

Love Rats 1271

Chapter 1271 Honey, You're so Good

Oswaldo wished more than anyone else that Selena would act coquettishly towards him, demand that he stand on her side, argue and make a fuss with him.

But it never happened!

Whenever Selena encountered something, she was always the first to exclude him.

Even though he had spared Constance, who almost ruined her, for the sake of Dante, she never complained or showed any displeasure.

Oswaldo had been waiting for her to get angry with him, cry and make a scene, and tell him about her grievances and dissatisfaction.

But even though he had done all this, he hadn't heard the words he wanted to hear the most!

His emotions had been suppressed and on the verge of collapse for a while now, and unfortunately, Selena was oblivious to it. When she ran into the incident with Constance again, she immediately excluded him again.

Oswaldo didn't scold her tonight, which was already the result of Lady Lauren's repeated reminders on the way here.

He lowered his butterfly-like eyelashes and suppressed the darkness in his eyes, holding Selena's slender body tightly. "That wicked woman will only ruin Dante."

Selena was taken aback and looked at Oswaldo uncertainly. "But she saved your life..."

According to Leia, Dante's illness seemed to be inseparable from Constance.

Oswaldo gazed deeply into Selena's eyes, as if trying to engrave her entire person in his heart. "To me, no one is more important than you."

was stunned, and her grievances disappeared quietly in the gentle and reassuring voice of the

eyes were filled with a hint of tenderness. "Selena, do whatever you want to do. You never have to worry about anyone

eyelashes trembled, and she felt a slight tremor in her heart.

childhood, everyone had taught her not to

capriciousness could cause consequences that she couldn't bear to

always remained rational, always cold-hearted, and never entertained any fantasies about anyone other than

never been capricious even once in her

happened, she had developed an instinct to analyze the pros and cons and find the quickest and most

she was doing it for Osvaldo's sake, but she didn't expect to upset

was pricked by the trace of confusion in her

kind of environment had his treasure grown up in that she had developed such a cautious personality that she had to be careful even when she was

mention making unreasonable demands with other people and causing

She has never done such a *thing before*.

In fact, she doesn't even have the concept of doing so in her *mind*.

Osvaldo hugged her with both hands, unable to help but hold her tightly as if he wanted to melt her into his embrace. "Selena, I am your husband, you should learn to come to me when you have complaints."

"If I hurt you, you should be angry *with me*."

"**You have** the right to demand that I prioritize your affairs over everyone *else's*."

"If I don't do that, then I am wrong, and only then can you leave home with a clear conscience..."

In other words, before that, she should be taught a lesson for leaving and running away.

Selena seemed to be shocked by these words and her lips moved several times without making **a sound**.

After a long time, she asked, "But what if my demands are as malicious as those made by Constance *and Dante?*"

Osvaldo looked at her tenderly, with a deep love in his eyes. "My Selena is a kind and obedient girl who would never do such a *thing*."

Selena stared at the man's exquisite and handsome face for a long time, then smiled sweetly and pounced on him. "Honey, you're *so good*."

The man hugged his wife, who he had just comforted, and leaned down to kiss the wound on *her lips*.

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when the couple were immersed in their love, the internet exploded with activity because Selena suddenly reposted a

goddess hasn't been online for so many days, but when she finally returns, she reposts this news link. I don't understand what

is about Constance, is she trying to get revenge on

you sure she would do such a low-class thing to target Constance with the help of

Leah had been trashing Lady Selena so much before, but Selena never targeted her like this. There must be another purpose for this

it's not for targeting Constance, the only possibility is to make us go and read this news. I'm going to check

the news link reposted by Lady Selena and I'm so

just finished reading it and I'm so angry that my heart, liver, spleen, lungs, and kidneys are all hurting. If there really is an insider in this matter, then Constance and the Baxter family are absolutely vicious and have no

only relying on Constance's words to convict others? I'm

dug deep into the insider of this matter, Lab 717 suddenly reposted the news on their official website and made

717 is dedicated to physics research and is absolutely not a backing for those scumbags who bully and falsely accuse others. If anyone dares to use Lab 717's reputation to do bad things outside, we will definitely investigate to the

the end, Constance's name was specifically

Chapter 1272 Argument

Constance gritted her teeth in anger. If she had known that Selena was a graduate of Lab 717, she would never have recklessly confronted her.

Constance hated Selena with a passion, but now was not the time to retaliate. She had to protect herself first.

"Mom, Selena wants to help Kyra clear her name!"

Mrs. Baxter was shocked, "What happened?"

Constance's face was full of resentment. "She openly used her Weibo account to repost the news from five years ago and claimed that she personally intervened on behalf of Kyra to clear her name on the Lab 717 website!"

"Now the whole internet is paying attention to this matter."

"Who knows, tomorrow morning, that case might be reopened for retrial!"

"And you, mom, were the one who accused Kyra and sent her to prison. If this case is retried, you will definitely go to jail!"

Mrs. Baxter was not afraid, "I am her mother. How dare she!"

Constance sneered, "Kyra doesn't dare, but Selena does. She even killed her own adoptive parents. Is there anything she wouldn't do?"

