

Love Rats 1171

Chapter 1171 The Secret of Light of God

Selena's eyes widened suddenly, and her mind exploded. The fear and uneasiness that had been lingering in her heart suddenly became a reality!

Selena knew that if she didn't want others to know the truth, the best way at this moment was to control her expression and emotions and not let Oscar notice anything unusual. She even knew that as long as she remained calm, she could definitely handle it.

Moreover, from the perspective of blood relationship, no one could deny her identity as the daughter of the Turner family... So as long as she wanted to deny it, Oscar couldn't do anything about it.

But...

Selena looked at Oscar's black eyes and pale face, and couldn't suppress the panic and guilt in her heart.

A hint of resentment flashed in Selena's dark eyes. Perhaps her complexion was too ugly, Oscar paused and his tone softened a bit. He looked into her eyes and asked, "Or let me rephrase, where did my younger brother's daughter go?"

Selena's heart trembled. She knew she should deny it, but her mouth seemed to have a mind of its own and opened coldly and tremblingly, "She's dead."

Oscar was startled for a moment, then lowered his eyelids to cover up the expression in his eyes. Selena wasn't sure if Oscar's gaze at this moment was sad or hateful. She only knew that he must have been certain that she was a fake, since he could ask this question with full confidence.

If he wanted to retaliate against her for taking the Turner family's place, it would be only natural.

Unexpectedly, after a moment of silence, Oscar opened his eyes again and his tone was still calm and composed. "You don't seem very surprised that I can tell you're not the daughter of the Turner family?"

Although there were many people in the hall at the time, he was the first to notice the girl's abnormality.

When she looked into his eyes, there was no excitement of seeing a relative. Only the joy and relief of throwing away some kind of shackle, along with some subtle fear and uneasiness.

pulled her lips. Perhaps having been exposed to her deepest secret, she finally abandoned the anxiety and uneasiness, and regained the calmness and composure she should have had. She began to return his gaze and said, "Shouldn't it be me asking you this

never told anyone except Osvaldo that I am not the real daughter of the Turner family. And Osvaldo..." Selena paused, and a hint of warmth appeared in her icy heart. "He won't betray

gaze was deep. "In this world, everything deceives, and bloodlines are

and looked down at her slender wrist. "If I were to cut my wrist, my blood and your blood... they should be able to merge,

Selena suddenly had this idea.

had never done a paternity test with the

suddenly had the urge to do a paternity test with the Turner

what exactly she wanted to prove, Selena couldn't explain

suddenly wanted to do

as she began to inadvertently search for a knife, and his tone softened. "It's not like what you're thinking. There are many reasons why I'm sure you're not the Turner family's

stunned, looked up at him, and her eyes were sharp and

"I've seen all your information. Even if a person changes drastically, they can't be so different

Selena asked in response, "Just because of that?"

She knew he was a **smart commander**.

Especially Oscar. He could walk from the sea of thousands of people in the capital to the position of the first commander, and he was certainly not a simple character.

But to conclude that she was not the Turner family's daughter based on a few pages of paper was *too hasty*.

First, there was no evidence.

Second, the Turner family's bloodline was so rare that even one less member meant disaster. And people have a tendency to escape, so if she were Oscar, he would not admit this fact until the last moment, as long as the other party did not have any ill intentions toward the Turner **family**.

Because once he admitted it, it would not only destroy Selena but *also Callum*.

Nevaeh was already dead. If Selena also died, that man would have nothing left.

Oscar seemed to know what she was thinking and looked at Selena's eyes. Suddenly, he added something. "Have you heard of the 'Light of *God*'?"

Selena was stunned. "What is that?"

Oscar stared at Selena's eyes closely and relaxed a bit when he was sure that she really didn't know what the "Light of **God**" **was**.

Oscar looked at Selena with a hint of mockery and coldness in his eyes, "That's the source that led to the Turner family's annihilation..."

was taken aback, her face becoming cold and icy. She was about to ask further when she heard Oscar throw out another

also the reason for

Boom--

who had just regained her calm and composure, was once again blown away by Oscar's dark eyes widened to the extreme and stared at Oscar firmly, "What do you mean by all did not look at

moved his gaze away and looked over the familiar yet unfamiliar Turner family mansion. His warm tone carried a hint of melancholy that seemed to see through human nature. "Have you never suspected that your 'resurrection' was not

world, where would such a fantastic accident in the end, have

heart trembled and she whispered, "I did have started to doubt it after the international fragrance until today, her doubts were just

Chapter 1172 Reason

Oscar asked in a faint voice, "What do you know?"

Selena met his gaze and replied, "I know everything about the underground city incident, except for Callum's role in it."

Oscar's calm expression showed a hint of surprise.

The underground city virus incident can be seen as an extension of the Arctic laboratory.

Therefore, generally speaking, those who were involved in the underground city incident must have also participated in the operation to destroy the Arctic laboratory.

And those who have been to the Arctic laboratory have no reason not to know about the "Light of God".

Unless...

Oscar thought of a possibility and asked, "How old are you?"

Selena remained silent for a moment before telling the truth, "One year younger than Selena."

The Turner family massacre happened twenty years ago.

However, the underground city virus outbreak occurred seven years ago.

At that time, Oscar was already in a vegetative state.

