

## Love Rats 391

### Chapter 391 Will definitely be a good wife

The life-saving straw that she had painstakingly brought to Mrs. Riddle was just ruined by Selena's cup of water.

Leah looked at Bison lying on the hospital bed, and she trembled with anger.

The secretary at the side looked at her gloomy face and cautiously asked, "Lady Leah, what should we do now?"

Leah clenched her fists, and there was a grim look in her eyes.

Bison is an undefeated myth in the legal profession and has never lost a case. When she contacted him, he even assured her with conviction that the case would be won.

It can be said that Bison is her trump card to win Selena.

But now, this trump card has been nullified by Selena.

Even if she had requested a delay in the trial on the pretext of not having a lawyer, Selena was already prepared for the fact that next time she feared she would never be able to hire such a good lawyer again.

Selena, on the other hand, was able to borrow the power of his boyfriend and the Riddle family in the capital to hire the best lawyers.

Rather than be crushed then, it is better to take advantage of the opportunity.

Anyway, she still has her cards.

Leah spoke in a light tone, "Didn't Bison bring other lawyers from his law firm with him this time? Let them come forward and help my mum with her lawsuit."

The assistant rushed off to do it.

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The one hour break passed quickly.

Selena stepped out of the lounge on her high heels and seemed to have taken a nap, sitting back at the plaintiff's table with a wan expression.

At the defendant's table, however, Bison was not present, and a strange lawyer took his place, saying to the crowd, "Mr. Reynolds is too seriously injured to appear in court for the time being, after which I will take the place of the defendant and continue the defence."

At these words, the corners of everyone's mouths twitched and they looked at Selena with more worship in their eyes.

It's amazing that she smashed the undefeated myth of lawyering right into retirement with just a glass of water, which is a great feat.

Selena crossed her long legs and looked at the new lawyer across the table, the corners of her lips curled up in a bit of coldness, "Oh, I'm really sorry then, I was too scared and hit a bit harder. If Mr. Reynolds is angry, he is always welcome to sue me."

The lawyer's spine burst into cold sweat at her playful, cold look, and when he thought of Bison lying in a hospital bed, his reputation in tatters, he subconsciously took a step back, wanting to stay away from Selena.

In case she did it again, he may be the next unlucky one.

Selena has a history of depression and cannot be pursued, and Bison irritated her in the first place, so he can only swallow this loss.

When Leah saw this scene, her face was crooked with anger.

Selena raised her chin towards that lawyer with a smile, "Ask your questions."

That lawyer stood furthest away from her, although a bit intimidated, but fighting the lawsuit, but not in vain, only the words than Bison, a lot more restrained, "Lady Selena, we know that mentioning those things may make you feel bad, but it is about the final sentencing, and whether you can match the witnesses' statements, please make sure you think clearly and answer properly."

Selena snorted and swept her eyes at the group of punks on the witness stand, who were looking at her with fearful faces, "Then why don't you go and ask them? As paid abusers, their words are more convincing than mine, a drugged party, aren't they?"

The lawyer could barely resist the urge to burst into foul language.

Sure enough, the moment Selena looked over, those few punks frantically started shaking their heads in denial.

"We didn't."

"We definitely didn't touch Lady Selena."

"We took money from the Riddle family and were trying to destroy her, but before we could get our hands on her, she was saved. We definitely didn't touch her."

The corners of Selena's lips curved.

At the same time, she was curious as to how Osvaldo had taught this group of scum a lesson, and how he could make a group of sinister and cunning scoundrels fear her like this.

The lawyer's face was a bit pale. This group of people had bitten the crime of Molly, but they had cleared Selena's name, they could not find any loophole to help Molly reverse the case.

The lawyer stared into Selena's eyes and asked again sharply, "Then Lady Selena, after you were saved, how did you resolve the drug in your body?"

Selena's gaze took on an extra cold, dark light as she asked arrogantly, "What does this have to do with the case?"

"Of course." The lawyer thought he had finally caught a loophole, and there was more confidence in his eyes, "According to the defendant you accused me of, she had someone drug your wine at the time, and it is reasonable to say that a normal person who is drunk and drugged could not possibly remain sober, let alone escape from the hotel surrounded by so many people. Especially in the end, according to your own words, Lady Selena, you didn't even have sex with anyone. Doesn't everyone think that's very strange?"

Selena lowered her eyelashes, a strange emotion appearing in her eyes.

On the bench, the judges looked at each other and agreed with this statement.

This was indeed a doubt, Selena was just an ordinary girl, in a drunken and drugged situation, where was she capable of escaping from the hotel under the malicious ring of these big and strong men?

The judge at the head of the court banged his gavel, "The defendant's charge is sustained, the plaintiff will answer this question."

Selena's fingers brushed across her brow, a hint of sadness faintly in the corner of her eyes, but she still did not speak.

When she didn't say anything, the lawyer immediately took advantage of the situation, "Your Honour, given the plaintiff's reticence, I have reason to suspect that there is an inside job in this case, that perhaps, everything is a conspiracy by the plaintiff, that she deliberately provoked my defence to set her up, that she didn't have drugged at all, that she wasn't drunk, that she just deliberately showed weakness and pretended to be hurt in order to set up my defence."

Leia slapped the table in anger, "Bullshit."

There was a stir in the audience.

The lawyer's mouth, with its natural ability to turn black and white, turns out to be really no joke. Dominic subconsciously wanted to stand up and defend Selena. He could stand by and watch other things, but only this matter, he could almost conclude that it was definitely not like this.

Because at that time, Selena was so eager to marry her.

He can still remember the night before his wedding when she wore her snow-white wedding dress, her eyes as clean and bright as stars, and told him joyfully and longingly that she would be a good wife in the future.

He grew up with Selena and knew better than anyone else that Selena did not have such a deep and vicious heart. After that video of Angie framing her came to light, Dominic knew even better what a clean and timid girl the previous Selena was.

As he was just about to stand up, Leah grabbed his sleeve, her eyes looking at him with pleading, tears streaming down her face, "Dominic, are you really going to be so cruel as to destroy my mother's last hope?"

### **Chapter 392 The one I love is you, not Selena**

Dominic met Leah's pleading eyes, his face pale, "But that's not the truth, your mother is the one who is ruthless and vicious, Selena is the victim. Leah, you used to be the most understanding and profoundly righteous, are you going to let them turn black and white and wrong your sister for the sake of your mother?"

Leah shook her head, tears fell, "but that is my mother, I can not stand by and watch her go to jail. If Selena loses the lawsuit, there is Luke and her boyfriend to protect her, she will not lose anything, but once my mother's lawsuit is lost, my mother will be finished."

Dominic's gaze was obscure, "Yes, Selena lost the lawsuit, she won't go to jail, but once this lawyer's claim is publicized, everyone will scold her, her reputation will become worse than ever. Your mother almost ruined her, which in itself is an unforgivable sin, and in the end, she even has to let Selena take the blame, on what ground?"

Leah tugged on Dominic's sleeve, hearing this man defend Selena so much, her heart dripping with jealousy.

