

Love Rats 1301

Chapter 1301 Treatment

And that's why we have the scene now!

Principal Marshall stared into Selena's eyes with disapproval on his face. "Miss Turner, with the reputation of the Turner family and your methods, you could easily crush this threat in its infancy!"

Everyone knew that Diana was able to control the "Sacred Pearl" by pure luck, not ability. Compared to her behavior of stumbling upon success, Zone Six couldn't afford to turn against Selena and suffer the consequences.

If Selena persisted, with Oscar's support and Diana's previous crimes, they could easily execute Diana on these charges and permanently solve this problem. This was also Principal Marshall's idea.

But currently, neither Oscar nor Selena seemed to have that idea.

Selena smiled, a glint of incomprehensible sharpness in her eyes. "Thank you, Principal Marshall, but that woman is still useful to me."

"When she is no longer of use to me, I will make her pay!" Upon hearing Selena's words, Principal Marshall stopped persuading her. "Since you have made your decision, I will report to Zone Six tomorrow and release her."

Selena didn't care about Diana, so she didn't ask any more questions. Her gaze fell instead on the painting on the wall, and she smiled. "Who painted this painting?"

Principal Marshall looked up and a trace of sadness flickered in his eyes. "Your youngest uncle painted it."

Selena's smile disappeared. She pursed her lips.

Principal Marshall raised his hand and pressed his forehead. "Your youngest uncle was your grandfather's youngest son. He was spoiled by your older uncle and father since childhood and had the most unruly temperament."

"Back then, the entire capital experienced his mischief. Your grandfather worked hard to discipline him."

something interesting, Principal Marshall suddenly laughed while looking at the painting. "When your youngest uncle was ten years old, he blew up the school gate. The news reached the Turner family, and your grandfather chased him for several blocks with

the end, it was your father and older uncle who begged for him and saved him from your

he didn't get beaten, your grandfather hired a painting master to teach him painting. And he set a rule that unless he became a master, he would not be allowed to enter

youngest uncle's greatest wish since he was a child was to become a soldier. Your grandfather did not allow him to attend military school, which was almost like taking his

and spent three months negotiating with that famous painter until he finally painted a

it's the one hanging on

Selena looked at the painting.

was obviously a thick and colorful ink painting, with naive brushstrokes. With just a few strokes, she could feel the bold and unrestrained spirit of the

remembered her younger brother, whom she had raised herself, and in some ways, he was similar to the young master of the

Selena asked, "How did he die?"

for Oscar, who had been a vegetable for twenty years, the Turner family had been

stared at the painting and said, "To save Oscar, he flew a fighter jet and fought against an entire enemy ship, sacrificing himself

"That year, he was only sixteen."

Selena's eyelids trembled.

After a while, Selena suddenly said to Principal Marshall, "I have to go now."

Principal Marshall watched Selena leave and looked back at the painting on the wall, remembering the arrogant young man from back then and said with a smile, "If you knew you had such a beautiful niece, you would have spoiled her more than you spoiled yourself."

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After leaving Principal Marshall's office, Selena got in the car and followed Leia back to the *villa*.

Leia sensed that her mistress was not in a good mood and asked, "Madam Selena, **what's wrong?**"

After a moment, Selena said, "It's *nothing*."

Whenever Selena spoke in this tone, it meant that she was really **upset**.

Leia stepped on the accelerator and increased the speed, thinking of taking Selena back to Osvaldo.

Selena looked at the scenery outside passing by and suddenly said, "I'm going back to the Turner's tonight."

But you just left the Turner family this morning...

Leia almost blurted out.

been with Selena for a long time and knew her

for the time when Selena first went back to the Turner family, she rarely stayed there for more than one time, she would only stay for a day and then return to

and Osvaldo had already gotten married, the people in the villa didn't think there was

returned to the Turner family, they just saw it as her going back to her

Leia saw Selena's expression, she silently swallowed her words and drove straight back to the Turner family without

Selena entered the house, she bumped into Oscar who had just

surprised to see Selena but didn't say anything. He simply instructed the nearby butler, "Tell the kitchen to prepare some nourishing soup for

The butler complied.

to Selena, "Go inside." Selena's gaze almost subconsciously fell on Oscar's

sitting in a wheelchair, and his eyes turned even darker as he watched

other people present were all surprised by Selena's

usually care the most about their

Chapter 1302 Has He Not Left Yet?

The Turner family still referred to Oscar as "Young Master" out of habit.

Oscar stared at Selena for a moment and said in a flat tone, "Go inside first."

Following Oscar, Selena walked into the hall. All the servants were busy, and Selena wanted to go back to her room to call Osvaldo. But as she started to climb the stairs, she suddenly heard Oscar's voice behind her.

"In here, you don't have to be so restrained," he said.

Selena stopped in her tracks and turned around to face Oscar in the center of the hall. Her tone was firm. "You know who I am."

It had been almost a month since Oscar returned to the Turner family. During this time, he had had enough time to find out Selena's identity, including her name, age, and personal involvement in the underground city incident.

If their positions were reversed, Selena wouldn't want to face the Turner family either, even if she knew they were innocent. Innocence was not always a reason to escape punishment, especially when compared to the Turner family's blood debts.

It was too difficult for the Turner family to keep from blaming the culprit for the loss of so many family members.

Considering that Oscar didn't harm her after learning her true identity, Selena believed that he was already being very generous.