Therefore, Oscar may not be able to guess her identity at the moment.

he figures out what happened during the underground city incident, based on her age and Black Crow and White Crow, he will definitely know who she

statement was equivalent to revealing her identity openly to

Oscar was slightly shaken.

not expect that this girl in front of him was

was one year younger than Selena, which meant that she might not even have been thirteen years old when the underground city virus outbreak

old, still a child, yet involved in the underground city

deepened slightly for a moment, but he did not continue to inquire about Selena's

shifted his gaze and spoke softly, "Twenty years ago, a storm occurred in the polar ocean. After the storm passed, a large number of human bodies were found on

the police in H Country sent people to investigate the cause, but all of them disappeared. Only one person risked their life to send out a

had built a huge laboratory in the far north, dedicated to researching human genetic

younger brother was the most outstanding virus expert in the country at that time. My father ordered him to lead a team to Arctic laboratory to save people and destroy

younger brother led a group of people to the laboratory. Although the process of destroying it was dangerous, it was also successful. However, just as they were preparing to leave after accomplishing their mission, they accidentally discovered another experiment that was hidden deeper and was even

Selena listened intently.

Oscar's eyes revealed a cold sneer, "Today, humans have created airplanes that can travel thousands of miles in a day, submarines that can dive into the depths of the ocean, towering buildings that can withstand thunderstorms and heavy rain, and scientific and technological advances that can conquer any obstacle..."

"**Epecially** for those who wield strong power and authority, the easily attainable fame and fortune are no longer enough. Compared to material and spiritual enjoyment, they pursue **something else.**"

A sudden inspiration flashed through Selena's mind, and she grasped onto a suffocating *idea*.

Oscar's tone became increasingly cold, "The desire to achieve immortality, to escape the control of fate, and to master the divine technique that can make the god of death *retreat...*"

"**They** named that experiment 'Light of God.'"

Selena suddenly looked up, her eyes filled with shock and her skin covered in goosebumps.

She wanted to say that it **was impossible!**

But then she remembered her "death and resurrection" and how her denial had been caught in her throat.

Oscar looked at her. "Incredible, isn't **it?**"

Selena suppressed her emotions and tried to remain calm. "The secret to keeping humans young is to maintain **cell activity...**"

Oscar shook his head. "No, those lunatics believe that the human soul is a type of energy that can be cut. As long as they find the right balance, they can cut out an old, decrepit soul and place it into a young and beautiful body, achieving the true meaning of a *'miracle.'*"

Selena's breath caught in her throat, and her heart was filled with a deep, ocean-like fear.

Death is the ultimate gift that heaven has bestowed upon all living beings, the only **true fairness.**

when the day comes where even this greatest of equalizers is no more, what will happen to the human old and decrepit souls that should have returned to the dust will crawl out of hell

will change their skin and continue to

beautiful people will become tools for others to evaluate and assess, with no dreams or sense

in power will trample upon the exploited without any restraint, completely shattering the societal laws of equality and freedom that took humanity five thousand years

will fear death anymore... and humanity will eventually be

It's too amazing!

finally understood the meaning behind the words that person said before he

shivered and her voice became icy cold. "How many people who participated in the 'Light of God' experiment in Arctic laboratory are

girl's eyes, Oscar saw a ruthless determination to decide life and

that once those people fell into the hands of this girl, they would have no way out but

slowly. "Fortunately, when my younger brother and his team discovered the experiment, 'Light of God' had not been completely

the only 'test subject' that I know of who

Chapter 1173 He's Back

Lady Lauren couldn't help but feel anxious at the thought of not only dealing with the difficult Oscar but also the even more difficult Callum in the Turner family.

It was really not easy to find a daughter-in-law these days, especially when she was the only daughter of the Turner family. Would she ever have the chance to be served tea by her daughter-in-law in her lifetime?

Lady Lauren sighed heavily with her worries.

"Benjamin..." she called out.

Oswaldo stared at the direction of the Turner family mansion for a moment before slowly retracting his gaze.

Lady Lauren looked at him with concern. "What's wrong, my love?"

As they say, a mother knows her son best, and Lady Lauren could sense that something was off about Oswaldo.

It was a good thing that Oscar had returned home, but Lady Lauren could sense that Oswaldo wasn't happy about it.

Oswaldo thought of Selena's reaction when she saw Oscar and the feud between her and the Turner family. Suddenly, he turned around and headed back towards the Turner family mansion.

Lady Lauren couldn't help but feel resentful, but she didn't call Oswaldo back.

The main reason was that, as the mother, she couldn't help but be biased towards Selena, and Oswaldo was no different when it came to his wife.

Benjamin snorted. "What a useless son!"

he took Lady Lauren by the waist and led her away, leaving her with tearful eyes

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Turner family mansion, Patrick came downstairs shortly after

didn't hear what they said, Patrick was still keenly aware that neither Selena nor Oscar were in

didn't make sense for Oscar to have any ill intentions towards Selena, as she was Callum's daughter and his only niece. Moreover, he had just returned home, so it was unlikely that he would intentionally

walked over and looked at Oscar. "Father, although Selena grew up outside, she is kind-hearted, well-behaved, and has no resentment towards the Turner family. She even goes out of her way

coughed lightly and didn't answer Patrick's questions. Instead, he whispered, "Is

Patrick nodded. "Tom is ready."