If others questioned the lawyer's remarks, there might be room to argue, but not Dominic.

Dominic grew up with Selena and was familiar with Molly, he could even be considered a party, and his testimony would definitely be taken into account by the judge.

Most importantly, Dominic was the one she had spent more than ten years of time and effort to snatch from Selena, how could she tolerate him going back to help Selena to step on her?

She doesn't want to lose to Selena.

She would die rather than lose to Selena.

Leah grabbed Dominic's wrist, a desperate determination in her eyes, "Dominic, I promise you, this is the last time. In the future I will advise my mother, I will never allow her to hurt Selena again, I don't ask you to help me save my mother, I only ask you, keep silent, don't even let her step on me."

She cried and said, "Dominic, I don't care how people scold me or insult me, even if everyone in Creepia disgusts me and doesn't like me, it doesn't matter, but you can't, you know how much the hurt from you is to me."

"As a daughter, I am already unfilial for not being able to save my mother, and you want me to watch, with my own eyes, the man I love the most, ruthlessly send my mother to prison. How do you want me

to live?"

When she said this, her eyes were filled with pain and despair.

Dominic looked at her with more than a complex look in his eyes, not that he didn't know that once he stood up to testify for Selena, he would hurt Leah.

But he remembered the last press conference, just because he had perjured and said that Selena was mentally unbalanced, and then, Selena never looked at him again.

Not only did she not look at him anymore, she had become strangely alarming to him.

He could no longer find even a hint of familiarity in her.

Every time Dominic thought of this, he was panicked and always felt uneasy.

He hadn't been very nice to her before, and this time he had to do something for the girl he had grown up with.

He grabbed Leah's hand that was tugging at his sleeve and broke it off, "Leah, your mother deserved to be in jail, her sins should not be borne by Selena."

Leah was in tears at this moment, and her heart even ached like a twinge.

She looked at Dominic incredulously, she almost drowned in jealousy, "Dominic, are you trying to drive me to death?"

Dominic was stunned, raised his hand to wipe her tears, his eyes were cold and complicated, "Leah, I didn't want to force you to die, and I don't want to hurt you, it's just that, for your sake, I've hurt Selena too many times. She grew up with me, even though she's no longer related to me, I can't do something like watching her to be ruined."

Was it because of the feelings Selena had grown up with him, or was it because he had changed his mind?

Perhaps it can't be described as a change of heart, Dominic originally liked Selena, but it was she who used despicable and vicious means to destroy them.

Leah laughed in despair and questioned, "Dominic, is the reason why you are so angry and ruthless because of your childhood love with Selena, or is it because mum did this thing and ruined your wedding with her? Did it cause you to lose her completely?"

Dominic's face faintly stiffened and he hastily denied it, "No. The person I love is you, not Selena."

Dominic had always told himself that Leah was gentle and kind, innocent and generous, and was the woman he loved most.

Leah looked at the glimpse of panic in his eyes, her heart twitched painfully out of jealousy, she opened her arms, hugged Dominic, snuggled into his arms and said softly, "Then I'll marry you, okay? Let's get engaged, Riddle's marriage with Walson's, I'll marry you with my championship and my script, help you win over Talon and become the next heir to the Walson family, and you let mum go, okay?"

Dominic's body stiffened and his first reaction was surprisingly to raise his head to look at Selena.

Selena remained seated at the plaintiff's table, receiving questions and reproaches from his lawyer, his lips whitened and he remained silent.

She hadn't looked at him since she walked in, as if he was just an insignificant stranger like everyone else in the scene.

Selena was married.

She had a husband of her own and could never be his wife again.

Dominic's heart was dense with loss and sadness. He looked down at Leah in his arms, and at this moment, he did not feel the slightest joy at the conditions Leah had proposed.

"Leah."

“Dominic, think carefully, I heard that Talon has officially entered the Walson’s company. He hates us for hurting Selena, once he takes control of the Walson family, what will happen to you, your father, mother, and Angie?”

Dominic’s face changed as he remembered the recent situation in the Walson family and how Talon had gone crazy and seemed to hate him with a passion.

Talon didn’t even hide his hatred for him at all, and once the Walson family fell into Talon’s hands, their family would definitely not end up in a good place.

Dominic’s eyes turned icy cold.

He needed Leah to help him and take over the position of the head of the Walson family, something that her mother had explained to him from the very beginning that he must do.

Now, if he refused a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and really sent Mrs. Riddle to prison for the sake of Selena, Leah would definitely hate him and would never marry him.

If he loses the support of the Riddle family and has no one to fight with, he will definitely end up in a miserable situation.

### **Chapter 393 Who is she?**

Dominic’s heart, which had just been firmly set on standing up for Selena, wavered for a moment.

Leah buried her face in his arms, the corners of her lips curled into a mocking smile.

So what if Dominic has Selena in his heart?

Is it still no better than profit.

Leah sneered in her heart, but she was still soft and pleading, “As long as mum is okay, in the future if you want to stand up for Selena, I will definitely not stop you again. Dominic, even if you don’t think about yourself, you have to think about your mum and Angie. Your grandpa is very optimistic about Riddle’s and Walson’s cooperation, if you mess up this matter in order to stand up for Selena, he will definitely be boorishly angry.”

“Later, I can go and help you to explain to Selena that it is not that you are unwilling to help her, but that I begged you and threatened you, that everything is my fault.”

Hearing Leah’s peeling words, Dominic once again looked up at Selena.

Selena seemed to be pushed to the limit in the face of the lawyer’s aggressive cross-examination, and her face went white.

On one side is his own future, and on the other is Selena who can no longer belong to him forever.

Dominic closed his eyes abruptly, forcing himself not to look at Selena, forcing down the discomfort and unease in his heart.

It doesn’t matter.

He reassured himself that he would have another chance later.

If Selena loses her lawsuit, she will not go to jail, she will just be scolded, he will speak for her and will take all the blame on himself.

It’ll be fine.

With his action, Leah knew that Dominic had compromised and that she had succeeded again.

Once again, Dominic gave up on Selena for her, choosing to let her suffer the curses and consequences.

Leah sneered.

She didn’t know if she was laughing at herself or at Selena.

In this man’s heart, the most important thing is always himself, and he could never give up everything for her, or for Selena.

Although she lost out on her marriage, it doesn't matter, this time, she won Selena again.

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Selena sat in the plaintiff's bench, still silent in the face of the lawyer's increasingly excessive cross-examination.

Seeing that she did not say anything, the lawyer gradually forgot the shadow brought to him by Bison's experience and regained his confidence as a gold medal lawyer, he stared into Selena's eyes, "Lady Selena, please answer me, do you have been drugged or not?"

"If you were drugged, how was your drug undone? Did you have sex with other men in the process?"

"If you were not, you were deliberately slandering my client."

"Please explain clearly how you escaped from the hotel at that time."

"What exactly did you do to escape when you were drugged and drunk, surrounded by a group of men far taller and physically stronger than you?"

"Does your silence mean that you can't explain these things at all?"