"This is the Baxter family's business. When will the Turner family interfere?"

what Diego had said in the study earlier today and taunted, "What if grandpa asks Selena to help

Baxter's tone suddenly changed, "How could that

"Grandpa only has Kyra in his heart. He wants Kyra to replace me in the Baxter family. He would do anything for

Baxter thought of Selena's ruthless tactics and became somewhat flustered. "I'll go find Kyra! As long as she gives up her appeal, even if Selena wants to interfere, she has no

looked smug on her face, but humbly said, "Thank you, mom. Rest assured, after this is over, I will definitely become your

Mrs. Baxter was unhappy with what Constance had done to tarnish the reputation of the Baxter family, she couldn't bring herself to be too harsh on her daughter, whom she had carefully nurtured for more than 20

stay outside for a while. Once the dust settles, I'll come get you

"Thank you, mom."

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hanging up the phone, Mrs. Baxter immediately went to find Kyra. However, she was stopped by a young girl standing outside her

initially thought she was a servant of the Baxter family, but only realized the person was a stranger when stopped in her

She frowned, "Who are you? Kyra has such a nerve to bring anyone to the Baxter family. It's **embarrassing!**"

Leia stared at the woman with her poised demeanor and sharp expression, squinting dangerously. "I am the bodyguard hired by Diego to protect Miss Kyra from any harm by the Baxter family."

Mrs. Baxter's face turned slightly pale. "You're *talking nonsense--*"

"**In** any case, with me here, the Baxter family won't lay a finger on Miss Kyra!" *Leia* interrupted rudely, pushing Mrs. Baxter as **she spoke**.

Mrs. Baxter fell to the ground, her face turning pale as she began to scream.

The people of the Baxter family heard her cries and rushed **over**.

Mrs. Baxter pointed at *Leia*, shouting in anger, "Catch this little brat! Give her a beating and send her to jail. I want her to stay locked up for the rest of her life!"

Leia squeezed her wrist, about to give the Baxter family a good lesson, but suddenly Diego appeared from the crowd. "Get out of **here!**"

Mrs. Baxter, upon seeing Diego, complained, "Father, *Kyra--*"

Diego interrupted her in a cold voice, "She's the bodyguard I hired for Kyra. I told her that no one from the Baxter family is allowed to disturb her for the next **three days.**"

Mrs. Baxter was furious, "But I am her mother!"

Diego sneered, "Kyra has been with me for two days now. Why didn't I see you come to greet her? Why did you come looking for her only after Constance returned to the Baxter family?"

Baxter felt a chill in her heart, wanting to say something, but Diego was already tired of listening to her. He looked at the Baxter family members and said, "In three days, I've invited some capital elites to come and publicly announce Kyra's identity as the Baxter family's

was an uproar at

Baxter objected shrilly, "No! Once this gets out, how can Constance face

Baxter's face darkened. "Father, this matter concerns the reputation of the Baxter family. How can we make such a

in some trouble now... but once this matter is over, she will still be the most outstanding daughter of the Baxter family. And with her good relationship with the Anderson family, how could the Baxter family mistreat

taking Kyra out with that disgraceful appearance would be a public humiliation for the Baxter family! I

voice echoed on the ground, his hand tightly gripping his cane as his

all Kyra's families, but they didn't care that they were outside of her room and that someone inside could be listening to

at the Baxter family, her eyes filled with anger, and said with a smile, "Don't worry, Diego. In three days, my master and Madam Selena will personally come to give Kyra

breathed a sigh of relief and nodded at Leia. "Thanks to Mr. Anderson and

family was surprised to hear Leia mention Mr. Anderson and a Miss Turner, and their eyes turned

Chapter 1273 Arrested!

"This is a matter within our Baxter family, and we do not need the Anderson or Turner families to intervene--"

Mrs. Baxter had not finished speaking when Mr. Baxter suddenly raised his hand and slapped her hard. "Shut up!" he said, then turned to Leia and said, "It is an honor for the Baxter family to have Mr. Anderson and Miss Turner come to celebrate our daughter's birthday. We welcome them with open arms."

"In three days, the Baxter family will host a party that will be perfect in every way," he continued.

Leia looked at Mrs. Baxter's pale and frightened face, and her smile grew even wider. "Since that's the case, then for the next three days, no one should disturb Miss Kyra," she said. "Lab 717 and my master both owe Miss Kyra a favor. Those of you who want to cause trouble for her had better think twice before doing so."

The faces of the Baxter family members all changed.

Under Leia's stern gaze, they reluctantly left.

Leia watched as the group left, and then snorted in disdain. She lowered her head and rubbed the lucky cat in her arms.

There was a soft sound behind her.

Leia turned around and saw the closed door open a crack. Kyra was standing in the doorway, looking pale and lifeless.

Leia looked at the girl's thin and lifeless appearance, and her eyes filled with pity. She spoke softly, "Miss Kyra, don't be afraid. Madam Selena is very capable, and she will return everything you have lost."

eyelashes trembled slightly, and she handed her a slip of paper. On it was written a line of crooked and twisted

you. Do you want to come in and

were disabled, and she had never even attended school before she turned seventeen. It was already quite remarkable that she could write such

and saw that Kyra was always on guard around her, like a scared kitten. She crouched down at the door and pulled out a candy from her pocket. She peeled off the candy wrapper and handed it to Kyra with a smile. "I'm not tired, Miss Kyra. Do you want to have a candy? It's apple-flavored, sour and

for a moment, then reached out and took

herself not to look at her deformed and limp fingers, and watched as Kyra took a long time to struggle before finally managing to put the candy into

looked closely at the face and realized that Kyra was very good-looking, with a beautiful bone

she was too thin, too pale, and her eyes were too lifeless, making people unconsciously ignore her

sat down on the carpet, propping her chin with her hands, and spoke through the door to the person inside, "Miss Kyra, let me tell you a story that Madam Selena told

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being "taught a lesson" by Osvaldo, Selena was soon coaxed to sleep by

Once he was sure that Selena had fallen asleep, Osvaldo quietly slipped out of the room.