Oscar murmured, "Then let's go."

was startled. "Aren't we bringing Selena

Callum's daughter, and they were going to visit the graves of her great-grandfather and the other deceased relatives of the Turner family. Why wouldn't they bring

indirectly denying her identity as a member of the Turner family?" Oscar fell silent for a moment, then said, "Go ask her if she wants to go or not. If she looks hesitant, don't

Patrick was taken aback. Despite his confusion, he went upstairs and knocked on Selena's door. After a minute, Selena opened the door with a pale face and asked, "What's *up*?"

Seeing her listless appearance, Patrick furrowed his brow and asked softly, "What's wrong? Are you feeling **unwell**?"

Shaking her head, Selena replied, "No."

Changing the subject, Patrick asked, "Father and I are going to visit Grandpa. Do you want to come with us?"

Selena hesitated for a moment, then looked away from Patrick's gaze and said in a strained voice, "I don't feel well and don't want to go out."

Patrick looked at her complexion and suddenly understood what Oscar meant. It wasn't that he didn't want Selena to go; she didn't want to **go herself**.

Patrick remembered when Selena had just returned to the Turner family, he had asked her if she wanted to visit Callum. At that time, they didn't know if Callum was still alive, and all that had been reported back to the capital was Callum's death. So, the Turner family had built a tomb for Callum, but Selena **had declined**.

Patrick had thought she was sad and didn't want to see her father's grave, so he didn't force her. But now she refused *again...*

Patrick suppressed his extra thoughts and patted Selena's shoulder. "Selena, you are a member of the Turner family. If there is anything bothering you, don't keep it inside."

Selena lowered her head and said **softly**, "**Okay**."

After a few more reminders, Patrick turned around and left. When Oscar and Patrick left, Selena stood at the door for a while before turning to *go upstairs*.

Standing outside the Turner family laboratory, Selena suddenly remembered that Black Crow and White Crow were no longer here. They were in the Capital University laboratory. Selena turned around and headed downstairs, counting the steps as she walked. After taking a few steps, she suddenly saw a pair of black leather shoes. Selena was taken aback and looked up to see a familiar face in front of **her**.

Selena blinked and said, "How did you..."

at her pale face and gently stroked her with his

Selena's eyelashes trembled.

the next second, the man reached out his hands and pulled her into his

on Osvaldo's chest, listening to the strong heartbeat of the man, suddenly feeling a sense of unprecedented peace of

own heartbeat seemed to calm

raised her head, looked at Osvaldo, and smiled softly, "I'm fine. I was just about to go to Capital University. Will you come

Selena never avoids anything.

sorting out all the causes and effects as quickly as possible, she would seek

the underground city virus broke out, she was very young and didn't know many

Black Crow and White Crow were both older than her, and they must know what she had never heard them mention it before, perhaps because they thought it was too fanciful and there was no need to bring

all the luck turned into nothingness under the premise of her "death and

Chapter 1174 Super Disaster

After bidding farewell to Principal Chow and his group, Osvaldo brought Selena to the laboratory. Hamish led them to the laboratory door, and through the transparent glass door, they saw three medical fanatics who were tirelessly researching the vaccine.

Selena's gaze swept over Black Crow and White Crow and finally settled on Joanna. Joanna was Callum's senior sister. Selena hadn't forgotten that Principal Chow had mentioned that Joanna used to be different from what she is now. With the courage and strength to compete with Callum for the first medical position in H Country, how confident and arrogant would she have been back then? What kind of experience could completely transform a woman like this?

Selena was curious and asked, "Did Joanna go to Arctic laboratory with my father twenty years ago?"

Osvaldo stood next to Selena, hugging her shoulder, and lowered his eyelids when he heard the question. "Only she came back from the trip to Arctic laboratory."

"All the virus data related to Arctic laboratory that still exist in H Country were brought back by her," he continued.

Selena's eyelashes trembled, and she remained silent for a long time.

Leia stood behind the two of them and couldn't quite understand what Selena and Osvaldo were talking about, but she could tell that Selena wanted to see her master.

Leia walked over to the door, leaned against it, and shouted, "Master, Madam Selena wants to see you."

looking at data under a microscope when she heard the shout. She turned her head and glanced at the door. With a dissatisfied expression, she took off her white gloves and twisted her waist as she

she was wearing a white coat, she couldn't hide her seductive

walked out of the door, lit a cigarette, and looked at the beautiful young couple in front of her with slightly narrowed eyes. "If it's not something important, you're dead!" Everyone knew that researchers had a bad temper, and they especially disliked being interrupted in the middle of

stuck out her tongue and hid

looked at Joanna's beautiful eyes and said, "My uncle returned to the Turner family

holding her fingers around the cigarette, and then smirked. "Capital is in for a

paused and stared at Joanna, "Do you know where my father

took a puff of her cigarette and gave Selena a sly glance. Selena met her gaze calmly

been to Arctic laboratory, which meant she knew about the existence of the "Light of God" a long *Her abnormality*, combined with the sudden appearance of black and white crows, was enough to arouse suspicion about her identity. Selena remained calm and collected, realizing that there were many people who knew her secret without her even realizing it. Capital was truly a place where secrets were impossible to keep.