"And is what I have just speculated all true? That everything was self-directed, that you deliberately staged a drama in which you were harmed and framed my client just to send her to prison and pave the way for you to compete for the Riddle family's fortune?"

"Lady Selena, please answer my question right now."

Sentence after sentence of sharp cross-examination slammed over towards Selena, and the silent courtroom was filled with only his aggressive voice.

Leia looked at Selena's face and was so angry that she wanted to tear that lawyer apart.

Molly, in the defendant's seat, only felt smug and her back straightened.

As long as Selena could not answer this question, she would not only be acquitted, but would become a victim in one fell swoop.

Her Leah would get her out.

As Leah watched Selena seemingly being pushed to the point of being unable to speak, a touch of smugness passed over her face.

The lawyer's questions spat out one after another, and Selena remained silent in response.

In time, the lawyer's righteousness was so overwhelming that almost even those in the audience began to falter.

Olympus Group's lawyers frowned and there were many who could not resist the urge to say something, but held back.

Looking at Selena's silent face, the lawyer sneered in triumph and looked up at the judge's bench, "Your Honor, since the plaintiff is unable to answer these questions, I formally appeal on behalf of my client.

The so-called drugging may not have existed at all, but was invented by her to frame my client."

Leia bellowed angrily, "You fucking bullshit."

The lawyer turned his head, and asked sharply, "Then tell me, if the plaintiff was really drugged, how on earth did she manage to release the drug from her body? It is contradictory for her to say that she was drugged while at the same time saying that she is innocent and has not had sex with anyone at all, and I am sure that everyone present has this question."

As Leia was just about to speak, a cold voice came through, "You might as well ask me that question."

Hearing this sound, Selena, who had not moved at all, opened her eyes and looked in the direction of the gate.

As the words came in, the imposing door of the court were pushed open by a pair of slender hands.

A creak caught everyone's attention for a moment.

In the harsh sunlight, a slender figure caught everyone's eye. The visitor was dressed in a long black trench coat, slender and lean, with long black hair, long and straight, unadorned and straight behind her body.

She strode in on her high heels.

Her aura was amazing.

When the pale and stunning face of the visitor became clear, countless shouts of surprise rang out.

Some people in the audience could not even resist standing up.

"This is-"

"Why is she here?"

"Who is so capable to invite her to be here?"

"Who is she?"

Even the judges on the high platform seemed to be rattled.

The corners of Selena's lips curled, her eyes fixed on the visitor's face for a moment, and a flash of surprise in her eyes.

The visitor's eyes swept the whole room and finally landed on Selena's face, a rare trace of surprise appeared on her cold face, "You are?"

Selena smiled faintly, "Selena Riddle."

The woman smiled, like the ice melting in spring, "You look different."

Selena gave a smile and said carelessly, "The more you leave the scum, the better you naturally live."

When Leah looked at this strange woman who had appeared and heard the conversation between her and Selena, her eyelids jumped and she had a bit of a bad feeling.

She asked the people around her, "Who is she?"

She knew all of Selena's social circles, so how come she hadn't seen this woman before?

"She's-"

### **Chapter 394 Matilda Wallace**

"She's Matilda Wallace, the youngest colonel in the country."

With just that one sentence, Leah's face went pale.

When did Selena get involved with the military community?

Leah stared at Selena with a deadly gaze, a touch of panic in her eyes, wondering how much more did this woman have that she didn't know.

Leah realized that after the repentance banquet, she seemed to have become not at all familiar with Selena.

Once upon a time, Selena was silent, simple and harmless, and would only retreat and tolerate when things went wrong, but now Selena is deep-rooted and ruthless, trampling her from every angle.

Leah was cynical, gritting her teeth, with a sinister look in her eyes.

Matilda's heels left a striking sound on the smooth marble floor as she walked, removing her gloves with a gentle smile on her face, "I'm sorry, Your Honour, but as a witness for the plaintiff, it seems I'm late."

The judges clearly did not expect this case to involve the military, and their faces showed surprise.

"Greetings, Colonel, the trial is not over and you are not late."

Matilda smiled and walked over to Selena, her eyes sharply sliding over her face, and finally, landed on the face of the lawyer opposite.

"I am Matilda, one of Lady Selena's witnesses, so if you have any questions, please feel free to ask."

The lawyer across the table looked pale after his shock and turned his head to glare at Leah.

Why hadn't she told them that Selena had another witness with such a big name?

They were not prepared in the slightest.

Leah stared at Matilda with panic and alarm in her eyes, obviously she didn't know that Selena would have this extra witness.

The lawyer was shocked, but there was no turning back, and the lawsuit had to go ahead anyway.

He took a deep breath, suppressed his panic and looked at Matilda seriously, "Hello, Colonel, may I ask what your relationship with Lady Selena is-?"

Matilda had her hands behind her back, her back straight, her gaze keenly skimming over the overly frightened group of punks, "I saved her when she was being chased by this group."

The crowd instantly revealed a look of dawning realisation.

In everyone's testimony before, it only said that Selena was initially saved by a passing patrolman, and everyone thought that he was just an ordinary patrolman, and even subconsciously thought that it must be a man, after all, how could someone who could single-handedly drive away so many people be a woman?

No one expected that it would be Matilda.

For a moment, the eyes of everyone looking at Selena were filled with complexity.

Selena was so damn lucky.

Selena, however, had no particular expression on her face as she looked at Matilda.

Leah and the lawyer's faces, however, turned pale.

Damn, they missed such an important witness.

The lawyer wanted to curse, but things had come to this point and there was no turning back, so he could only ask, "Colonel, please elaborate on the whole process of you passing by and saving Lady Selena at that time."

Matilda gently lowered her eyelashes and asked, "Who is Dominic Walson? Is he there?"

Dominic, who was sitting beside Leah, was originally surprised by Matilda's appearance, and at first hearing his name, he stood up in some confusion, "Hello, Colonel, I am Dominic Walson."

Matilda looked at him and then at Leah, frowned and finally said to Selena, "She has a bad taste."

Selena gave a faint smile, "When you are young and ignorant, you always have to go blind once."

It's just that the price Selena paid was too great.

It's too worthless.

Dominic could almost feel that colonel's dislike for him though he was far away, and when he heard Selena's words, his face turned somber

Matilda looked at Dominic, her tone was light, "The lawyer just asked how Lady Selena escaped from the hotel at that time, I can tell you, because the glass debris that Lady Selena took at that time stabbed not others, but herself. When I saw her, she was covered in blood."

Dominic's body shook and his face turned white.

Leah's shoulders cringed.

Those in the audience were shaken.

They could almost imagine how desperate and frightened and determined that soft, helpless girl was under a bunch of sleazy punks, and how she almost fought to the death to escape.

After all, those people charged money just to ruin her, but didn't dare to really make a scene in the hotel, which gave Selena a chance to live.

Leah's lawyer just now kept chiding her if she had seduced the bastards.

A group of people looked at the lawyer and the group of punks with a strong look of disgust in their



eyes.

The lawyer's face changed, this statement not only cleared the name of Selena, but added a charge of seriously injuring her to Molly.