Patrick received the news of Osvaldo's departure and turned back to the **room**.

That night, the capital's elite circles seemed to be very calm.

But on the Internet, public opinion had fermented overnight, reaching a very scary level.

About the theft case three years ago, all the characters, causes, processes, results, and even small details were dug up by netizens.

After they dug up the whole story, they were all *infuriated*.

"*This is* ridiculous! There has never been any evidence in the theft case from start to finish. Kyra was only convicted because Constance was a genius at Lab 717, and Mrs. Baxter's *testimony!*"

"Revoking her qualification for the competition was not enough. Mrs. Baxter also sent Kyra to prison with the same reason and sentenced her to ten years of *imprisonment!*"

"I was so angry that I couldn't sleep all night. Constance and Mrs. Baxter are two inhuman **beasts!**"

"This case must be retried. We won't disperse until the truth is *revealed!*"

Selena, please help this poor girl. She looks so pitiful in the

opinion had quickly reached the threshold of reopening the

waited in the villa all night, but instead of receiving good news from Mrs. Baxter, she was greeted by several police officers

at the handcuffs in front of her, Constance turned pale. "I haven't broken any law, why are you

police officer holding the handcuffs looked at Constance and sneered, "You are really forgetful. What did you and Mrs. Baxter do at the police station back then? Did you forget that? Or did you think we

heard the cold and mocking voice of the other person and realized that the person who came to arrest her was the same person who wanted to help Kyra clear her name five years ago. The person had seen the blood paintings that Kyra drew on the walls and knew about her fingers

of someone who knew her true identity, Constance had no room to defend

her head in fear and said, "Haven't you been demoted and left the capital a long

could Constance, as Miss Baxter, let these people who could ruin her reputation stay in

incident, she used her relationship with Dante and Osvaldo to find various reasons to transfer all the people who had seen Kyra's paintings away from

other person sneered at her and said, "Thank you for your concern. I not only returned to the capital, but I also got my job back and even received

Chapter 1274 A Surprise!

Constance remembered the storm that she would soon face and began to tremble in fear. But no matter how unwilling she was, without Dante and the Baxter family's protection, she could only be captured.

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As soon as Constance was arrested, the news quickly reached Selena's ears. At that time, Selena was sitting in the garden reading a book. Upon hearing the news, she said to Leia, "If Dante is going to bail her out, there's no need to stop him."

Thinking that Selena was afraid of causing trouble for Osvaldo, Leia said, "Madam Selena, you don't have to worry about the young master. He can handle Dante's problem..."

Selena smiled faintly, "It's not because of that. Kyra is going to become the true young lady of the Baxter family again, and Constance should see this for herself."

"Let Constance see the scene and temporarily hide the news of the Baxter family banquet."

"In three days, give this fake heiress a 'surprise'!"

Actually, she was still afraid that the young master would cause trouble...

Looking at her independent mistress, who relied on Dante's connections and bullied others, Leia felt extremely disgusted.

Madam Selena had never bullied anyone by relying on her husband's power. What was Constance?

Thinking of this, Leia snorted and turned to make a phone call.

to read her book. After a while, she suddenly put the

remembered the message Bruno had sent her this

Dante was from Lab 717.

one of only two people who had successfully graduated from Lab 717

tapped her forehead, wondering if she should sigh that the world was

And there was his illness...

didn't like Dante for allowing Constance to harm innocent people, he was Osvaldo's brother

Selena frowned slightly.

Leia came back, she saw her mistress sitting in a chair lost

walked up to Selena and squatted down, "Madam Selena, if you're unhappy, you can call the young

how Selena always left her young master out of things, she complained with a hint of resentment, "You never calls the young master when she you have something to

Selena laughed, "I'm not unhappy, just thinking *about things*."

After a pause, Selena said to Leia, "Leia, go and find out about Dante's injury and the specific details of **Constance's rescue**."

Leia blinked, "Madam Selena, what are you suspecting?"

Selena narrowed her eyes slightly, "Nothing, I just feel something's off. If it was just a normal act of saving someone's life, repaying the favor would be enough. But it's clear that Dante sees Constance as some kind of redemption..."

"But if it was a life-saving benefactor... Constance doesn't seem like that kind of person."

Leia hadn't noticed anything until Selena analyzed it, but suddenly felt that something *was wrong*.

Would that vicious and hypocritical woman Constance really risk her life to save a stranger? She didn't seem to possess such kind and **good qualities**...

Thinking of this, Leia couldn't wait any longer and turned around to run out, "Madam Selena, wait for me. I'll send someone to investigate right **away!**"

Selena smiled at the girl's hurried appearance and went back to reading with her head down.

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The Baxter family's invitation was quickly sent to the major wealthy families in the *capital*.