Oscar's pitch-black eyes met Selena's pale face. "Perhaps I cannot avoid blaming the culprit, but I will not hurt you."

but did not relax her expression. She nodded at Oscar and said, "I'll go back to my room. Uncle, please

Selena left, Oscar sat in the hall for a moment before suddenly saying, "Take Principal Marshall's

had not known Selena for long, Oscar could see the strong and resilient mentality in the girl who had been resurrected in his

abnormal behavior must have been related to something that had happened at Union

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to her room, locked the door, and sat down on the bed barefoot. Then she took out her phone and stared at the screen for a while before finally dialing Osvaldo's

rang twice and was answered. A gentle voice of a man came through, "What's wrong,

he had reminded her many times, Selena never called him unless there was a

sweet smile unconsciously appeared on Selena's face, "I'm back to the Turner family tonight, you don't have to wait for me to have

she was at the villa, unless Osvaldo was not in the capital, he would come back every night to have dinner with

There was a moment of silence on the other end before the man's gentle voice continued, "I'll come see you *tonight*."

This was the signal for him to climb through **the window**.

Selena felt a sense of anticipation and *smiled*, "Okay."

After hanging up the phone, Selena sat quietly on the bed for a moment, carefully analyzing the situation in the capital before picking up the book on the table.

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It was 9 pm.

Selena was concentrating on reading, and later she heard a light sound from outside the **window**.

Selena put down the book and turned her head to see Osvaldo climbing in through the window. Without waiting for Selena to speak, he lifted her up and held her in his **arms**.

Osvaldo sat on Selena's bed, holding his girl in his arms, and looked into her eyes, "What did Principal Marshall tell you today about the *Union University*?"

Selena was not surprised that Osvaldo knew she had gone to see Principal Marshall. After all, Leia had gone with her, and Selena had been emotional only after seeing *Principal Marshall*.

Selena reached up and hugged Osvaldo's slender neck, rubbing her shoulder on his shoulder, "Principal Marshall told me that I have an uncle who has a very headstrong and disobedient personality. When he was about ten years old, he dared to lead a group of kids to blow up the *school gate*..."

understood what had caused Selena's emotional outburst. His wife was really a

kissed her forehead, "Selena, the Turner family's tragedy was not your

the Turner family tragedy happened, Selena had just been born. Anyone could be blamed

Turner family really hurt Selena because of
a place where Selena couldn't see, a bloody light flashed in the man's
Osvaldo's face, "I don't blame myself, I just feel... it's
boy died, he was only sixteen years old. Her brother also died at sixteen. They were both once lively and
gently touched her hair, patting her slender back to coax her
on his shoulder, closing her eyes. Under the man's gentle comfort, drowsiness set
awake and half asleep, Selena suddenly seemed to remember something. She struggled to maintain her
consciousness and said to Osvaldo, "I'm going to Capital University with Eden for surgery in the next few

Chapter 1303 Fooling around

"After meeting with Principal Marshall, Principal Marshall said something to her about some things that
happened with the young master before."

"Miss may be thinking of her father and mother."

Patrick was taken aback. "Youngest Uncle?"

The butler remembered the young boy who used to be so willful, his eyes turning red. "Yes."

Patrick was silent for a long time, and finally said, "Forget it, there's no need to bother him tonight."

That man really loved Selena, and he probably wouldn't have the heart to do anything he shouldn't have
done to her when she was still so young.

Moreover, the people around Oscar were always strict and would never let anyone overhear their
conversations.

This was clearly a way of using the butler's mouth to tell him that he could indulge that man tonight.

After Patrick confirmed that Oscar and Osvaldo had reached some kind of invisible agreement, he
turned and went back to his room.

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the second floor, Oscar sat in front of the French windows, looking out at the

family's garden was one of the most beautiful sights in

roses had not withered for twenty

back then, the Riddle family didn't like Nevaeh, and Callum personally planted these roses in the Turner
family's garden to lure Nevaeh

large rose garden that Callum had planted for Nevaeh became a romantic haven that all women in the
capital envied and

was just a pity that even though the roses were still in full bloom, the stunning beauty had disappeared
without

only bloodline was currently

at the red roses and thought of his father and younger brother, whose bodies couldn't even be found after they died. He looked up at the night sky and said, "Little brother, where did you

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her husband's company, Selena slept for a while and woke up feeling

When she went downstairs, she smiled at Patrick. "Good morning, **Patrick.**"

Patrick looked at the beautiful girl and confirmed that her mood was good before smiling as well. "Did you sleep well last **night?**"

Thinking of Osvaldo, who didn't leave until six in the morning, Patrick felt **uncomfortable.**

Selena thought of Osvaldo, who had stayed with her all night at the Turner family, and her face turned flushing, but she couldn't help feeling sweet. "I slept *very well.*"

Osvaldo seemed to have a restless sleep. Her bed was small, meant for a girl. Osvaldo, with his long limbs, looked cramped on it. Selena considered getting a bigger bed for herself but caught Patrick's disapproving look and *kept quiet.*

After breakfast, Selena headed to Capital University. On the same day, Union University released Diana from their custody. However, fearing the Turner family's wrath, Zone Six restricted Diana's freedom and kept her in a lab under constant watch. She had no freedom except to work on the "Sacred *Pearl*" project.