Without giving the other party time to speak, Matilda added, "When I saved her, she was indeed drugged and drunk, but she was the strongest-willed girl I've ever seen, and not many men could survive that kind of medicine, but she, a soft and weak girl, resisted it."

Matilda finally looked at Dominic, moved her eyes away, and faintly dropped the last sentence, "Because she kept calling out a person's name."

Dominic's face was steeply ashen, he fell onto the chair, as he looked at Selena, expressionless and then covered his face.

Everyone knew who that person was without Matilda saying so.

The crowd instantly turned their disgusted and angry eyes towards Dominic.

Selena grew up with Dominic, and even if he didn't like Selena, the feeling was always true.

The reason why Selena was stood up was because he was hanging out with Leah, which gave Molly the opportunity to harm her and suffer such a calamity.

It is disgusting that she was vicious.

Some people in the audience could already not resist making a sound.

"Lady Selena, don't see this scum again, he will definitely not end up well with Leah, the hypocritical and vicious woman."

"Lady Selena, this scum is not good enough for you, you must stay away from him in the future, just wait and see, he will regret it so much in the future."

Selena smiled lightly, "I'll accept your good advice, I'll wait and see if after these two tie the knot they will really love each other, as they flaunted."

Leah's body was trembling with hatred.

She knew that Matilda's lightly spoken words had not only increased Molly's sentence, but made it so that Dominic would never forget Selena again.

### **Chapter 395 Winning and Losing**

From now on, whenever Dominic saw her face, he would think that if she hadn't become "sick" and haunted him, he wouldn't have failed Selena and harmed her, and he wouldn't have repudiated his marriage and lost her completely.

When he saw her, he remembered the cruel things that "Mrs. Riddle" had done to Selena, and his heart grew feud of the Riddle family, even hating them.

When he saw her, he remembered Selena, who had desperately defended her innocence for him, almost risking her life, but had never received a word of comfort or defence from him since the beginning.

He had even been abusing her and hurting her because of it.

Selena, that bitch, definitely did it on purpose.

Selena knew that there was no way she would let Dominic stand up to defend her and testify, so she kept quiet, deliberately showing her weakness, letting Dominic see her being vulnerable, waiting for Matilda to appear and then using that woman's mouth to tell the truth, making Dominic feel guilty and remorseful.

And that last blessing, she was basically cursing her and Dominic to be together, and could not even part though they hated each other.

Venom almost seeped out of Leah's eyes, and she wanted to scream in anger.

Why are there always so many people popping up to defend Selena?

Selena's boyfriend, Luke, Creephia University, the Riddle family from the capital, Matilda. So many people defend Selena and hold her in high esteem while she is left alone and relying on a Dominic who doesn't love her at all.

Now she is facing the imminent end of losing her mother. Leah's heart is exhausted, and along with the tears welling up, there is the jealousy and hatred that is rising wildly and violently in her heart.

If these words had been spoken by someone else, the lawyer Leah had hired would have been able to find words to refute them.

But the one who spoke was Matilda, the youngest colonel in the country, with the military standing behind her. Who dared to question her lies?

In particular, Matilda was standing beside Selena at the moment, although she didn't show much defense, but a colonel who was a day-to-day manager could come all the way to testify for Selena, who dared to say that there was no friendship between them?

Thinking of how ruthlessly Selena had just smashed Bison, the lawyer no longer dared to use the same underhanded tactics against Selena as before.

And this case is already well-documented, even Mrs. Riddle herself has confessed, they have no way to find loopholes in Selena's words to flip the case, then in the end, there is only one outcome.

It was a lawsuit that they had to admit defeat.

The lawyer took a deep breath, "Your Honor, I have no more questions."

In the chaperone's seat, Leah grimaced, naturally knowing that the moment the lawyer said this, it meant that there was no hope of turning the case over.

Molly committed a crime, and would next face sentencing.

Leah bit her lip, stared deadily at Selena, her face sinister, she would not let Molly go to jail, absolutely not.

After Leah's lawyer finished speaking, several judges consulted with each other and all nodded their heads, confirming the validity of Matilda's testimony.

The defendant's lawyer stepped down and it was Olympus Group's lawyer's turn to ask questions next.

This group of lawyers sent by Luke can be described as truly clever, coupled with being well-prepared, they had been holding their breath as Selena had been suppressed by the other side before, and now, having seized the opportunity, they immediately began to question Molly.

Even with Leah and the lawyer's admonition in the first place, Molly's mental quality was not qualified to compare with Selena's, and almost at first, her mind was disturbed.

In the midst of panic and fear, a lot more was dug up by Olympus Group's lawyers, and if it wasn't for Molly's love for her daughter and her deadly insistence that she did this, maybe even what Leah did could have been dug up.

In the end, for one case, Olympus Group's lawyers listed two full A4 sheets of charges.

Molly's face was ashen and cold as she listened to the charges.

As ignorant as she was, she knew that once these charges fell on her head, her life could be over.

Molly looked at Leah in horror.

Leah gritted her teeth and gave Molly a comforting glance at the lawyer at her side.

The lawyer received her look and stood up at once, "Your Honour, my advocate has something to say."

The judge granted permission.

The lawyer spoke up, "My advocate once confessed to me that she had done something irrational in a

moment of confusion for the sake of her daughter, and afterwards she expressed her regret.”

“I’m sure your Honour understands that my advocate and her daughter, having lived for a long time in an environment of verbal and cold violence of mistress and illegitimate daughter, are inevitably paranoid in nature, and this incident occurred when Selena and Dominic were preparing to get married, and she looked at her daughter in gloom and was driven by a heart of love for her daughter to do what she did to hurt her.”

“And, my advocate was genuinely contrite, if not, she would not have voluntarily surrendered, plus, she did not cause any real irreparable harm to the victim.”

“Most importantly, my advocate, who has a history of chronic headache disorders, has been given a diagnosis by the medical profession that she has moderate bipolar disorder and is easily provoked and then acts irrationally. Based on the above, I hope, at your discretion, gentlemen of the bench, that my advocate will be treated with leniency.”

There was an outcry and faces were filled with shock.

The Olympus Group’s lawyers’ faces changed slightly, clearly none of them had expected that the other side had such an underhanded card.

Leia had cursed out loud in anger, “Shameless!”

Selena’s gaze turned icy cold.

The lawyers could refute the first points, but the last point, that Molly was bipolar, was tantamount to saying that she was a psychopath.

Moreover, Selena knew that this matter was high likely true.

Leah did not have the guts to fake this kind of thing.

Molly did suffer from long-standing headaches and was impatient and irritable, often taking it out on Selena.

This kind of problem, which in normal times is no big deal, at most a person with a nasty disposition, has become a protective charm for Molly at this time.

This is Leah’s greatest reliance.

She was certain that even if the lawsuit was lost and Molly was sentenced, she would not go to jail.

This woman, indeed, never fails.

Selena raised her head to look at Leah, but he ran right into her expression that was calm.

Leah looked at her coldly, her soft eyes filled with jealousy and resentment, with a hint of smugness.