The heads of those wealthy families didn't really care, after all, it was just a newly found daughter of the Baxter family. Sending a gift to dismiss her was enough, and there was no need to pay any attention to **her**.

at the end of the invitation, the Baxter family specifically added Osvaldo and Selena, who would personally come to celebrate the return of the new-found daughter of the Baxter family. This immediately caused a

nor Selena had ever stepped inside anyone else's

heir of the Anderson family, Osvaldo had never appeared in front of other families in all these years except for the two banquets hosted by the Turner family

although she had only been back in the capital for a short time, was not low-key at

young lady of the capital didn't want to establish a good relationship with this famous young lady, and invitations from various families were sent to the Turner family like snowflakes, but ultimately, they all

mention other families, the Riddle family, as Selena's grandfather, had never even received a greeting from the other party during Maddox's birthday

two people, both with distinguished and independent identities, now have to go together to celebrate the newly found daughter of the

everyone began to urgently investigate the relationship between the Baxter family's newly found daughter and these

they all saw it, the scandal about Constance that was currently causing a sensation on the

could establish themselves in the great wealthy families were all astute individuals. With thought, they immediately understood that Constance was probably a

Baxter family had kept this matter under wraps before because Constance had Lab 717 behind her. But now that Constance had fallen from grace and had no value to them, while Kyra had climbed up to the Anderson family and the Turner family, they naturally wanted to publicly acknowledge the

Chapter 1275 Selena is the Most Special!

Although Constance had left the place that terrified her, she knew that her arrest by the police had surely become widely known. Even the theft case from back then had probably been dug up again. Thinking of this, Constance didn't even dare to check her phone for any news about herself.

She grabbed Dante's sleeve and cried, "Dante, please help me. Please beg the teachers to let me go..." She no longer dared to hope to return to Lab 717. As long as Lab 717 did not target her and did not investigate her past mistakes, she would be satisfied.

Constance had stayed in Lab 717 for two years, and she knew better than anyone else how terrifying the people inside were. The owner of the "Sacred Pearl" was especially frightening.

Dante watched her quietly for a long time before finally saying, "Constance, I won't let you die." Constance suddenly froze. The meaning of this promise was that he could only guarantee her safety and nothing else.

No--or rather, Dante was explicitly telling her that he could only guarantee her safety. She would be disgraced, lose her position as the Baxter family's daughter, and lose everything she had once had, becoming a hated and reviled existence. For someone like Constance, who was used to basking in the glow of honor and prestige, that kind of life was worse than death.

She looked at Dante with resentment and said, "I saved your life with my own, but you are so cruel to me just to avoid going against Selena... Dante, can you justify your actions to me? You could have protected me..."

As long as Dante was determined to protect her, Lab 717 would never disregard him. As long as Osvaldo didn't want to see Dante die, he wouldn't ignore her. But Dante didn't do anything. He let Selena target her, persecute her, and reduce her from a brilliant mechanical engineer admired by everyone to her current state.

Dante looked at the resentment in her eyes and the indifferent expression on his face. A faint flicker of emotion crossed his eyes. "Don't you understand, Constance... no one can save you from her hands in this world."

Constance rarely saw any changes in Dante's hollow and black eyes. She froze, meeting those dark eyes, and suddenly felt a deep-sea-like fear rising from the bottom of her heart. She had a premonition that what Dante was about to say was definitely not what she wanted to hear.

Constance had an urge to stop the conversation right there, but the cold reality didn't allow her to escape. If she couldn't persuade Dante today, her life would be completely over!

her trembling heart, staring at Dante with resentment and fear. "Why can't you protect me? Selena is a genius of Lab 717, and so

old men, you are as important as

the woman that Osvaldo likes, and you are his brother

clearly have the ability, why don't you want to protect

said I am the most important to you, didn't

can you live up to the favor I risked my life to

hysterical appearance, Dante closed his eyes and pressed his pale fingers to his forehead, controlling his slightly uncontrollable heartbeat. "Constance, you're wrong. I'm not the same as

in the world can compare

will always be the most special one." Whether it is for Lab 717

blank look flashed across Constance's eyes. She looked at Dante's pale brows and eyes, trembling and shaking, and asked, "What do you

Dante's eyelashes trembled, he put down his hand, and looked straight into Constance's eyes with his black eyes *fixedly*.

Constance looked at those dark eyes, as if seeing a bottomless vortex.

In that vortex, there was an answer that could destroy her whole person *into pieces*.

Before Dante could speak, Constance suddenly raised her hand, covered her ears, and trembled hysterically, screaming, "Dante, it's all your fault!"

"You promised to protect me and give me everything I want!"

"But you broke your promise, they hurt me, insulted me, and arrested me, and you didn't do **anything...**"

To vent her resentment and fear, Constance began to wildly attack *Dante*.

Dante's face became paler and paler, coughing and even his lips **turned white**.

The driver who was driving saw this scene and instinctively wanted to throw Constance out of the car, but suddenly remembered Osvaldo's instructions and stopped the action.