Selena didn't inquire about Diana's situation as she devoted all her energy to Oscar's surgery. She worked with Eden and a few medical experts who had previously treated **Oscar.**

However, two days later, all the experts *left.*

Principal Chow, concerned about the situation, asked one of them why they left. The expert replied, "Mr. Chow, it's not that we didn't want to stay and help. It's just that we'd only get in the way. Our brains are three-dimensional, and theirs are four-dimensional. No one can keep up with their thinking unless we all get new brains. Do you *understand?*"

Principal Chow was taken aback by what he heard. He was worried that this incident might affect Selena's reputation, so he went to the lab to offer her some advice on how to handle herself. However, Selena and Eden were too engrossed in their work and didn't even notice him.

Chow saw two guys who were immersed in studying medicine and he was afraid that speaking out would disturb their train of thought, so he had been waiting patiently by their side. However, he waited for two hours without them even raising their heads to glance at him, and he began to feel awkward. No wonder all the experts had left and nothing was amiss with these

Principal who had accompanied him laughed and said, "Mr. Chow, I think it's better to leave it alone. Miss Turner and Eden have made great contributions to our

are not petty people. Even if someone tries to attack the Turner family's reputation, it shouldn't cause any

the crown, one must bear

the high position of the Turner family, Principal Chow was worried that this matter would have a negative impact on

he looked at the serious expression on her face, he felt that his worry was unnecessary and shook his head with a smile, saying,

he left with the

in the laboratory and worked hard with

two "odd pair" had been collaborating for a long time, and finally, half a month later, they came up with a

same moment, Osvaldo went to the Capital University laboratory in person and took Selena who had not gone home for half a month back

Chapter 1304 Engagement Invitation

But thinking that this was Osvaldo's place and these people wouldn't harm her, Selena just went along with it.

Ophelia helped Selena do her hair and then took out some exquisite jewelry from a plate and put it on Selena. Finally, she picked out a white long dress for Selena to wear.

After dressing up, a group of people crowded around the bewildered young girl and walked out of the door, squeezing her into the flower carriage parked at the gate.

At the same time, at the Riddle family.

Leon looked deeply at a newly delivered invitation on the table.

There was a knock at the door. Leon opened a drawer, put the invitation in it, and then walked over to open the door.

Erica walked in with a bowl of hot chicken soup. "You've been in the study for a whole day. What are you busy with?"

To be precise, Leon's mood had been very abnormal since the Baxter family's banquet. Erica could probably guess why.

The aftermath of the Baxter family incident had already been dealt with. Fiona and her family were sentenced to death. Mrs. Baxter was sentenced to ten years in prison. Constance, the mastermind behind the crime, was taken away by Osvaldo and her whereabouts were unknown, but it was not difficult to imagine that her fate was not good.

The Baxter family's encounter with Kyra was exposed, their reputation ruined, and they became a despised existence. Coupled with Constance's cruel treatment of Dante and the Anderson family's

intentional or unintentional indulgence, many aristocratic families took the opportunity to strike at the Baxter family.

This once-famous second-rate aristocratic family had lost its prestige in just half a month and was on the verge of collapse. If it weren't for Diego's sake, the Baxter family would have been expelled from the capital aristocratic families.

The encounter of the Baxter family's true young lady reminded many people of Nevaeh twenty years ago.

the same time, the Riddle family was also frequently dragged out to be criticized. Many people speculated that the young lady of the Turner family would target the Riddle

the chicken soup his mother handed him and drank a few sips before saying in a calm voice, "I just received an invitation from the Anderson

an eyebrow, "The

the bowl on the table, "The Turner family is getting engaged to the Anderson family. The engagement ceremony has already been set, and it's in

Erica was shocked.

family getting engaged to the

news is enough to make everyone in the capital feel

who harmed the Turner family and Nevaeh in that disaster probably won't be able to sleep at

This includes the Riddle family.

at her son's tired eyes and frowned, but she didn't ask much. She just gently reminded him, "You can't neglect your health even if you're busy. When you're young, you might not feel it, but when you reach my age, you'll have to pay the

wryly, suddenly remembering that he hadn't seen Hattie in a few days and asked, "How's Hattie

been too busy, so he had to entrust she to Erica's

Erica helped Leon tidy up his clothes and said in a warm voice, "She's doing fine. Someone from the Anderson family came this morning and took her away. I don't know what they're doing."

Leon remembered the engagement invitation sent out by the Anderson family.

According to that man's character, if even the Riddle family could receive this invitation, then the Poole family and the Soo family certainly wouldn't be left out.

Thinking of Christ and Alfie's thoughts on Selena, Leon felt a headache coming on.

The capital was already chaotic enough, and the engagement between Selena and Osvaldo was just forcing these men to confront their conflicts.

There will definitely be more trouble ahead.

Leon suppressed some emotions and looked at Erica, suddenly remembering the doll Hattie found at the Riddle family. He asked, "Did you meet Aunt Nevaeh at the Riddle family fifteen years ago?"

Something flickered in Erica's eyes. "Why are you suddenly *asking this?*"

Leon stared at his mother for a moment and smiled. "Dear Erica, I'm *your son.*"

Erica crossed her arms, her expression turning from a smile to something less friendly. "Before I was your mother, I was a police officer."

In other words, unless Selena herself came to ask, no one could get any information out of her.