The mockery was so obvious that she told her again, how about even if she won the case?

She and Molly would be fine as usual.

In the end, she had to admit her bad luck after all the trouble she had gone through to win the case.

Selena smiled, her eyes cold, and under Leah’s resentful and smug gaze, she stood up.

### **Chapter 396 Either you or Leah go in prison**

Immediately, Leah’s eyes took on more of a wary look.

Selena always seems to have a way of kicking her back down just when she thinks she is about to succeed, making her experience the fall from heaven back to hell over and over again.

Therefore, as soon as Selena moved, Leah reprimanded out angrily, “Selena, what are you going to do to my mother?”

Selena gave her a look, sarcasm in her eyes, “What can I do to Mrs. Riddle in full view of everyone?”

After saying that, she no longer paid attention to Leah and walked towards Mrs. Riddle.

The lawyers around Mrs. Riddle all looked at her with wariness on their faces.

This timid, reticent, soft and deceivable second young lady of the Riddle family, as she is known in the legends, is really too evil.

Selena stood in front of Mrs. Riddle, looking across at the face that Selena had once looked at for more than ten years. The eyes of Mrs. Riddle looking at Selena were forever filled with disgust and dislike, the difference was that at this time, there was horror.

Selena spoke softly, her voice small enough that only the two of them could hear it, "Why don't you treat me better? Even if it's not as good as treating Leah, but you should not hurt me. It's clearly your family of three that owes me."

Why can't you be nicer to little Selena?

She was so small, so kind and fragile, she wouldn't threaten them at all, but if they could have been nicer to little Selena, how could Selena have died?

Why is it that they, who clearly owe Selena and Nevaeh, are always justified in hurting her?

Molly was stunned as she looked at Selena's face, which resembled that of Nevaeh, and met those dark, pure eyes, her mouth moved for a moment, unable to speak for the first time.

She was indeed a mistress and did loathe Nevaeh, but she was not so heartless as to be inhumane.

It is normal for her to dislike Selena and see her as an eyesore since Selena was her husband had had with another woman.

But she is a mother with a daughter of her own, and even though she is not happy with the treatment of an innocent and lovely girl who has lost her mother, she may not really be able to be cruel and abusive.

But Leah...

Leah did not like Selena and always thought of fighting with her. As a mother, she had already let her precious daughter born as an illegitimate daughter, how could she still bear to teach her own daughter a lesson for the sake of her love rival's daughter?

Selena seemed to see what she was thinking and smiled, "Mrs. Riddle, it's all your fault that Leah has turned into what she is today."

Molly was stunned, seemingly not understanding Selena's meaning.

Selena looked at her with a calm gaze, "Haven't you ever noticed that your daughter has long since ceased to be a normal person under your indulgence? Look at the other girls at the scene, and look at Leah, is she still the same as you remember?"

Molly was stunned and subconsciously raised her head to look at Leah.

Leah was sitting in a wheelchair, her eyes deadly staring at Selena, her face full of jealousy and resentment.

Molly burst into cold sweat.

No, no, no—

Her daughter was most innocent and beautiful, intelligent and kind, when did she become so ugly and horrible?

This is not her daughter, this is not what her daughter looks like.

Her Leah was born smart, lively and lovely, first in everything she did, the greatest pride of her life, how could she suddenly, become so strange and ugly?

"It's your fault," the corner of Selena's lips raised, calmly she was telling a cruel truth, "Because you owe her, you've been letting her bully me and insult me, snatching everything I have by any means necessary, but Mrs. Riddle, you forgot to tell her what's right and what's wrong. You never said to her, as other parents do, that she can't rob what doesn't belong to her."

"Leah has lived for twenty years and spent most of her life fighting with me, she has snatched my toys,

she has snatched my carnelian, she has snatched my mother's perfume recipe, she has snatched my script, she has snatched my fiancé. Not because she liked them, but because they were mine."

Selena curled her lips mockingly, "Her life has not been one iota of self other than living in my shadow and falling victim to you as a mistress."

"In the future, if I snatch back everything that belongs to me, Leah will be left with nothing, even her loving father and mother are to be sacrificed by her own hands."

With every word Selena said, Molly's face turned white, and in the end, her body shook.

"No, it is not."

She wanted to retort, but after thinking about it for a long time, she couldn't get the words out.

She was shocked to realise that Leah had nothing at all, excluding those things she had snatched from Selena's hands.

She didn't even have a dream of her own.

Dominic was not the man she truly loved, and that man did not truly love her.

She has taken away the chairmanship of the Riddle's and angered Alberto. That man is selfish and self-serving, and will definitely not protect and love her as he once did.

She was in trouble with the law and faces jail time.

Her daughter would be left alone and badly injured, without someone to truly protect her in the future.

Molly was cold, her hands clasped her arms tightly as she looked in Leah's direction, a hint of more panic and heartache in her eyes.

Selena smiled, her tone cold, "Mrs. Riddle, do you regret it? Your life was already a failure, but you have made your daughter an even bigger failure than you."

Molly looked at her, gritting teeth, a heavy dose of remorse appeared in her eyes, along with a strong plea, "Leah is your sister, Selena, please, let her go."

Even though Mrs. Riddle did not want to admit it, she knew that with the backing of the Riddle family in the capital, there was no way that Leah could fight against Selena.

Selena caught that flash of remorse and the corners of her lips curled, "I love to hear that, but unfortunately it's too late, you'll never have the chance to teach her again," she moved closer to Molly's ear and lowered her voice, "Mrs. Riddle, you have mental illness, but Leah does not."

Molly quivered and her eyes snapped open wide.

Selena say in an indifferent tone, "Who do you think sent this batch of punks in? Just because I gave you the chance to replace her in jail doesn't mean that I can tolerate both of you two getting away with it."

"Either you and Leah has to go into prison."

After finishing, Selena stood up straight and finally looked at Molly's white face with a smile, "Mrs. Riddle, goodbye."

Having said that, she turned around, stepped on her heels and walked towards the main entrance of the courthouse.

Molly looked at her back and closed her eyes as the words spilled out of her mouth, audible to the whole room, "I plead guilty."

### **Chapter 397 I am Selena Riddle**

"I was not at all ill when I did this, I wanted my daughter to marry into the Walson family, so I carefully planned to destroy Selena on the eve of the wedding."

When Leah heard Molly's words, she roared out, "Mom!"

She glared viciously at Mrs. Riddle, not daring to believe that even her mother would help Selena to step

on her.

Why?

She had clearly won against Selena.

Leah looked at Molly with more than a touch of hatred in her eyes.

Once Molly confessed, it meant that from now on, she would have a mother in jail.

Molly was shocked and extraordinarily sad by the hatred in her eyes. For the sake of winning Selena, she had even her mother.

Was it really that important to her to win over Selena?

Others on the scene showed expressions of surprise.

They never expected that Molly, who was about to be acquitted, would confess to the crime herself.