Joanna looked at Selena and furrowed her brows, as if she had been thinking hard for a moment before finally saying, "I don't know. I haven't seen him since I came back from Arctic laboratory." She flicked the cigarette ash and spoke in an even tone, "But they say that disasters last a thousand years, especially for super-disasters like your father. He probably won't die anytime soon. Just wait patiently, maybe he'll come back *soon*."

Selena's eyes darkened. Julian, who had heard the commotion, walked out of the door and exchanged a nod with Osvaldo, who was standing by the door. Julian's eyes quickly flickered with something strange when he saw Osvaldo. He looked at Selena and smiled slightly, "What's up?"

Selena's gaze fell on Julian's face, "I have something to tell you and *Black Crow*."

"*Wait for me*," Julian walked into the laboratory and soon returned with Black Crow. The two brothers went to the dressing room to change clothes, and Selena looked at Osvaldo, "Will you come with **me**?"

"I have something to talk to Joanna about," Osvaldo gently interrupted her, his voice soft. "I'll take you home **later**."

Selena was taken aback. She had intended to take Osvaldo with her to meet Black Crow and White Crow. This meant that she was gradually revealing her secret to this man. But she didn't expect him to refuse. Osvaldo looked at her fair face, leaned over and tenderly kissed her eyes and brows, "Selena, don't be afraid."

Her heart trembled as she softly uttered an "okay" and turned to walk towards the lounge. Osvaldo watched her slim figure walk away and, in that moment when the door closed, he met the gaze of White Crow, who was looking at him from inside. In the play of light and shadow, the eyes of the two men flickered with a certain heart-stirring emotion for a moment. The door of the lounge closed completely before **them**.

Joanna was smoking and leaned against the door frame in a more comfortable position, smiling, "Do they... know **you**?"

there wasn't a special reason, Osvaldo would never miss such a spoiled by him. Osvaldo never refused any of her requests because if he suddenly did, she would look what kind of reason could make Osvaldo willing to hurt the person he cared his black lashes, hiding

"You brought this on yourself..." If you had told Selena what kind of person you were earlier, you wouldn't have so many

coldly, "How long until the underground virus vaccine is

a second cigarette, squinted her eyes, and gave an exact time, "Three people had been studying it for almost 20 years, and with the sudden appearance of Black Crow and White Crow, there was a lot of research of the underground virus vaccine was only a matter of

Chapter 1175 Who is that person?

Given her personality, unless there was something important, she wouldn't easily disturb them.

Selena regained her senses, looked up, and saw the two brothers with distinct styles in front of her. Without any hesitation, she asked the question, "Do you know 'Light of God'?"

Black Crow's expression turned sour and suddenly froze.

Julian's eyes flickered with a hint of surprise. "Where did you hear that from?"

Selena confirmed her suspicions and closed her eyes. "So... you know, you even guessed early on, how I became someone else."

Black Crow's brow furrowed tightly, but he said nothing.

Julian spoke softly, "Before coming to the capital, I and Black Crow had only heard of 'Light of God.'"

"Black Crow told me that you came from the Empire to Creephia and became someone else, which made me connect your experience with 'Light of God.'"

After all, when the incident at Arctic laboratory broke out, Julian was only seven or eight years old, and Black Crow was only five or six years old. Even if they were intelligent, they couldn't have known so much at such a young age.

waiting for Selena to ask, Julian took the initiative to explain, "I really heard of 'Light of God' seven years ago, after the underground city

that time, all the virus data from the underground city was collected within the Alliance. I studied it for a long time, and 'Light of God' was only found

that kind of thing was too incredible, so I didn't believe in its existence until Black Crow told me about

her eyes, and a layer of something hazy covered them. "So, it wasn't you who used 'Light of God' to give me a second

decisively shook his head. "No, it

seemed to have guessed what Selena really wanted to ask and spoke softly, "And it wasn't Stanley either. He has been guarding you in the Empire... If it were him, he wouldn't have failed to come find

Black Crow and White

It wasn't Stanley.

trembled. "Could it

Julian saw through her eyes and said, "Your Highness, you know *that's impossible.*"

If there was anyone around Selena who might have come into contact with 'Light of God' in the end, there was no doubt that it was Julian and Black Crow.

Stanley has been by her side, protecting her and helping her. The Ace of Hearts controls the world's most advanced intelligence system, serving as her ears and eyes. O1 is too dangerous, and no one except Selena can make it listen to them. She is Selena's fastest and most efficient tool, responsible for killing and eliminating those who oppose them.

Julian and Black Crow are both outstanding figures in the field of medicine. If anyone under Selena's command has the chance to come into contact with the "Light of God," it is undoubtedly them. If even Julian and Black Crow deny it, it is unlikely that anyone else could have access to it. Selena knows this, but she cannot find the person she is looking for, so she is at a loss.

Selena has eliminated everyone she knows from her mind, and finally asks, "Could it be... father?" There is silence. Black Crow and Julian say nothing. From their silence, Selena sees their denial. If it were her father, he would definitely come and find her. Although he is strict, he loves her the most. If he knew that she had suffered so much and even died once, he would not leave her alone.

