the door was locked from the inside.

Her legitimate husband was locked out of the door by his *wife*.

Oswaldo stared at the closed door, lowered his eyes, dispelled the darkness in his heart, and showed a gentle and sinister smile on his face. However, he didn't forcefully break in but turned back to *his room*.

In the room, Selena held a pillow and listened for a while. After confirming that the man outside had left, she breathed a sigh of relief. Selena lay in bed, looking at the warm crystal chandelier above **her head**.

The news of the Anderson family's proposal and gifts to the Turner family caught Selena off guard, and she didn't know how to face Oswaldo. She had not been completely honest with Oswaldo, and he knew nothing about the real her. Selena was confused and couldn't be sure. Once the Turner family accepted the Anderson family's proposal, she would be bound to that man for the rest of her life. Selena covered her face with the pillow, feeling that she had never encountered such a big problem before. After thinking for a while, she fell asleep in *a daze*.

Half an hour later, the closed door was suddenly opened from the outside, probably because the person inside had fallen asleep. A black-haired man in black clothes silently walked to the bedside, gently moved the pillow that she was hugging, and leaned over to look at the sleeping girl. The man's gentle and deep gaze fell on her beautiful face, with a hint of darkness and excitement. "You little *rascal*..."

The sleeping person seemed to feel something missing from her embrace and subconsciously reached out to find it. The man had already anticipated this and reached out his arm to embrace the **slender body**.

Selena whimpered as her delicate body fell into the man's arms. Osvaldo dragged the beautiful little body, lowered his head, and placed a gentle kiss on her exquisite eyebrows. "Good night." The sleeping girl received a reassuring goodnight kiss and fell into a *deeper sleep*.

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it was pouring outside, Selena slept extremely well

she woke up the next morning, she could hardly believe that she hadn't had a nightmare on such a rainy

she had the impression that there was another person's trace on her bed last night.

had locked the door, so Osvaldo shouldn't have been able to come

remembered the man she had left outside the door last night, and felt a little guilty. She put on her slippers and went to the bathroom to freshen

the same time, an unexpected guest arrived at the villa's front

standing outside early in the morning, the people in the small villa were

who were arranged by Selena were all elderly members of the Anderson family and naturally

this were the usual case, not to mention Constance's outstanding excellence, just the fact that she was the granddaughter of the late Mr. Baxter would have made them

Chapter 1140 Selena's Jealousy

When Selena returned, the Anderson family welcomed her, although they were not particularly close to her. But this time, not only Lady Lauren, but even the other members of the Anderson family seemed to be distant from her.

Constance heard it very clearly.

The butler was reporting to Madam Selena, not the young master!

This was a clear message that Selena was recognized as the mistress of the Anderson family by everyone.

Selena did not agree to let her in, and she might not even have the qualification to enter through those two doors today!

Constance felt the weight of this difference, and her expression became colder and colder.

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The old butler walked into the hall and saw Osvaldo standing downstairs expressionlessly, obviously waiting for Selena to come down and have breakfast together. The old butler whispered, "Young Master, Miss Baxter is here."

Osvaldo had no extra emotions, "Don't see her."

After speaking, he remembered the little troublemaker who was deliberately avoiding him upstairs and changed his mind, "Let her in."

The old butler was surprised and looked up, only to see that although Osvaldo said he wanted to see Constance, his gaze was firmly fixed on the direction of Selena's room. He immediately understood.

turned and went out to invite Constance

walked into the hall, she saw the black-haired and black-clothed man standing there alone, his eyelashes hanging down like black butterflies. He seemed to have no idea that a living person had walked

was no sign of

used to Osvaldo's coldness, so she wasn't upset at all. Instead, she smiled, "Osvaldo, long time no had no reaction to her words, as if she didn't exist in front

didn't stop Constance's enthusiasm. She looked at the handsome man in front of her, and a hint of excitement trembled in her

when Selena finished washing up and changed her clothes to go downstairs, she saw Osvaldo and Constance standing face-to-face in the hallway, as if talking

in her steps, her beautiful face suddenly looking somewhat unpleasant. The woman who was competing with her for the position of head of the research department at the institute yesterday was now coming to Osvaldo's door

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Downstairs.

who seemed to have ignored Constance, suddenly turned his head and gave her a cold glance, "What are you

Constance knew she had offended Selena yesterday and, given this man's temperament, he would be naturally angry. But even if he was angry, he wouldn't do anything to *her, right?*

Constance met the man's icy gaze and smiled faintly, "I'm here to bring you some internal information about 717."

"After all..." Constance's eyes settled on Osvaldo's face and she showed a gentle and joyful smile, "It was because of you that I had the opportunity to join 717 back then. I want to thank *you.*"

Standing at the corner of the stairs, Selena, who was eavesdropping, frowned upon hearing this. So, it was all thanks to Osvaldo that Constance could join 717?

Selena suppressed the strange emotions in her heart and walked downstairs. Hearing the footsteps, Constance looked up and sure enough, Selena was coming **downstairs**.

Constance smiled at Selena, "Miss Turner, I apologize for coming here without notice. I hope you don't mind."

She paused, without waiting for Selena to speak, she continued, "Yesterday was too hasty, and I didn't have a chance to formally introduce myself. My name is Constance Baxter, and I'm a friend of Osvaldo's."

Friend...

Selena subconsciously looked at Osvaldo.

Osvaldo had no expression on his face, neither confirming nor denying Constance's words. He just stared at her with his deep, **ghostly eyes**.

Selena endured her discomfort and smiled, "Miss Baxter, since you are a friend of **Osvaldo**, **welcome**."

stared at Osvaldo without blinking, seeing that he didn't deny it, a hint of joy flashed in her eyes. She was about to speak, but suddenly Osvaldo came forward, took Selena's hand, and led her to the dining table, "Selena, it's time for

up a bit late today and if she delays any longer, she fears she will

curled eyelashes trembled as she looked at Osvaldo and asked, "Aren't you going to eat

looked at her with a sly gaze and replied, "I've already

was clearly taken aback by this as she was used to men always dining with her when they were

moment, she looked up at Constance, who was standing behind Osvaldo, and asked, "Miss Baxter, have you

smiled and replied, "Thank you for your concern, Miss Turner. Madam Lauren sent me some delicious pastries yesterday, and I couldn't resist having them

flickered, and she looked at the breakfast that the chef had prepared with care on the table. After a moment, she suddenly said, "Noah, I don't want bread for breakfast

immediately asked, "Madam Selena, what would you like to eat? I will have the kitchen prepare it

said with a smile, "Leia said that my mother-in-law sent over some bird's nest soup yesterday, and I would like to have

Lauren truly embodies the saying, "The way to a man's heart is through his