Leah roared out frantically, if she hadn't been seriously injured and unable to move in her wheelchair, she would have already jumped on Selena and torn her apart, "Selena, stop! What exactly did you say to my mother? You threatened her, didn't you? I protest, my mother's confession just now doesn't count, it was Selena who threatened her with despicable means."

Selena paused in her steps and slightly inclined her head, glancing at Leah with an icy smile, "Leah, from now on, you don't have a mother either."

Leah was stunned.

Selena mocked, "She was sacrificed by your abandonment, are you going to stand up to save her?"

Almost instantly, Leah knew why Molly had confessed her guilt.

She raised her hand to cover her face and burst into tears.

Even though she had premeditated to have Molly take the blame for her, she had never thought of actually sending her mother to jail.

Molly's illness was her biggest card, but...

Molly looked at her daughter's heartbroken appearance, her eyes were full of reluctance and remorse, crying, "Leah, I am here, don't be afraid. Listen to me, don't fight with Selena."

She can't compete with Selena, she will only ruin herself.

The crowd at the scene was somewhat distraught at the sight.

The Riddle family was finally scattered.

A trace of weariness swept across Selena's eyes.

If it had been the kind and innocent Selena who saw this scene, her heart would surely have softened and she would have been sad.

A home is still a home, even if it's not good.

But who made the simple and wonderful Selena already dead?

A biting coldness swept through Selena's eyes.

Leah will soon learn what it is like to live as a child without a mother.

She took one last look at the mother and daughter and lifted her steps inside.

From behind her came Leah's heartbreaking cries, "Selena, I'm at odds with you."

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The moment she walked out the door, all the noise and crying in her ears was instantly distant, leaving only peace and quiet.

Selena exhaled a deep breath, lifted her fingers and rubbed her forehead.

Abruptly, Selena seemed to sense something, her gaze abruptly snapped and she turned her head to look behind her.

A blackened muzzle of a gun was aimed at her brow.

Matilda stood in front of the marble pillar, pointing her gun at her with one hand, her gaze cold, "Who are you? Where has the real Selena gone?"

Selena looked at Matilda's icy eyes, cold as she was.

Her expression gradually regained its calmness and she raised her steps towards Matilda.

She walked up to Matilda, caught her wrist and pointed the pitch-black gun backwards at Matilda's face,

"Miss Wallace, I don't like people pointing such dangerous things at me, and-"

She slowly pulled the trigger, her tone cold and indifferent, the same as her eyes, "I am Selena Riddle."

The trigger was pulled and there was a "bang".

But it was not loaded inside.

Matilda's icy eyes fell on her face with scrutiny, and she remembered the girl she had saved two months ago, and she could not find any resemblance at all between her and this girl in front of her.

How can a person change so dramatically in such a short period of time?

But she said that she was Selena.

She was not lying.

No one had ever been able to lie successfully under the eyes of the Judge.

She really was Selena.

Matilda's ring finger clasped the handle of the gun and lowered the muzzle, then, she put away the gun.

Matilda looked at Selena and smiled gently, "I don't know how you became what you are now in such a short period of time, but it's quite good."

She lifted her eyes in the direction behind Selena and on her thin face, a blessed smile appeared, "Your vision is much better."

Having said that, she turned and left.

Selena turned around and looked up. In that direction, a slender and straight man dressed in black was strolling over, holding a pitch-black umbrella.

Selena looked at his perfect face and a cheerful smile appeared on her face.

Osvaldo walked over to her and held out his hand to her, his deep black eyes with a touch of tenderness, "Come."

Selena smiled, "Did you come to take me home?"

Osvaldo gave a smile, "Yes".

The cool breeze, accompanied by rain and mist, blew on her face, Selena felt cold, she smiled and placed her hand into the man's warm palm.

Osvaldo pulled her into his arms. The umbrella in his hand tilted slightly, shielding her impermeably, while most of his shoulders were outside the umbrella.

The two of them walked together into the storm and soon disappeared.

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The day Molly's verdict came out, the weather was as good as it had ever been.

The court issued a formal notice sentencing Molly to five years in prison for the offence of intentional wounding.

At that time, Selena was ready to go to class.

Leia muttered, dissatisfied, "I can't believe it's only been five years. That old woman is so vicious, even if it's a life sentence, she still deserves it."

Selena was no surprised. After all, Molly was only guilty of intentional wounding, not murder and arson, and the sentence of five years was already the result of the arguments of the Olympus Group's lawyers.

"Five years can change so much, who knows what Leah was like when she came out?"

When Leia thought about it, she handed the school bag to Selena with a smile, “Madam, go ahead.”

Selena smiled, carried her school bag and walked into the campus.

With Selena’s name had been cleaned up, the only thing left to do is the perfume competition and the script.

When everything in Creephia was over, she could go home.

### **Chapter 398 Unite by marriage**

With a confident and longing smile on her face, Selena walked into the gates of Creephia University.

Perhaps because too many people were concerned about that case, or for some unknown reason, the police department made an exception and disclosed all the details about the case in the bulletin.

Thus, everyone knew that Selena had been wrongly accused.

She was a strong and kind natured girl.

From now on, no one would dare to slander her for her messy private life.

On the internet, someone even set up a special post, apologizing for Selena, and people who had previously scolded her for looking down on her because of this incident, all flocked over to that post and apologized to her.

The post, at one point, even made it to the top of the Weibo feed.

This was the first apology post ever to be tweeted by the internet to the top of Weibo.

That was the justice that belonged to Selena.

Selena she didn’t know about it as she did not have an account on Weibo.

She just felt more than ever, pure and clean kindness the moment she walked onto campus.

Students from Olnrith University stood on both sides of the road and switched on the salutes they were holding the moment she walked in.

“Bang”.

Colourful flower petals sprinkled all over Selena’s head and body, and she blinked her eyes with a bewildered expression.

Jemima walked over and placed a bouquet of red roses in her arms, her smile bright, “Lady Selena, welcome back.”

Selena, amidst the sudden applause, saw the students of Class 10 standing at the end of the crowd, all of them peeking at her with apprehensive and uneasy expressions, the members of the student council standing on the steps, all smiling at her, and she even saw Amber, who was standing on the steps with her arms clasped and her chin raised, looking at her.

This was the kind and strong girl who should have been treated with the respect and courtesy she deserved.

Selena took a deep breath, a warm smile on her face, and walked towards a brand new campus life.

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Unlike Selena, whose tarnished reputation has been completely cleared, everyone is rejoicing at the fact that Mrs. Riddle has been jailed.

[Finally, this vicious mistress has got caught.]

[Justice may be late, but it will never be absent. Selena has gotten her justice, the bad guys have been punished, and the police force of Creephia is amazing.]

[I should say, it’s Selena who is smart, I still remember the line “I’m so scared”, haha.]

[Alas, a family has scattered, it is so sad. Mrs. Riddle is in prison, I hope Leah can learn from this and not follow her mother’s old path again.]



Between the discussion of this matter, a piece of news came out of nowhere, shaking the internet once again, which had only been quiet for a few days.

An official announcement was made on the official website of the Walson's, announcing the marriage between the Riddle's and the Walson's, and the impending engagement between the acting president of the Riddle's and the Walson's young master.