Not even her own son.

spoken yet when he heard Erica say, "Besides, you're not just my son, you're also Issac's son, and you bear

if you and your father have different ideas from me? Then I'll be the one who

Leon was speechless.

snorted, "The old lady brought this upon herself. She should bear

and your father have already helped her clean up enough messes. Filial piety is not a problem in itself, but if you help the tyrant, don't blame me for disowning

was confused, and there might be a reason why the Riddle family indulged

did not recognize the Riddle family as relatives, which was entirely the Riddle family's own doing in Erica's

hesitated to speak, but Erica had already turned and left with a hint of coldness in her

seemed that Erica knew something about the

Selena found Erica, she might remember what happened at the Riddle family more than a

Poole family also received this invitation. Christ's angry gaze fell on the exquisitely designed and festive invitation card on the table, which made him laugh

That man did it deliberately!

Chapter 1305 Proposal

Mrs. Soo, who stayed in place, suddenly turned pale.

Since the Soo family's proposal to the Turner family failed and they returned, Alfie had never been as gentle to her as before.

Although Alfie had not been particularly close to her before, there was still a hint of dependence.

But since learning about what she had done in the past, Alfie's attitude towards her had completely changed.

He still respected her as his mother, but it seemed like it was only a superficial courtesy.

Not only Alfie, even Cameron had changed a lot.

Mrs. Soo tried to bring the mother-son relationship back, but it had little effect.

Especially after Alfie's glance just now, Mrs. Soo's heart was pounding.

The glance was full of coldness--

Mrs. Soo pressed her chest anxiously and instructed the maid beside her, "Go and find out what the young master and the old master were talking about in the study just now."

The maid complied and returned, telling Mrs. Soo about the proposed alliance between the Anderson family and the Turner family.

Mrs. Soo's face suddenly became clear.

The daughter of the Turner family... was she getting married?

To the man from the Anderson family...

Alfie's emotions were so

is always taught that a girl is his when she is

he has never seen her, his attention to her will not

grew up describing her appearance and anticipating her arrival, believing that she would belong to him as they

the years, his attention to the girl he had never met had

learned that the Turner family really had a daughter, although Alfie did not show it, Mrs. Soo could still tell that he

even went to Creephia personally, despite never leaving home before, to investigate everything she had experienced from childhood

to the capital, he carefully planned to give her the Capital University laboratory as

he promised half of the Soo family's territory, hoping to bring her into his

in the end, it all ended

outside thought that Alfie had to treat Selena differently because of that

Mrs. Soo knows, no, it's not true. Alfie really likes that

Soo remembered Selena's coldness and distance towards Alfie, her heart squeezed, and she couldn't help but cry

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was pushed into the car with a bewildered expression, and then helped out of the car with the same

Then she was startled by the scene before her.

Colorful flowers were arranged into various shapes, spreading layer by layer from the entrance, extending endlessly as far as the eye could see.

The air was filled with the light fragrance of **flowers**.

Selena looked at the petals raining down from the sky with a shocked expression.

This kind of romantic and beautiful scene was beyond her imagination, not even in her dreams.

A man in black clothes and black hair stood in the sea of flowers, staring straight at her with his beautiful and dark face, overturning all living beings.

Selena's eyes were somewhat dazed.

Not only because of the man's excessively luxurious appearance, but also because of his excessively burning gaze at the **moment**.

Before Selena could finally recover from this sudden "surprise", Osvaldo had already walked up to **her**.

The man leaned forward, looking into Selena's eyes, his thin lips curled up, not hiding his joy and happiness, "Do you like this place, *Selena*?"

The distance between them shrank, and the momentum of the man's handsome appearance expanded even more, Selena stared at the perfect and eerie face, her mind went *blank*.

But her body couldn't help but have a **stress response**.

Selena's cheeks turned blushing in an instant, "You..."

Osvaldo looked at the girl's surprised and shy expression, a indescribable smile appeared on his **face**.

The man lowered his black butterfly-like eyelashes and knelt down in front of Selena with one knee, kneeling on the ground.

windbreaker spread out on the ground like gorgeous wings, the man looked deeply into Selena's eyes and lifted a ring high up in

"Selena, will you marry me?"

Seeing Osvaldo's movement, Selena froze.

cheeks became even more beautiful, and even her voice trembled,

looked up at her with a smile, his voice deep and solemn, as if making an ancient oath, "I will love you, be faithful to you, protect you, and I will never leave you, no matter what happens in the

give you my person, my heart, my

"Selena, will you marry me?"

looked at the man's sincere and solemn expression, her misty eyes widened, and a tingling sensation surged through

and nervousness gradually spread from her heart to her whole body. Selena looked at the man kneeling in front of her, her heart beating so fast it seemed to want to jump out of

long lashes trembled, and a sweet and shy smile appeared on her face as she gently responded, Osvaldo smiled with satisfaction.

took the slender and tender hand and personally put the diamond ring on her

slender and delicate fingers, set against the blue diamond ring, looked like petals waiting

man's gaze deeply fixed on the ring that encircled her finger, and his joyful smile grew even wider. He stood up, and took Selena into his

happened so naturally and smoothly that Selena didn't even realize the deeper meaning behind

Chapter 1306 What Happened to Selena?

The news of the official engagement between the Anderson family and the Turner family shook the entire capital at the first moment.

Although it was previously rumored that Osvaldo and Selena had already obtained their marriage certificate, legally speaking, they were considered a lawful couple.