After denying everyone, Selena looks up at the warm light above and murmurs, "So... who is that person?" No one speaks. The lounge is enveloped in an uneasy silence. Selena finally gives up. Black Crow and Julian are loyal to her, so they would not deceive her. They truly do not know who that person is. It's not surprising. She was the one given a second chance at life. If even she doesn't know who that person is, how could Black Crow and Julian, who are always buried in their research, know?

Selena gives up and stands up, turning to leave. Black Crow looks at her lost and dejected figure, wanting to say something but stopped by Julian. Julian shakes his head and says, "Let her go back." Black Crow swallows the words in his **mouth**.

Julian watched as Selena walked out the door, and remembered the man he had seen earlier, Osvaldo. After Selena had left, he spoke up and asked, "Was that man *her boyfriend?*"

Black Crow looked at him strangely and replied, "If he wasn't her boyfriend, do you think she would let another man get so close *to her?*"

you start asking such pointless questions?" Julian asked, his eyes downcast and silent for a long

Crow sensed something was wrong and furrowed his brow. "Is there a problem

a moment, Julian shook his head. "Let's talk about it later." Then

the capital and the federation had a lot of things for Selena to deal with, in addition to the underground city incident and the involvement of "Divine Love". Selena was already overwhelmed, and it was best not to tell her anything she didn't need to

Crow looked at Julian's departing figure strangely, thinking about the man he had met and agreeing with Julian's point

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walked out of the lounge and saw Osvaldo waiting for her outside the door. She smiled at him and said, "Let's go

stared at Selena for a while, making sure the girl was only feeling down and nothing else, before taking her back to the Turner

Patrick had not returned

Chapter 1176 Things Selena Doesn't Know

Selena got up and went to the bathroom to wash her face before heading downstairs to find Hattie.

By this time, it was already late, and the Turner family mansion was immersed in a deep and unutterable silence.

Hattie was sitting on the couch watching TV when she heard footsteps and turned her head to see Selena coming down. She immediately ran over and took Selena's hand, "Selena, Mr. Padilla called this afternoon and reminded us not to forget to watch 'Breaking Ground' tonight."

Selena was taken aback for a moment, and then she remembered that, according to the schedule, "Breaking Ground" was already approaching its end. She had been too busy lately and had not paid attention to its subsequent developments, nor did she know how it was being received.

Allowing Hattie to lead her to the couch, Selena took out her phone while the TV had not yet started and opened Weibo to check the current public opinion on "Breaking Ground."

Since its premiere, "Breaking Ground" had been dominating the rankings, with new topics popping up every day.

Selena clicked on it and looked at the comments, which were dominated by lengthy reviews.

After reading a few, Selena finally understood why Mr. Padilla had specially called her tonight.

The plot of "Breaking Ground" was about to enter its climax, and tonight would mark the biggest turning point. The crew was probably afraid of being bombarded by netizens and wanted her, the main culprit, to come out and take the heat.

Selena smiled wryly, put down the remote control, and sat next to Hattie, focusing on the TV.

second floor, Oscar's wheelchair sat at the stairwell, watching the two sisters of the Riddle family sitting together, engrossed in watching

His gaze focused on Selena.

looked at her face, which was almost a carbon copy of Nevaeh's, and her expression was somewhat something he had not

"Light of God" experiment to succeed, there was a

who exchanged souls must be

all, no matter how mystical something was, it was impossible to bring back the

according to the information he had received, Selena had suddenly changed her personality after that engagement banquet, and she had been injured and bled a lot at that banquet, possibly on the brink remained to be seen whether this girl was in the

If she was...

Then they would not be too far away from finding Callum.

Finally, Oscar looked at Selena and silently **wheeled away**.

Downstairs.

At eight o'clock, "Breaking Ground" started *on time*.

Although she already knew the plot, Selena couldn't help but be moved when she saw the real scenes presented before her eyes. It must be said that Selena from Creephia is truly a talented girl.

As the plot approached its end, almost all viewers had calmed down and were quietly watching the show, except for their love and discussion. Even the voices urging for new episodes were peaceful and quiet.

This night was very quiet. In countless households throughout H Country, people, like the Riddle sisters, turned on the TV on time and with excited hearts, found snacks and began to follow their most recent favorite show, Breaking **Ground**.

Children trapped in the small town were filled with hope every day, looking for a way out. Phoebe grew up day by day, from her initial pallid silence to becoming more and more obedient and sensible, and also more and *more heart-wrenching*.

Every day, Sethy held her hand and led her through the wilderness paths. He used wild grass to weave beautiful bamboo dragonflies for her, picked wild fruits for her in the trees, and caught fish for her in the *water*.