The crowd was first shocked, followed by a look of disgusted.

[Holy shit, it is never going to stop, isn't it?]

[Holy shit, I'm shocked by the Riddle family and the Walson family, didn't Leah said before that she would never marry Dominic in her life? But in the blink of an eye, they are getting engaged?]

[Leah is worse than her mother. As her mother has got in prison, an she is getting engaged to Dominic? Does she have conscience?]

[Holy shit, Dominic, this scum, hurt Lady Selena to such an extent, but he didn't even apologize, not to mention compensate, and he even engaged to Leah. Disgusting, it's true what they say, "A bitch is matched to a scum."]

The Walson's probably knew that the marriage would not be blessed and set a ban on comments.

Unable to vent their emotions at the official website, netizens forwarded and repost it and the story soon became widely known.

The engagement of Dominic and Leah had become the most poorly reviewed and least blessed event ever.

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When Dominic saw the news on the internet, he was confused and he rushed down, "Mom, What the hell is going on here?"

It was true that Leah had agreed to marry him, but only a few days had passed since Molly's affair, and he had been so full of thoughts of Selena that he hadn't even visited Leah, so how could he be engaged to Leah?

Mrs. Walson sat on the sofa, looking at her son's angry face, and frowned, "This is your grandfather's decision."

Dominic turned around and was about to go to Cyril.

Mrs. Walson slammed the teacup in her hand heavily on the table and said in an angry voice, "Stop right there."

Dominic looked at her incredulously, with resistance in his eyes, "Mom, Molly has just gone in prison, and everyone is scolding me and Leah."

Mrs. Walson coldly snorted, "Of course I know that if this news gets out, it will be bad for your and Leah's reputation, but we don't have time to wait. The perfume competition will start soon, we must hurry and make Leah your fiancée before before the perfume competition, otherwise in the future, when Leah wins the championship, what identity will you use to profit? The cooperation between the Walson's and the Riddle's requires a marriage, and it can only be you, and it must be you."

Dominic's mouth twitched, but there was no way to retort.

Mrs. Walson looked at him with coldness in her eyes, "If it wasn't for Leah's upcoming participation in the perfume competition, why do you think your grandfather would have tolerated you? In the past two months, you have disgraced the Walson family and caused much damage."

Dominic's face went paler.

He was aware that it was the most advantageous decision to get engaged to Leah in time for the perfume competition, after all, Leah had won the runner-up prize before, and this time, even if it wasn't

the winner, she would definitely take the trophy.

At that time, he will surely reap both fame and fortune, and his and Leah's reputation will be redeemed, as well as erasing all the effects he had previously caused to the Walson family, and even taking him to the next level.

After all, he has so many years of experience, and he has Mrs. Walson and Mr. Walson to support him, so Talon cannot compete with him for the time being.

Mrs. Walson looked at his bewildered and pained expression and softened her voice again, "Mrs. Riddle is finished, but Leah still has a chance to turn around the table. The perfume competition is her biggest bargaining chip, as long as she can win the trophy, then all the bad things will be in the past. You and her will become a couple again, no one will scold you anymore, everyone will only bless you and appreciate you love. It's okay to commiserate now for the sake of the future."

### **Chapter 399 Osvaldo is a scum?**

Dominic eventually did not have the courage to oppose Mrs. Walson's decision and turned to walk out. Angie came down from upstairs and said angrily, "Mom, Dominic must have gone to find Selena again. Before, it was always Selena who took the initiative to approach him, but now he's gone to find Selena. Are you going to allow him to do that?"

Mrs. Walson sulked but did not speak.

Even if she was a profit-oriented person, she could not deny that in terms of sincerity, ten Leah could not compare to the Selena of the past.

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Selena finished her morning lab session and put down her scalpel as the crowd watched intently.

As she removed her gloves, she said to Mr. Newman, "Mr. Newman, I need to take the next week off."

Mr. Newman frowned, "What is it that requires such a long leave of absence?"

Selena is a good talent, with a solid foundation and an extremely strong understanding. Although she has been in the lab for less than half a month, her progress is shockingly fast.

Mr. Newman asked one more question out of a sense of appreciation for talent.

Before Selena had time to speak, the one of the students had already spoken first, smiling, "I know, Selena is going to participate in this year's perfume competition."

Selena smiled brightly, "I'm going to come back with the championship trophy."

The crowd looked at her confident expression, then all smiled in encouragement.

Of course, no one thought that she would really come back with the championship trophy, after all, human energy is limited, and Selena seemed destined to make a name for herself in the medical field, and the perfuming might just go through the motions.

But out of fellowship, word of encouragement is still required.

Summer glanced at Selena and pursed her lips, "Since Selena is so confident, as seniors, we can't be too petty. When the time comes, we will pull up a banner at the entrance of the school in advance to wish you a triumphant return."

The crowd was in awe.

Someone gave Summer a secret tug.

Selena was probably just for fun. In case she didn't get the championship, wouldn't it be embarrassing? Unexpectedly, Selena gave Summer a look and surprisingly nodded, "Thank you."

The corners of the crowd's lips twitched. Selena was really as tough as the rumours had it.

Summer ignored the person who was secretly pulling her, the smile on her face faded a bit and there

was more than a hint of a sneer in her eyes, "No need, it's just that when you win the championship, just don't forget to treat everyone to dinner."

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As he left the lab, Zachary looked at Selena with amuse, "Selena, this kind of thing will happen in any team, you don't have to take it too seriously."

It's not as if everyone didn't notice Summer's targeting of Selena.

It's just that office culture is a very profound discipline, and anyone who is in it will encounter it, especially since Selena is already a late comer and is too easily envied.

Selena's long eyelashes fluttered and she looked at Zachary blankly, "Isn't Summer genuinely wishing me the championship?"

If Zachary didn't know Selena's vindictive nature, facing her pretty and harmless face, he would almost believe that she was really a dumb person.

Selena's delicate red lips curved, "Zachary, do you know what the primary secret of success?"

This time it was Zachary's turn to be confused.

Selena clenched her fist with a smug face, "Say to yourself before you start, I can do it."

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When Selena walked out of Creephia University, she saw Dominic standing under a tree, his face was a bit haggard. When he saw Selena, he threw away the cigarette in his hand and walked over towards her. Selena didn't even bother to pay attention to this person, casually swept her eyes and walked wanly towards the car that picked her up.

When Dominic saw her turn around, he hurried to grab her, "Selena."

Leia came over and raised her hand to push him away, saying fiercely, "Lady Selena doesn't know you, stay away from her, and if you come to bother her again, I will beat you up."

This scum is really annoying, always appearing in front of Selena from time to time.

Dominic saw that Selena was about to get into the car, his gaze was obscure and he shouted, "Selena, Leah and I are getting engaged."

Selena turned her head.

Dominic's eyes lit up slightly, vaguely hopeful, his heart beating faster and his fists clenched.

But Selena turned her head and faintly glanced at him, her cold voice with a hint of mockery, "Oh, when the wedding comes, don't forget to send me an invitation, I will give a special wedding gift to you and Leah."