However, in the eyes of many people, that marriage certificate only represented Osvaldo and Selena's private relationship and did not involve the interests of the two major families.

But this engagement party was different.

The fact that the Anderson family dared to announce it meant that the Turner family had agreed to marry their daughter to the Anderson family. For the various aristocratic families in the capital, the Anderson family and the Turner family were both terrifying enough. Once the two families joined forces, the result would be a disaster for many families.

For a while, the entire capital seemed to be filled with a restless atmosphere.

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Due to the deliberate protection of Osvaldo and the Turner family, Selena was unaware of the changing situation outside.

Most of her thoughts were focused on Oscar's surgery. After finally developing a specific treatment plan, Selena was reminded by Leia that she hadn't reported to the research institute for several days.

The people in the research institute were afraid of provoking Selena, so they didn't dare to remind her and could only wait every day.

Selena took Leia to the research institute and met Diana, who was being escorted by a group of

Marshall's methods were a bit fierce, she was, after all, a legitimate military figure. Therefore, she only detained Diana according to the usual procedures and did not use any illegal means. Therefore, Diana had no physical

eyes full of resentment and twisted expression as she stared at Selena indicated that her mental state was on the verge of

people escorting Diana stopped when they saw Selena and respectfully saluted her, "Minister and glanced at Diana lightly, smiling as she asked, "Can I talk to her for a few

from Zone Six knew about the feud between Selena and Diana, and they also knew that, given the Turner family's character, they wouldn't bother with the prisoner in private. Therefore, they readily walked to a nearby place and left Selena and Diana

stared at Selena with resentment, her face full of a vicious expression. "Selena, I will kill you for

smiled and looked at Diana as if she were looking down on an ant, "Mr. Shaw must have put in a lot of effort to get your out,

became even more resentful, "Selena, I will never forgive

admired her expression of fear and anger, "Perhaps I should thank you. If you hadn't stolen my credit, pretended to be Osvaldo's savior, I wouldn't know how to drag the Shaw

"Now, the Shaw family's only hope of turning things around is you. If you can't activate the Sacred Pearl, or if I tell the Shaw family's young master the truth, what will happen to you?"

Diana's face twisted in fear and anger.

When she stole the Sacred Pearl and Selena's credit, Diana never expected things to turn out like this.

*Selena became the dean of the research department, taking away the Shaw family's most crucial power in the institute. It was only a matter of time before the Shaw family was expelled from the institute. And with the Turner family rising to fame, neither the Shaw family nor Freddie could do anything to **Selena**.*

So they pinned their last hope on **her**.

Once Freddie found out that she didn't even know how to activate the Sacred Pearl and had stolen the credit from Selena, he would definitely make her **suffer!**

Diana shuddered every time she thought about it, but she couldn't reveal the truth.

The Sacred Pearl was her last hope!

If she kept this a secret and dragged the entire Shaw family down with her, she might be able to survive for longer. But when the truth came out, she would be dead for sure!

The only advantage was that dying would be a *relief*.

All of this was thanks *to Selena!*

resented Selena, but suddenly she seemed to think of something and a sinister smile appeared on her face, "Who says I have to

sneered, "Once I successfully activate the Sacred Pearl, it will be you who will die,

long as she can activate the "Sacred Pearl", not only can she kill Selena and take revenge for herself, but she can also return to the position of the top mechanic in H Country and gain more honor and benefits

this, Diana looked at Selena with a hint of fearlessness in her

smiled and glanced at Diana, confirming that she still didn't know that she was a graduate of Lab 717 and had lost interest in talking to her ever

surprising, Diana has been detained by Union University and even after being released, she has been kept under guard and locked up in the research institute without any channels to access outside

just to be safe, once Diana knew this news, she would definitely connect her with the true owner of the "Sacred

would be too unworthy to expose her identity for such a

confirming that Diana still didn't know anything, Selena walked

to shout at Selena, but was stopped by the people guarding her, "Diana, you must not be rude to

the midst of her resentment and hatred, Diana was taken away

Chapter 1307 Agreement

With Oscar backing her up, Selena no longer had any worries and focused all her thoughts on the storm that the research institute would soon face.

Three days later, Oscar's surgery was officially scheduled.

Selena and Eden were the main surgeons, and several of the best surgical experts in the country were personally assisting them.

Oscar was pushed into the operating room.

Patrick looked at Selena, who had changed into her surgical gown, and was afraid that the young girl would be psychologically burdened. He comforted her with warm words, "Don't be afraid, no matter what the result is, my father will not blame you."

For Patrick, being able to see his father alive again in his lifetime was already a gift from heaven.

Selena smiled at him, her eyes filled with absolute confidence. "I won't let Uncle Oscar have any problems."

After speaking, she walked into the operating room with Eden following closely behind her.

The door was closed, and the red light came on.

The Turner family waited quietly outside the door, each person's eyes filled with anxiety and anticipation.

Time flowed by in silence.

while, a faint sound suddenly came to their

absolutely silent space, it sounded particularly

who had been a sculpture for a long time, almost immediately turned his gaze to

Turner family present also looked

Every person's face showed deep hope.

door of the operating room was opened from the inside, and Selena walked out with her hands in the pockets of her white coat and a smile on

gracefully to Patrick and smiled at him. "It's all

heart, which had been raised high,

at Selena's usually indifferent face, which was rare to see her lose her composure, and said solemnly, "Thank you,

said softly, "The experts can handle the rest of the matter well. If there is any problem, give me

looked at Selena's tired face and patted her shoulder. "I understand. Go back

Selena nodded and turned to leave the **hospital**.