When they returned home at night, Phoebe either held a bamboo dragonfly in her hand or carried a fish. The two of them walked many roads together, until they walked through the entire town.

more and more people died in

Phoebe's father became seriously ill and they could not find a doctor to help him, and he might

looked at Phoebe's confused and frightened eyes, lowered his head, and touched her hair, "Phoebe, I will definitely take

looked up at him. The teenager already knew what death was, because there were more and more people dying in the small town, both familiar and

squatted down and looked into her eyes, took out the painting he gave to her, and smiled, "Look, Phoebe, the bamboo shoots are sprouting and will soon break

dark eyes, she saw the bamboo shoot that had already started to sprout, and nodded heavily, "When the bamboo shoots break ground, dad will get

sent the hopeful child

a corner that Phoebe didn't know about, the tough and handsome boy climbed up the tall concrete wall alone. He squatted on the wall, behind him was a small town plunged into desolation and silence, and in front of him was a paradise leading

night breeze, the sound of a girl crying suddenly came. Sethy turned his head and saw a girl with a pale face. The girl hugged herself and cried sadly, with some infinite fear and despair in her crying, "We are all going to die, right? Phoebe's bamboo shoots will never have the day of Breaking Ground. Everyone will die..."

crawled over and hugged the trembling girl. "No, I will make sure all of you survive!" The girl wiped her tearful face, and her tears almost submerged her face. "I can't survive, Sethy. I'm also sick, you know? Even the teacher is sick, but she just doesn't dare to let everyone know. Only you and Phoebe

Chapter 1177 I'm not happy either!

Hattie sat next to her, holding her chin in her hands, seemingly lost in thought as she stared at the screen. Selena stroked Hattie's hair, giving the child some time to calm down, before turning back to the room. If she guessed correctly, the entire internet was about to be hit by a storm.

Life is like a journey, and we are all travelers. The wind blows into the water, and the wind never returns.

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As expected, just minutes after "Breaking Ground" finished airing, the entire internet exploded with a surge of emotions. The name Sethy rocketed to the top of the trending list in no time.

There were countless crying emojis below.

The "Breaking Ground" official website was bombarded with rows of bloody knives, and Matthew's Weibo was flooded with comments cursing his family.

"Sethy" and "Breaking Ground" dominated the internet like a storm. In less than ten minutes, the trending list had crashed. At the same time, Selena received a call from Luke.

"Congratulations, Lady Selena. The viewership of "Breaking Ground" tonight has once again broken the peak record for TV dramas."

Selena sat by the window, smiling slightly at the news. "What are the others on the crew doing now?"

Luke's lip twitched. "They're all getting criticized..."

Selena chuckled. "It's okay to be criticized. It's good for growth."

"Lady Selena, have you checked your Weibo account?" Luke asked.

crew members who were caught in the backlash of the storm could hardly escape being cursed by fans who loved Selena and "Breaking Ground." It's hard to imagine what it would be like for Selena, the writer and director of the

raised. "That's why I've decided to wait three months after "Breaking Ground" ends before I check it
"..."

with the fans who loved Selena and "Breaking Ground." It was really tough to follow such a mischievous
said so, she still took her tablet and opened Weibo. However, Weibo was currently crashing, and Selena
couldn't refresh it for a

a person who never wastes time, and immediately sent a message to the Ace

later, Weibo program resumed normal operation, and the speed was much smoother and faster

Selena also successfully logged in.

as she entered, her eyes were blinded by the overwhelming red hot

and Breaking Ground," Tina, as well as her and Hattie's names, successfully dominated

first clicked into the Breaking Ground official website to see the

members of the crew come out! I promise not to beat

been looking forward to this warm and happy ending for so long, and this is

[Crying hard! Bursting into tears! This sudden knife, it killed **me!!**]

Selena roughly read a few comments and then exited, and then entered Matthew's **Weibo**.

Matthew was already a popular influencer, and his few words during the Creephia hotel incident caused
him to gain a wave **of fans**.

Plus Breaking Ground's hot search, Matthew's Weibo fans have reached *70 million*.

At this moment, all the comments below *were crying*.

"*Sethy, your* little Phoebe is still waiting for you to come home, how could you **get lost...**"

"**Matthew**, come out!!! I promise not to throw a knife at **you!**"

"**Ah ah** ah! I was still waiting for a sweet love story for Phoebe after she grew up, and this is it?! This **is**
it?!"

"*Sethy*, how can you bear to leave Phoebe who has always been with you and waiting *for you...*"

Selena's lips curled up.

When she chose Matthew at the beginning, it was because she liked his temperament and image, which
matched Sethy in the original novel.

Matthew obviously did not disappoint her.

He completely portrayed the character of Sethy.

the role of Sethy also fulfilled

the fans' emotions were too intense, and Matthew recorded a video and posted it, in which a handsome young man with well-groomed eyebrows and beautiful eyes and a smile at the corners of his lips said, "Sethy has left, but Matthew is

that he would be scolded, Matthew didn't say much, and suddenly changed his tone, "Let me secretly tell you all a secret, a certain 'slut' has

Selena, "..."

barrage seemed to freeze for a second because of this

people rushed to Selena's

been over a month since Selena was last online, when "Breaking Ground" was released. The poor little girls who are her fans have been eagerly waiting for her appearance, but instead of showing up, Selena gave them such a big "surprise" when she finally

Selena's Weibo, various angry comments are flooding in, and her fans are

me! My 80-meter long sword is going to be thrown out this time

ahead and throw it, we promise not to

what about the promised warm ending? How could you do this to us? How could you bear to treat Phoebe

scumbag!!! Come out and face me! I'm going to beat you up this

at the screen full of red blades and posted a Weibo message. "Be good everyone, there will be a lucky draw in the comments section for Phoebe's

Chapter 1178 I'll Take You Home

Everyone was unhappy, but no one dared to openly drag Selena into the situation.