It was time to let Dante see the "*world*".

was time for him to see clearly what kind of thing his "life-saving benefactor" really

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brought Constance out, Selena was in the Turner family's garden, drinking tea with Lady

said she didn't care about her son, Lady Lauren still personally went to the Turner family's gate the next day, carrying a large pile of

and Dante did was wrong. Selena, don't talk to him for a

at this charming lady and didn't dare to say that she had made up with Osvaldo

Lauren looked at Selena's embarrassed and sweet expression and

was sensible. Even when she got angry, it

more she was like this, the more her son would probably feel sorry

Selena's personality, if he didn't feel sorry for her,

Chapter 1276 Trouble Osvaldo?

Trouble Osvaldo"

Selena thought for a moment and said, "Madam, Osvaldo is doing well."

In other words, she didn't want to bother him.

Lady Lauren covered her slightly twitching mouth with her fan. With such a pure and beautiful daughter-in-law, she must keep an eye on her for her son and not let those wolves outside take advantage of her.

She was about to speak, but she looked up and saw Patrick walking over.

Lady Lauren looked at the sky, stood up with a smile and said, "Selena, rest early. I will come to see you again next time."

Selena personally sent Lady Lauren to the car before turning to ask Patrick behind her, "What happened?"

Patrick looked at her and sighed, "Lady Lauren came to see you today, and besides that, she also talked to the Turner family about your engagement with them."

"Have you really... thought it through, Selena?"

Selena's cheeks suddenly turned pink, but she quickly thought of something and asked, "What does Uncle think?"

Patrick shook his head, "I haven't asked Father yet."

"Uncle is an elder, let's ask for his advice first." Selena lowered her curly lashes and said softly.

are the daughter of the Turner family. As long as you are willing, Father will not object." Patrick

and didn't continue the topic, asking about the research institute, "What is the plan for the Turner

had returned the control of the research institute on the surface, he had been away for 20 years, and the institute had already been eroded by the power of the Poole and Shaw

actual power held by the Baxter family was still too little compared to those

with Selena's current prestige in the research department, it was not easy to regain control of the entire research institute for the Turner

at Selena, seeming to want to say something, but ultimately didn't. He sighed, "Selena, Father is back. He will protect you and guard the entire Turner family. You don't have to work so

there was no other way, who would be willing to send such a beautiful and obedient daughter out

smiled slightly, "I believe in

the former first commander of Capital, Oscar's methods

returned to the Turner family, the situation in the capital has been changing at a

this change is naturally good for the Turner

may be ruthless, but she has not yet gained deep prestige despite her

on the other hand, is different. If he sets his mind to it, the Turner family can easily regain its footing not just within the research institute, but even within Zone

Before Patrick could speak, Selena said, "I promised Osvaldo last night that I would go back tonight... please let **Uncle know.**"

After speaking, she smiled at Patrick and walked away. Leia opened the car door, Selena got in the back seat, and the blue sports car left the Turner family *mansion*.

Patrick stood at the door, watching the car with Selena inside until it was out of sight. He then withdrew his gaze, lowered his eyelids, and suppressed an unknown *sigh*.

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Leia took Selena back to **the villa**.

The servants had been worried all day due to Selena's sudden departure last night, so when they saw her return, they greeted her happily.

The butler stepped forward and asked, "Madam Selena, you're back. Why didn't you let the young master pick **you up?**"

Selena said with a smile, "I decided to come back at the last minute, and Osvaldo doesn't **know yet.**"

She glanced towards the second floor study and said with a smile, "I'll go *find him.*"

Before the butler could speak, Selena had already *stepped upstairs*.

The butler's words, "The young master isn't in the study at the moment," were stuck in his throat. He watched Selena's back disappear and thought that it wouldn't hurt to let the young lady visit her husband's workplace since there was nowhere in the villa that Selena *couldn't go*.

Thinking of this, the butler happily went to instruct the kitchen to *prepare dinner*.

Selena arrived outside Osvaldo's study.

already developed the habit of entering his territory without knocking. She pushed the door open without hesitation and said,

she didn't see the person she wanted to see at

faltered as she looked at the spacious and bright study, and subconsciously made her way

looked around but didn't see Osvaldo, instead, she found a book that she was very

in front of the bookshelf, hesitating whether or not to take the

her upbringing, she would never touch other people's things without

after being influenced by Osvaldo for so long, she finally gave in and stepped out of the framework and rules she had followed for over a

was placed on a high shelf, so Selena brought over a chair, took off her shoes, and stood on the chair to reach for it. As she picked up the book, she suddenly heard a tearing sound coming from her

down and saw that her clothes had accidentally caught on a hook, leaving a

was wearing a lotus blue dress today, which already had a low neckline, and after the tear, a large portion of her figure was

Selena put down the book and covered her chest with her
matters worse, footsteps suddenly came from outside
hear more than one person

Chapter 1277 You're Doomed!

Luke looked at the man sitting behind the desk and raised his eyebrows when the man raised his hand to stop him from speaking. "What's wrong?" he asked.

There seemed to be something in Osvaldo's deep, dark eyes, but he didn't say anything. Luke inexplicably saw a hint of a smile in the man's eyes. He was taken aback for a moment, but when he looked again, he found that the man still had his usual handsome poker face. He must have been mistaken.

Luke brought up the previous topic again. "If you kill Constance, what will happen to Dante? You know he can't live without that woman..."

"If Constance dies, Dante probably won't survive either."

Osvaldo looked down at the spot beneath his feet, as if there was something that attracted him there. "If we continue to let things go as they are, he will eventually die at the hands of that woman."