Then she saw Osvaldo waiting outside the door.

The black-haired and black-clothed man leaned against the car, looking neither sad nor happy, and his handsome face was like a *still painting*.

Seeing Selena come out, Osvaldo lifted his butterfly-like eyelashes and naturally hugged her, leading her into **the car**.

Selena sat in the passenger seat, watching Osvaldo fasten her seatbelt. She held her chin in her hands and smiled, "The matter in capital should be over soon."

Selena came to capital to help the Turner family regain their rightful glory, and to make those who took advantage of them pay the price. Now, Lady Nevaeh and Callum's honor and justice have been fully restored. The only thing left is the return of the sovereignty of the Institute.

If she and Oscar, the two commanders, can work together to take advantage of the Shaw family and the Poole family, wouldn't they become a laughingstock in the command world? So, Selena's words were said with naturalness **and confidence**.

Osvaldo meticulously fastened Selena's seatbelt, then lifted his head and gazed deeply into the pretty, smiling face of the young girl. After a moment, the man's slender fingers pinched Selena's chin and leaned down to kiss her. He held her tightly and kissed her tenderly for a while before hoarsely asking, "Selena, do you remember what you **promised me?**"

Selena's eyes were watery, and she gently replied, "Yes."

She promised this man that after the matter in capital was over, she would reveal everything *to him*.

Now, bringing up this promise was a way to let Osvaldo know that she had not forgotten *their agreement*.

could Osvaldo not understand what the girl was trying to express? Since Selena agreed to his proposal, she was ready to be bound to

chuckled and ran his fingertips lightly over Selena's blushing cheeks, deeply gazing into her eyes and speaking softly, "So, Selena, you must remember what you said. No matter what happens in the future, you must never let go of my hand. Otherwise... I will

last sentence was spoken with a gentle tone and a smile, but it made

these things to Osvaldo because she felt she had been neglecting her husband due to being busy lately, and she wanted to make it up

However, the man's reaction was unexpected.

into Osvaldo's captivating eyes and felt like she was about to step into

Osvaldo was so good to her, he couldn't possibly harm her. Besides, Selena was a very responsible person. Since she had agreed to Osvaldo's proposal, she would never reject him, unless the man had betrayed

her opinion, there was a 99.9% chance that she would never do anything as reckless as starting something and then

this, Selena smiled and touched Osvaldo's delicate face, saying softly,

bright red lips curved into an extra joyful arc, "Since you have agreed, you cannot go back on

the man's past tenderness and consideration, and of him being with her in the future through thick and thin, Selena smiled happily,

Chapter 1308 The Gift

Antonio, of course, knew that the person who took care of Selena was called over and instructed not to tell her for the time being, lest she be distracted.

As for Osvaldo himself, he disliked anything that took Selena's attention away from him, especially if it involved others. Naturally, he wouldn't tell Selena about it, indirectly resulting in Selena, as the fiancée of the Anderson family, being the last person to find out that Antonio was celebrating his birthday.

Seeing Selena frowning, Leia said, "Madam Selena, don't worry. Young Master will accompany you personally, and the gifts are all ready."

Selena thought that although it was not a big deal for an old man to celebrate his birthday, after all, Antonio was Osvaldo's grandfather. As his future fiancée, she couldn't be too perfunctory.

With that in mind, Selena stood up and walked to the garden downstairs.

Leia followed Selena with a puzzled look and walked into her flower room where she usually painted and wrote.

Selena walked to the desk, spread out a blank sheet of paper, picked up a pen, and started writing. Leia couldn't tell what Selena was writing at first, but when it took shape, Leia's eyes widened in amazement.

She was about to exclaim in surprise, but she suddenly realized that she might disturb Selena and immediately covered her mouth, her black eyes rolling around.

looked at Selena standing behind the table. She was a slender girl, but there was a strong, domain-like aura about her as she wrote. And... how did Madam Selena know that Antonio liked this

finished writing, she carefully looked at it to make sure it was presentable. Then she put down the brush and instructed Leia, "Bring it with us. Let's go to the Anderson

picked up the piece of calligraphy, afraid that she might accidentally break it. She knew that if she did, Antonio would have

Selena reached the door, she ran into Osvaldo, who had come to pick her up. Selena got into the passenger seat, and Osvaldo drove towards the Anderson

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Anderson family, the head of the four major families, rarely welcomed guests. However, they happened to be celebrating Antonio's 80th birthday, which was a

wife had passed away from illness in her early years, Cassius had been expelled from the family, Osvaldo was always traveling, and Selena had not yet officially married into the family, leaving only Benjamin and Lady Lauren as the two masters of the

cold and aloof, preferring to sleep rather than waste his

Of course, no one in the whole capital had the privilege to invite the big shot to attend to them. Lady Lauren, however, enjoyed being a part of the excitement, especially when it concerned her daughter-in-law. She stood at the door with a few servants, smiling brightly and welcoming guests.

The group of men who knew the true nature of the Anderson family were sweating coldly, acting extremely polite and fearing to upset Lady Lauren, lest Benjamin would publicly kick them *out*.