They could only hold it in!

Luke stared at Selena's message for a moment, then suddenly laughed, "Hasn't the knife just been put in? I don't believe that 'Phoebe' can still protect her when the follow-up comes out..."

Everyone else was speechless.

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Selena lay in bed, reading the comments on "Breaking Ground" on her phone.

After most of the fans had vented their initial emotions, they began to write serious long reviews.

Selena scrolled through some of the comments and, satisfied that they met her requirements, exited Weibo.

She turned her head to look at the night outside the window, about to put down her phone, when the screen suddenly vibrated.

She lowered her head to look.

It was a text message from Osvaldo.

There was only one sentence.

-Wait for me to come pick you up.

Selena smiled and held her phone in her hand, stepping out the door.

Then she met Patrick, who was standing outside the door.

at Selena for a moment, and after confirming that the girl's emotions had improved, he asked gently, "Tom said you slept all afternoon and haven't had dinner yet. Shall I have someone bring it to

Selena shook her head, "No need."

for a moment, she added, "He's coming to pick me up later. With everything going on recently, I may not be coming

identity was exposed by Oscar, Selena wanted even less to stay with the Turner

may not know her true identity yet, he would find out sooner or

By then...

Turner family would probably have the heart to kill

furrowed his brows, silent for a moment, and stared at Selena's eyes, "Selena, what did father tell

shook her head, her tone not showing anything out of the ordinary, "It has nothing to do with Uncle. It's just that the lab has reached the most critical time, and I have to watch

with the research institute, Uncle's sudden return, the Shaw family and the Poole family, someone is bound to be anxious and jump ship... There will be a lot going on in the

orderly tone, Selena finished speaking and walked

the slender figure of the girl, inexplicably feeling a sense

Patrick's heart, he suddenly felt a pang of pain and spoke

stopped and turned to look at

walked over, lifted his hand and brushed a strand of hair behind her ear, and said softly, "Don't forget to come home no matter how busy

eyelashes trembled, and some kind of emotion flashed in

She smiled at Patrick and walked down the **stairs**.

Hattie sat at the table, signing documents one by one with *a pen*.

Leia collected the signed papers.

The master and apprentice were busy when they heard footsteps, and looked up to see Selena *coming down*.

Hattie put down her pen, walked over, and looked up at Selena, saying, "Selena, I haven't had dinner either. Let's eat **together?**"

Selena smiled slightly and touched her **hair**, "**Sure.**"

Hattie took her hand and led Selena to the dining table.

The butler immediately had the warm dinner brought up from **the kitchen**.

Selena picked up her spoon and ate seriously.

Half an hour later, Osvaldo's car stopped outside the Turner **family gate**.

A *man* in black walked into the Turner family mansion and looked at the little girl sitting on the sofa, dressed neatly and waiting obediently for him to pick her up, and felt a slight pain in his heart.

Osvaldo stepped forward and hugged her, "Selena, I'm here to take you home."

He should have come earlier to take her **home**.

Instead of believing Selena's words and thinking that nothing happened in the *Turner family!*

If nothing happened, his confident and invincible wife wouldn't have this look that made him feel **heartache**.

to be stunned for a moment, then smiled at him and made a heavy

picked up Selena and turned

on the stairs, subconsciously spoke out to stop him, but a voice from behind him stopped Osvaldo's footsteps

"Wait."

around and looked at the person behind him,

rolled his wheelchair forward, his gaze falling on the small couple at the door, and said lightly, "You like him, so the Turner family approves of him as your fiancé, but if you want to get married, it's best to wait for your father to

in Osvaldo's arms, hearing this, didn't turn around, but a light response came from the

"I know."

his grip on Selena's arm, and suddenly lowered his eyelids, walking out

saw Selena being taken away and immediately picked up her backpack, chasing after

she came to the Turner family was because Selena is

Selena left and since she was not a child of the Turner family, she naturally had no reason to stay

Riddle sisters leave one after another, Leia keenly sensed that something was and looked seriously at the Turner family father and son at the staircase, but ultimately turned and went after the Riddle sisters left, the already chilly Turner family mansion became even at Oscar and asked, "Father, what did you say to

Chapter 1179 Accusation

The indescribable silence was suddenly shattered by a light sound from the back seat.

Hattie climbed onto the back seat with her backpack on her back.

Selena quickly shifted her gaze away and dared not look at the man's eyes. She coughed, "Let's go back."

Oswaldo looked at the blushing girl and a hint of warmth flashed in his eyes. He calmly returned to the driver's seat and started the car.

Hattie put down her backpack and looked up at Selena.

Then she noticed that Selena's expression seemed off. She asked with concern, "Selena, what's wrong?"

"It's nothing," Selena coughed. "Hattie, rest early after we go back. You have to study tomorrow morning."

"I know, Selena," Hattie nodded.

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At the same time, inside the Baxter family mansion, Constance was sitting in front of the computer, staring at the flickering screen with a somewhat inexplicable expression.

It seemed like she was struggling and hesitant, yet there was also a hint of discontent.

Neve walked in from the door and placed a pile of materials on the table. "Constance, these are the materials you brought back from 717. I put them on the table."