Luke opened his mouth, but couldn't find any words of objection.

If Dante had fallen in love with a kind and perceptive girl like Selena or Lady Lauren, he wouldn't have to worry so much. But he had to fall in love with a snake like Constance.

Now that the woman had been ruined by Selena and was about to lose her identity as the Baxter family's young mistress, she had nothing left.

Given her hypocritical and vicious nature, she would definitely suck Dante's blood dry.

Thinking of Cassius, who had become infamous for eternity because of Kiera, Luke suddenly felt that Osvaldo's words might be right.

would be better for them to end Dante's life themselves than to let him die miserably at the hands of that evil

became serious. "But if we do that, Dante probably won't be able to handle
indifferently, "It's the most foolish and cowardly thing to give his life to such

"But you're doing the same

grumbled to himself in his

saw Constance as a redemption for saving his life, while he had not received the same grace from Selena despite giving himself entirely

wanted to kill Dante, who might resist for the sake of Osvaldo. If Selena wanted to kill Osvaldo, she wouldn't need anyone's help, as she might hand over the knife

Women were all troublemakers!

had a headache, and when he saw Osvaldo staring at the floor since he came in, he became curious and asked, "Mr. Anderson, do you have something precious under your feet? Why do you keep staring

was eavesdropping openly under the table,

seemed to carry a hint of amusement as he lightly hummed in agreement. He implied that he did have something precious under his

*Selena's ears turned rosy in **an instant**.*

Luke's curiosity was piqued, and he took a step closer, saying, "Let me have a look. What kind of treasure can make you so attentive?"

Osvaldo's smiling face suddenly turned cold, and he gave Luke a cold glance. Luke trembled with fear and stopped in his tracks.

What kind of treasure was it that even his friend was not allowed to look at?

Luke was curious, but there was a sudden knock on the door.

"It should be Joanna and the others," Luke turned around and opened the door.

Selena hiding under the table raised her hand and covered her face, looking a *bit desperate*.

If she was caught in the act, she wouldn't be able to clean herself.

As if sensing her nervousness, a slender hand suddenly reached out from above the table and soothingly rubbed her *hair*.

Selena was stunned.

At the same time, Joanna's voice came from outside the door. "If I find out that you called me back without any important business, you little brats are *dead meat!*"

Luke's voice came, "Joanna, we need your help with a matter

Joanna seemed surprised, "Dante?"

"Mr. Anderson wants to forcefully treat Dante's

stood at the door with a charming demeanor, looking at Osvaldo who was sitting behind the table, looking down at his feet. She sneered, "For her, you are willing to sacrifice even your brother's life. You truly are your

to not hear him. He stared motionlessly at the ground beneath his feet as if he could see a flower

other hand, Selena, who was hiding under the table, had a thoughtful look on her face upon hearing seemed that Dante's illness was more serious than she

asked in a serious tone, "Joanna, in your opinion, what are the chances of Dante surviving once Constance is

a drag on her cigarette and looked at Osvaldo, who was sitting behind the table. She squinted her eyes slightly and said, "Ask your master. Once his precious girl is gone, you'll know how

Luke's expression suddenly changed.

raised his head and stared coldly at Joanna, his eyes filled with murderous intent. However, for some reason, he

Chapter 1278 It Wasn't Intentional

After lightly kissing her, he sat up as if nothing had happened.

The man put the book he was holding on the table, his tone cold. "The matter with Dante has been decided. You may leave now."

Joanna snorted and left, swaying her hips as she went. Luke gave a meaningful glance at the spot where Osvaldo's feet were and followed her out.

When the room had quieted down, Osvaldo bent down and reached out his hand to Selena.

Selena stared at him for a moment, one hand covering her chest, and the other placed in the man's palm as he led her out from under the table.

She was barefoot and blushing, whispering, "I didn't mean to..."

Osvaldo's gaze fell on the torn clothes in front of her, and through the gap, he could vaguely see her tender skin.

His gaze instantly became deep and mysterious.

He hugged Selena's waist and pulled her into his arms, letting her sit on his lap.

Selena lowered her head and lay obediently in the man's embrace, explaining in a low voice, "I just wanted to grab a book, but I didn't expect..."

And now, she had caused such a misunderstanding.

black eyes stared at her, as if they were a bottomless

didn't hear the man's response, her long lashes trembled, and her

seemed to smile and, seeing she's nervous and shy expression, took off his coat and wrapped it

a sigh of relief, raising her head to speak, but Osvaldo suddenly lowered his head and

held her and kissed her for a long time, his thin lips touching her ear as his warm and hot breath brushed against

time you want to get something, call me," he

was too big, and she was too delicate, she could get hurt if she

was so embarrassed that she could barely lift her

she wanting to find a place to hide herself, Osvaldo picked up the book on the table and changed the subject, "Do you like

a sigh and tried to suppress her shyness, her eyes lit up as she looked at the book in Osvaldo's hand. "This is a rare book that I've been looking for, but

that his wife was a bookworm, Osvaldo handed the book to Selena and said, "Just tell me if you want to read anything in

smiled sweetly and said, "Thank

Osvaldo chuckled and noticed that the study room didn't have a carpet, and Selena wasn't wearing shoes. He was worried that walking barefoot on the floor might make her sick, so he lifted her up and headed towards **the bedroom**.