Compared to other young ladies, Vivian was a regular visitor to the Anderson family. She dressed especially brightly and beautifully today to show off her unique honor. She walked up to Lady Lauren with a smile and called her "*Madam*" affectionately.

Lady Lauren looked at the Shaw siblings and casually avoided the hand that Vivian reached out to her. She said with a smile, "Osvaldo and Selena haven't come back yet. You can sit in the hall for *a while*."

Since Lady Lauren had spoken, naturally, no one dared to express any *other opinions*.

Vivian walked into the hall familiarly and was surrounded by a group of young ladies. Although the Shaw family lost the research department to the Turner family, they still had a long way to go before they fell into decline. Therefore, Vivian was still one of the four great *young ladies*.

Moreover, everyone knew that only Vivian and Constance, because of their relationship with Freddie and Dante, had the privilege of visiting the Anderson family *frequently*.

Constance had become a joke, and only Vivian could please many young ladies with **flattery**.

A young lady asked nervously, "Miss Shaw, do you know what Master Antonio *likes*?"

was rare to have the opportunity to enter the Anderson family's gates, everyone wanted to please Master Antonio. Moreover, it was his 80th birthday, so it wouldn't be good if they gave him a gift he

her chin high and smiled, "Master Antonio used to live in the suburban area and rarely came back to his family. I'm not sure about

of young ladies looked at Vivian's proud expression and knew that she was not telling the truth. If she really didn't know what Master Antonio liked, then the expression on her face would be just like theirs, and she would not be so

ladies looked down on Vivian's superior attitude deep

was able to establish a relationship with the Anderson family thanks to the bond she shared with Freddie and Osvaldo, whom she grew up with, and not because of any connection with Vivian

of looks, talent, and even background, Vivian was not outstanding among the many young ladies in the capital. In terms of education, she was neither as good as Constance before her exposure, nor as good as Winnie and Penelope. Not to mention the later up-and-coming

for her appearance, Vivian was not

in terms of family background, she was the least distinguished among those

Chapter 1309 No Comparison

Everyone present, including Vivian, was naturally included.

Vivian felt unhappy in her heart, but she put on a smile on her face. She looked at the two young ladies with arrogance and sneered, "Selena has been busy with Oscar's surgery lately and has never had the old man's birthday in mind. What good birthday gift can she come up with?"

"Even if she had one, it was probably prepared in advance by Mr. Anderson for her."

Vivian's voice was not small when she said this. Everyone around heard it. Immediately, everyone's gaze gathered on Vivian.

A group of people looked at each other, and no one spoke.

First, Selena was known for being unsociable, and there was no one present who was familiar with her, so naturally no one would speak up for her.

Secondly, the Turner family had caused a lot of commotion recently, and many eyes were on Selena, wanting to know if she could cure Oscar. Even many families had ulterior motives. After all, Oscar was disabled, and for those families hostile to the Turner family, it was a good thing. Once this former chief commander of Capital was able to stand up again, his chances of regaining power in Zone Six would be even greater. This was a huge disaster for them.

However, both the Turner family and the Capital University laboratory were too vigilant, and there was no chance to take advantage of any opportunity.

Because the major families were watching Selena's every move very closely for various reasons, they all knew that Vivian was telling the truth. The young lady of the Turner family really hadn't cared about the old man's birthday banquet.

she had brought a valuable birthday gift today, it was probably prepared for her by

brought out her prepared birthday gift and suppressed Selena, the young lady who was about to be engaged to Osvaldo would probably become the subject of

looked at Vivian, who was clearly prepared, and for a moment, they all had the idea of watching a everyone's thoughts and lifted her chin

in the center of the banquet, like a mistress, Vivian looked at the two young ladies in front of her with a displeased expression and sneered, "Don't think I didn't hear what you were saying just

if the Shaw family is in dire straits, we are still not the kind of small aristocratic families that you are qualified to

the two young ladies' family backgrounds couldn't compare to the Shaw family, they were still well-known in the capital. After all, the families that came to celebrate the old man's birthday at the Anderson family's were all

now, being so contemptuously ridiculed by Vivian in public, the young lady who spoke couldn't hold back her words and sneered, "Who in the entire capital doesn't know how the Shaw family

the flesh and blood of our H Country's loyal martyrs, yet shamelessly flaunting it here, Miss Shaw, don't you

Vivian's face turned pale immediately.

Even though everyone knew the truth, no one dared to say it out loud in public when the Shaw family was still powerful. But now that the Shaw family had fallen a little, these small aristocratic families dared to kick them while they were down in front of Vivian, and she was furious.

She glared at the young lady who spoke and said, "I'll remember your words. After we leave this place, the Shaw family will remember and find your family to settle the score!"

But the young lady sneered and was not afraid at all, "Miss Shaw, I really wonder what kind of family education the Shaw family *gave you.*"

"The Shaw family is now in dire straits, and yet you want to make enemies with us over a trivial argument. Do you really think that the Shaw family is so powerful that it can cover up the sky with one hand?"

She looked at Vivian with contempt as Vivian's face turned pale, "Yes, you may be able to crush my family, but can you crush all the second-rate aristocratic families in the capital?!"

"Your family is on the brink of disaster, yet you are not even thinking about helping the Shaw family solve its crisis. Instead, you dare to make enemies **everywhere...**"

"**Compared to** Miss Turner, your mindset and family education are not even on the same level. You can't even compare to the average young lady of an aristocratic family!"