Constance refused and said firmly, "No, we have a responsibility to tell our teachers about

speaking, the "Sacred Pearl" is the product of 717. As a member of Lab 717, how can I sit back and watch the "Sacred Pearl" fall into the wrong hands and choose to conceal it for my

suddenly shocked, "But if we do that, on the H

of the "Sacred Pearl" was self-evident. Obtaining it was almost equivalent to obtaining

mention the amazing benefits that would come from mastering its theoretical research. If news of the "Sacred Pearl" in H Country were to spread, forget about 717, those countries would probably stop at nothing to snatch

Constance really does this, even if she is the granddaughter of Mr. Baxter, she cannot

importantly, the "Sacred Pearl" belongs to

a certain status within the

But compared to "that person," she...

has been in the lab for three years and has never even seen the other person. It can be imagined how big the gap between them

eyes were red and her face showed an expression of unbearable pain. "I don't want to betray my country, but my teachers have trained me for so many years, and I cannot forget

feel like I've been torn in half, one side is my country, the other side is my mentor, and I don't know what

Chapter 1180 Don't Leave Me

Constance hesitated, "Is it really a good idea to do this?"

"There's nothing wrong with it!" Neve said indignantly. "It's a perfect opportunity to make her give back your position as the head of the research department."

"As one of our 717 young geniuses, she has brought such shame upon you, and she should pay the price for it!"

Seeing that Constance still couldn't make up her mind, Neve grabbed her hand and spoke earnestly, "Constance, I know you're kind-hearted and want to let her off the hook, but you have to listen to me on this."

"Even if you don't care about your own future, you have to think about others."

"If they find out that you knew the Sacred Pearl was in the capital, but deliberately kept it from them, they will surely be hurt and disappointed."

Constance clenched her fingers and turned her head with a look of forbearance. "Let me think about it."

"What else is there to think about?" Neve narrowed her eyes. "Selena has already bullied you. If you keep letting her have her way, she will only take advantage of you even more!"

Seeing that Constance still hesitated, Neve smiled and patted her shoulder, but her eyes were cold. "Constance, don't worry. I won't let anyone bully you for free."

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Selena back to the small

butler had already received the news and was waiting with a group

soon as Selena walked in, the quiet hall instantly became

butler ordered the servants to bring food, and the maids rushed over to hug Hattie and feed her various at the familiar environment, Selena's tense mood eased, and she

slept well during the day, but couldn't sleep at night. So Osvaldo took her to the

was used to having a vigorous workout with this man every night, and after three days of abstinence, Selena was missing the feeling of her

it came to making herself stronger, Selena had inexhaustible tenacity

quiet basement, the girl's eyes were cold and fierce, and the exquisite and fierce whip in her hand created amazing sparks in the

had been training with Osvaldo for almost half a year

But until now, Selena had not been able to make the man budge an **inch**.

If it were someone else, they would probably have been beaten to the point of hopelessness long ago.

But Selena seemed to not notice this at all, her dark eyes filled with coldness and determination. No matter how many times she was dragged down by men, Selena always managed to quickly regain her composure, analyze her strengths and weaknesses, and charge back at the *men again*.

Even after three days of not training, Selena was still full of energy tonight, until she finally collapsed from exhaustion after three **hours**.

Osvaldo crouched down, his long body and slender fingers gathering the girl's sweaty long hair behind her ears. He gently looked at the red mark on her cheek caused by the whipping wind, and asked softly, "Does it **hurt?**"

Selena sat on the carpet with wide eyes, looking at the man's handsome and gentle face. She shook her head and said in a hoarse voice due to overwork, "No, it *doesn't hurt*."

Osvaldo lifted her up and walked outside with her. Selena looked at the man's exquisite eyes, and her pretty lips slightly curled up as she suddenly asked, "Osvaldo, you're engaged to me, so you have to be with **me forever**."

The man lightly responded, "Mm."

Selena looked into his eyes and said, "No matter who I am, where I come from, what I've done before, and I'm not as good as you think... will you still like **me?**"

Osvaldo lowered his eyes and said, "No matter what the real Selena looks like, I will still like you."

Selena's curled eyelashes trembled and she asked, "So how can you be with me? You will encounter many dangers, get hurt, and experience many sad things... won't you regret it?"

eyes slightly curved and his tone remained gentle, "No, I

showed a sweet smile as she said, "If you're with me, you can only like me and not provoke other girls, or else I will be angry and may never talk to

narrow eyes looked at her, and he hooked his thin lips, "In this lifetime, besides you, I won't look at any

turned a shy pink, and she happily smiled. Osvaldo slowly said, "I promised Selena so many things, but will Selena promise me one

long eyelashes lifted up, and she looked at him, "What is

smiled lightly, his tone flat without any fluctuations, "Don't leave

gaze was fixed on her, his tone always gentle but with a hint of sharpness and dominance, "No matter what happens in the future, you cannot

met his eyes, feeling a sudden wave of nervousness. She licked her dry lips and began to speak,

promise she was supposed to make was a foregone conclusion, Selena found herself unable to say the words as she looked at Osvaldo's expression at that

getting the answer he wanted, Osvaldo slowly lowered his black lashes. After a moment, he suddenly laughed, his deep black eyes curved in a seemingly gentle expression that inexplicably chilled Selena to the