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Amidst the many suspicions and rumors of the capital's major aristocratic families, the day for the Baxter family to host a banquet for **Kyra arrived**.

On the morning of the banquet, the Baxter family's doors were wide open, with guests streaming in and out.

The head of the Baxter family, with a serious expression on his face, could barely contain his laughter as he looked at the people who arrived. Despite being dominant among second-tier aristocratic families, the Baxter family was still a step below the truly *elite ones*.

Most of the guests who attended their parties on a regular basis were from second-tier aristocratic families. The top-tier families were out *of reach*.

Today, however, so many big names had suddenly arrived, making it an unprecedented moment of *glory*.

Mr. Baxter himself could not have imagined that a daughter he had previously not valued much could bring such great honor to the Baxter family.

Not only that, if Miss Turner really came to the Baxter family, people from the four major families of the capital might *show up!*

The mere thought of it made Mr. Baxter's heart tremble. He whispered to his assistant, "How are Kyra's clothes and etiquette? Has my wife found someone to teach *her?*"

At such an important moment, he couldn't let his daughter, who had grown up outside, embarrass him! he angered the Miss Turner and Miss Anderson, everything might go down the

assistant looked hesitant and said, "Mrs. Baxter has been in a bad mood these days because of Miss Kyra's situation and hasn't prepared these things

had not finished speaking, and Mr. Baxter suddenly shouted in a cold voice, "Shut up! The Baxter family no longer has Miss Constance. There is only one young lady, my biological

assistant responded and then asked, "And what about Miss Constance... how should we handle 717 and not only received blame from 717 but was also publicly criticized. She currently faces the risk circumstances, Mr. Baxter would have immediately disowned Constance without hesitation and cut off all ties with her. However, Dante, who regards Constance as his life, is still by her side. Dante is also is also unsure whether Osvaldo will let Constance go just because of Dante, like he did rashly drives Constance out, he is afraid of said coldly, "Let's see how the situation develops. Tell everyone that when they see Miss Kyra later, they must address her as

"Yes!"

Mr. Baxter gave his instructions, he remembered that Mrs. Baxter had not prepared anything for Kyra on such an important occasion and became angry. But it was too late to help Kyra prepare anything now, so he had to quietly instruct, "Go tell someone to find a way to ensure that young lady's hands are not exposed in front

temperament and character were not suitable for public display, and exposing her deformed hands would only make

Chapter 1279 What Are You?

Selena and Osvaldo really did come.

You see, the feud between Constance and Kyra was almost as intense as that between Kiera and Nevaeh back in the day.

Under normal circumstances, if the Riddle family didn't want their past to be brought up and their reputation tarnished, they should have avoided this banquet.

But Leon and Hattie came even though they knew they would be criticized.

It seems that the two young leaders of the Riddle family have different opinions from Daphne and Maddox.

Their relationship with the Riddle family's granddaughter who was cast out was really good.

But on second thought, it's not surprising. If the Riddle family gave up their friendship with Selena given her current status and reputation, they would be truly foolish.

Only someone like Daphne, who had some twisted logic, would be partial to Kiera in the midst of Kiera's malicious and hypocritical behavior and Nevaeh's talent.

Leon took Hattie to a corner and looked at she's tense face. "Why are you so angry?"

Hattie glared at Leon. "Brother, all you men are not only blind but also heartless!"

Selena's intervention, Osvaldo would never have cared about Kyra. Dante would continue to persecute Kyra for that evil woman Constance until

not going to the Baxter family's mansion for Kyra, but just to see who the Baxter family used to help Kyra clear her name, besides Selena. No one cares about Kyra

why Hattie hated

Selena was coming, she also wanted to see Kyra and came

said, "So you like this girl from the Baxter family

showed that the Baxter family, whom she had only met once, had truly captured the young

she was young, she had a keen sense of people, and in the entire capital, there were hardly any young ladies who she liked and identified with before Selena appeared. And now, there was one

hugged her arms and said in a spoiled manner, "Kyra sister is a good

a good person, the experiences of this girl probably reminded the young girl of Selena

the reason behind this and thought about the criticism that the Riddle family would face after today, making him

After so many lessons, everyone in the capital knew that if the Miss Turner wanted to do something, she would not do it half-heartedly.

Moreover, the object of her actions was a young girl whose experience was so similar to her own mother's.

*It would be strange if Selena didn't expose the Baxter family's true **colors today**.*

It was ridiculous that the Baxter family thought Selena was really coming to congratulate them and were complacent about it. Little did they know that they had invited not a lucky star, but a genuine star of ill *omen*.

Thinking of Daphne's visit with her people before leaving the Riddle family, Leon's eyes flashed with **coldness**.

He had just had this thought when a sudden exclamation came from outside the *gate*.

Leon turned around and saw the Shaw family and the Poole family walking in one after the **other**.

It was not surprising that these two families came, as no one was more concerned about the control of the research institute than they **were**.

They must have asked what Diego had done with Selena and invited the Miss Turner to come and support the Baxter family's daughter who had been wandering outside for many *years*.