"**No** wonder the one who married into the Anderson family was the talented Miss Turner who emerged out of nowhere, and not you who had known Mr. Anderson since **childhood.**"

"**You and** Miss Turner are simply not **comparable!**"

it when others said she couldn't compare to Selena, and in a fit of extreme anger after being humiliated in public, she forgot the occasion and slapped the young lady in

a sudden silence in the room after the

young lady who was slapped regained her composure and stared at Vivian with red eyes. "How dare sneered with a hint of resentment and arrogance in her eyes, "Who says that the female head of the Anderson family has to be Selena? In this world, accidents can happen at any moment! Who knows, Selena might be abandoned by Mr. Anderson and become a pathetic woman

lady trembled with anger, but ultimately feared the power of the Shaw family and didn't make a other party's submissive attitude, the Shaw family sneered and walked away on

them, Lady Lauren was standing nearby and

maid standing next to Lady Lauren saw her icy gaze and whispered, "Madam, do you want

Lauren whispered back, "Today is my father-in-law's birthday. We can't have any unpleasant incidents. Bring the young lady to a guest room and comfort her. Afterwards, send a gift in

Chapter 1310 Kicked into the Water

Selena smiled at Osvaldo and was obediently led away by Lady Lauren.

The young ladies present couldn't help but feel sour seeing how close Lady Lauren was to Selena and how much she valued her.

How could the Turner family's daughter be so lucky? Osvaldo doted on her, and even Lady Lauren liked her so much. With the two of them protecting and indulging her, it was easy to imagine how happy Selena would be after marrying into the Anderson family.

When Vivian regained her composure and walked back in, she saw Lady Lauren and Selena leaving together.

The bitterness and jealousy in her chest immediately surged.

She turned her head and looked at Osvaldo, who was still watching Selena with a focused gaze, as if she were his entire world.

It wasn't until Selena's figure was completely out of sight that Osvaldo expressionlessly withdrew his gaze and once again became the unfamiliar, unapproachable person Vivian was most familiar with.

Vivian bit her lip and looked at Osvaldo with resentment. When no one was paying attention, she followed Lady Lauren and Selena in the direction they had left.

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Lady Lauren took Selena back to the villa where she used to live. "There are too many people in front. Rest here for a while, and I'll send someone to call you when the old man comes back," she said.

Selena knew that it was all done out of kindness and smiled, "Thank you, Mother-in-law."

Lady Lauren was so pleased that she instructed Leia to take good care of Selena before leaving.

remembered that Selena hadn't eaten much breakfast and thought that there would be a lot of work to do when the old man came back, so she said with a smile, "Madam Selena, Madam Laurence must have prepared something for you in her kitchen. Wait here, and I'll be back

also missed Lady Lauren's cooking skills and nodded with a smile, "Go

Leia left, Selena sat by the pond and fed the fish,

"Selena."

voice came from behind her. Selena furrowed her brow without showing any expression and turned in wearing high heels and sneered at the exquisitely decorated and well-thought-out

visits to the Anderson family were quite numerous, so she was certain that the villa did not exist

around were all things that young girls liked, but the Anderson family did not have a daughter, so it was obviously prepared for Selena

no need to think about it, the only one who could do this was that

clenched her palm tightly, and her whole being was about to be engulfed by the jealousy that was churning in

looked at Selena with resentment and said coldly, "Why did you come

woman appeared, nothing went smoothly for either that man or the

Selena raised her eyebrows and said, "Miss Shaw, **you're drunk.**"

Vivian looked at Selena's calm expression, and the resentment in her eyes became even stronger. The resentment that had been surrounding her heart for a long time could no longer be restrained and burst out, "Selena, you don't really love him, do **you?!**"

"You're just using his infatuation with you, deceiving his feelings, and using him to help you and the Turner family *seek revenge!*"

"**He is** just a pawn in your hand, you don't really love him at all!"

They say that women know their own rivals the best, and there is some truth to it.

From a certain point of view, Vivian also said a small part of the *truth*.

She was probably the only one who, under Osvaldo's love for Selena, saw that there was no real love between *them*.

But that was before.

Everything changed from the moment Selena accepted Osvaldo's proposal.

Selena picked up the fish food on the table and continued to feed the fish idly, as if she had not **heard anything**.

Vivian became even more hateful with this obvious disregard. She looked at Selena's face, which was full of unpredictable emotions, and contained a **frightening power**.

She was disgusted but unwilling to give up. "Selena, you're not even worthy of him. Look at yourself, what kind of person are *you?!"*

know about the dirty things you went through in

you're a disgusting slut, but you still want to get your hands

Selena, who had been silent, suddenly interrupted

choked in her throat as she stared at Selena, who stood up from the swing and walked towards her step by

Selena's style for a moment and felt a sudden fear. But she reminded herself that she was Miss Shaw in the Anderson family's territory, and Selena wouldn't dare to do anything to her

this in mind, Vivian lifted her chin high and sneered, "What? Did I hit your sore spot,

"But isn't it the truth?!"

knows that you loved a scumbag and planned to spend the rest of your life with

isn't it widely known that you were insulted by a group of

looked at Selena with disgust, "What right do you have, being so filthy

she could finish her sentence, she let out a scream that had a different tone. Selena had kicked her into the

"plop," Vivian fell into the water. She couldn't swim and