Freddie's eyes became heavy with anger, scanning the entire room. Not seeing Selena and Osvaldo, he walked to the side alone.

was cold, and his complexion was not good, and it was unclear what he was

behind Christ. After he had investigated the Baxter family's long-lost daughter a few days ago, Christ had been in a very gloomy mood, and Winnie almost didn't dare to

was afraid, Winnie was also very curious. The Baxter family had nothing to do with the Poole family, and Selena hadn't had any trouble recently. What exactly did she do to provoke this

was speculating, Vivian suddenly walked over and said, "Miss Poole, do you and Mr. Poole have nothing better to do? Why would you go out of your way for a Miss from a second-rate family who has

Vivian had not gotten along very well before Selena arrived in the

the circle of capital socialites at that time, Penelope was a Miss from the Riddle family, but she was ultimately an adopted daughter and not qualified to be compared with true heiresses

real Miss from the Riddle family was too young to play with

family did have a Sienna, but she was a bastard and not qualified to enter

family that could surpass the Poole and Shaw families was the Anderson family, but they had no

for the Misses from second-rate families, they were even less qualified to be taken seriously by the Misses from the Poole and

Chapter 1280 Selena Throws a Tantrum!

"And from what you're saying, it's as if Selena did something incredibly disgusting that you despise," Vivian said, her face turning white with anger. "Miss Poole, don't forget that Selena's glory was obtained by trampling on the dignity of the Poole family and the Shaw family!"

Winnie sneered coldly. "Vivian, I can't believe your eyes are so low as a Miss of the Shaw family, which is still one of the four new prestigious families."

"The grudges between the Turner family and the Poole family are one thing, but outsiders taking advantage of the honor of H Country is another."

"The Poole family and the Turner family may fight to the death, but we will never allow outsiders to harm the interests of H Country!"

"If everyone in the Shaw family is like you, then you wouldn't be wronged if you were expelled from the research institute!"

Winnie finished speaking and seemed to disdain being associated with Vivian before turning and leaving.

Vivian stood there, shaking with anger.

She had wanted to join forces with Winnie to deal with Selena, but she hadn't expected to be humiliated like this.

As a Miss of the Shaw family, Vivian had received education since childhood and her perspective was not actually so narrow.

She just hated Selena!

If it were someone else doing this, Vivian wouldn't have spoken so condescendingly, even if she didn't want to see the Turner family shine.

But that person was Selena!

Anyone could do it except Selena!

Vivian was angry and embarrassed, a sudden commotion came from the

looked up and was deeply stung by what

walking in with Osvaldo, holding his arm

at the scene, despite being prepared, couldn't help but let out a gasp of amazement when they saw this stunning

no denying that such a couple were bound to be the focus of attention wherever

two were known for their prestigious family background and

of the past, from this moment on, the newly recognized Miss Baxter was truly entering the circle of capital's

Baxter couldn't contain his joy when he saw Selena

family is the first-class family in the capital, while the Turner family has been weakened. However, with Selena's rising fame and Oscar's return, the Turner family is expected to regain its former glory, it's only a matter

Now, these two have personally come to the door of his Baxter family! If the Baxter family can climb these two families, they will become a truly first-class family in no time!

Mr. Baxter greeted them with a smile, "Miss Turner, Mr. Anderson, it's an honor that you have come to my humble abode to celebrate with my daughter ."

Selena, wearing a sky-blue dress, with dark eyes and tender skin, smiled with a slight curve on her rosy lips, "Miss Kyra has been away for twenty years, and now she returns home. It is natural that we should all celebrate."

Upon hearing Selena's words, Mr. Baxter thought back to the banquet that the Turner family had held for Selena not long ago. He believed that Selena empathized with Kyra because she thought of herself. He immediately agreed, "Kyra is a poor child. It's our fault as parents that she was away for so *long*."

Selena smiled, "On such a happy day, of course, we can't forget the other protagonist, Mr. Baxter, *can we?*"

Mr. Baxter's expression changed slightly, and he glanced at Osvaldo without a sound, "Constance is not home at the moment."

Selena flicked her fingers through her hair, "It's simple. Mr. Baxter, you can send someone to bring *her back*."

Since Selena and Osvaldo appeared in the hall, almost everyone's attention had been focused on them. When they heard Selena's words, the atmosphere in the room suddenly became *quiet*.

Kyra returned to the Baxter family for the recognition banquet, but Selena insisted on inviting Constance back, and everyone could see what she was up to. Given this Turner family young lady's tactics, everyone knew that the fake rich girl of the Baxter family was in trouble *today*.

However, Constance is proud and has been living abroad for years, and she doesn't have many friends in the **capital**.

Moreover, she offended Lab 717 and got into trouble with the law. At this time, no one would stand up for *her*.

Baxter's face changed slightly. He knew better than anyone what would happen to Constance once she appeared

are clearly meant to completely

Baxter looked at the young girl in front of him. Although his expression was mild, his eyes were cold and had also studied Selena's information. Although he did not know Miss Turner very well, he had some understanding of her temperament and style of doing

was ruthless in her methods, she had never been so ruthless towards

Baxter then looked at Osvaldo. Although Selena had spoken, in Mr. Baxter's mind, it was still Osvaldo who would make the

Constance's existence was related to Dante's illness. Once something happened to Constance, Dante would not give

to be seen who the Anderson family's young master would choose between his fiancée and

Mr. Baxter, but almost everyone on the scene had their eyes on

of the Shaw family was

normal person's mind, Osvaldo should not choose Selena. Because if Selena kept Constance, she would at most be