They had let Selena die on her wedding night, so naturally she had to let him and Leah, too, have a wedding night they would never forget.

The blood and tears Selena shed in that wedding, she wanted Leah and Dominic to pay back a hundred times over.

She would not only make them cry, she would make them even cry with blood.

Selena's lips curled up in a cold smile and she got into the car.

Dominic froze in place, his face turning abruptly white.

Leia gave him a fierce glare, jumped into the driver's seat, and the car carried Selena and disappeared in front of Dominic.

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In the car, Leia cautiously glanced at Selena through the rear-view mirror and was relieved to see that she was completely unaffected by Dominic.

Leia asked, "Madam, you and young master have married, but you haven't had a wedding yet, when are

you going to have a wedding?”

Selena was stunned when she heard this question.

A wedding to Osvaldo?

Her long lashes fluttered and she whispered, “No need.”

With that marriage certificate, she and Osvaldo had been legally granted the relationship of husband and wife, which was enough for her, and as for the wedding and all that, there was absolutely no need for it.

There was bound to be a divorce in the future anyway.

If too many people knew that Osvaldo had been married and divorced, he might not be easy to find a wife in the future.

Although this worry is somewhat superfluous, after all, according to the face and nature of the man, there are many women who want to marry him.

But Selena can not tolerate seeing his reputation have flaws, so she said to the public that Osvaldo is her boyfriend.

“Why?” Leia was puzzled and puffed out her cheeks, “Young master is like a scum, only marries you but not give you a grand wedding.”

Selena didn't hold back and burst out laughing, thought for a moment and said seriously, “There is no rush, there will always be one in the future.”

#### **Chapter 400 Dreaming of a man kissing her**

A man as good as Osvaldo must not be able to make his wife sad in the future.

He is gentle and understanding, and will certainly give his beloved girl a grand and romantic wedding.

Selena smiled as she thought of this, but her heart grew a touch strange.

The thought that Osvaldo will belong to another woman, will be married with that girl, that girl will have the most romantic grand wedding he prepared, she feels upset.

She pinched her brow, getting away the hint of annoyance.

That man was not meant for her.

No matter what, she must go home.

Relationship was not on her mind.

In her life, responsibility always outweighs everything else.

Especially now, when so many of her dead companions are waiting for her to return and avenge their deaths.

She had not yet stabbed the knife of vengeance into the heart of her betrayer, so how could she be qualified to ask for things that she should not ask for?

Selena suppressed the slightest ripple in her heart, and when she raised her eyelids again, only a gentle calmness remained in her eyes.

Leia vaguely sensed that Selena's mood had become not so good, so she wisely did not speak again and drove all the way back to the castle.

In the castle, Selena looked at the empty table, she was eating alone again tonight.

Osvaldo recently is very busy, and Selena rarely sees him in the castle. Usually she has no much feeling, but tonight surprisingly she misses him.

Selena went upstairs, changed her clothes, washed her hands and sat down at the table, taking a spoon and putting it down again upon taking two bites.

The butler was distressed seeing that she was silent, so he spoke out to explain, “There is a problem in

business these days, and young master is rather busy. Afterwards, he will be free and will keep you accompany.”

It is indeed a dereliction of duty as a husband to leave such a beautiful wife alone at home.

But recently there have been a lot of things going on, not only are the forces from all walks of life in turmoil, but Osvaldo has to go to the perfume competition as a judge, in order to free up the time behind, he is working crazy overtime these days.

Selena shook her head with a smile, “It’s alright, Noah, I will be leaving Creephia soon and I want to say goodbye to him.”

The venue of the domestic perfume competition finals is in M City. Selena had to leave for a week, if it was too late to say goodbye to Osvaldo, she would feel sorry.

The butler smiled at her words, “Don’t worry, young master will not miss it.”

Maybe he would even give her a big surprise.

Selena gave a smile, ate her dinner, and after reading for a while, went upstairs to bed.

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In the middle of the night, Selena was awakened from her sleep.

She opened her eyes and then saw Osvaldo who had just appeared in her dream, now sitting on the edge of her bed, with a good-looking face and a gentle look in the corners of his eyes.

His long fingers gently brushed her forehead, “What did you dream about? Why are you so flushing?”

Selena remembered the absurd dream she had just had, and her face flushed even more.

She actually dreamed that he was kissing her, and...

Selena didn’t even think to pursue why Osvaldo would appear in her bedroom in the middle of the night, but changed the subject, “Why are you back at this time?”

Osvaldo hooked his lips and pinched the tip of her nose, “Noah said you missed me.”

Selena felt her heart throb, shaking her head in denial, “I didn’t. I didn’t mean that. I just have to leave and I’m afraid I won’t be able to say goodbye to you in time.”

She would be disturbed if Osvaldo really delayed business because of her.

She was not that wilful and understanding.

When Osvaldo saw that, he gave a warm smile, “Then from now on, wherever you go, remember to tell me in advance, and then I’ll come back and wait for you to say ‘goodbye’ to me, okay?”

Perhaps it was because she had just woken up from her sleep and had seen the male protagonist of her dream, or because his eyes and voice were too gentle, Selena did not have the shrewdness and vigilance of the day at all, and when she met his black pupils, she meekly agreed.

Osvaldo smiled, leaned down and kissed her brow, doting in his eyes, “Good night.”

The warm breath fell on her cheek with gentleness. Selena blinked her eyes, her consciousness drifting up again, and under his gentle coaxing, she soon fell into a deep sleep again.

After she had fallen asleep, Osvaldo rose and silently walked out of the room.

His eyes were bleak, and there were a hint of surprise that had not yet completely dissipated.

Selena was surprisingly awake and aware of what he had done to her.

But it was obvious that Selena thought she was dreaming.

Was her body and mind starting to become immune to that fragrance?

Leia crouched in a corner and rolled her eyes.

Young master is so shameless.

Selena was very alert, and when she first went to bed, she had nightmares all night long. In order to make her sleep more peacefully, Osvaldo gave her a kind of perfume, which he had made with his own

hands.

The scent was so faint that it was almost undetectable. Coupled with Selena's lack of defensiveness towards Osvaldo, she was able to gradually free herself from the nightmare and sleep better and better. Of course, it was convenient for him to go in her room in the middle of the night.

If Selena knew that he often sneaked into her room in the middle of the night...

Leia winced abruptly, covering her mouth.

She, a personal assistant and bodyguard, who did nothing, would be smacked to death together, right?

...

Selena woke up the next morning with a vague memory of what had happened last night, but she was probably confused as to whether she was dreaming or whether it had actually happened, so she did not mention it again.

It was only in the morning at the dining table that Selena felt surprised to see Osvaldo.

She spent two days at the castle, with her mind fully engaged in preparing for the specifics of the perfume competition, and in the meantime, the engagement party between the Walson family and the Riddle family took place.

There was no overwhelming media coverage, nor was there the fanfare that should be associated with a business marriage. On the cusp of the storm, the Walson family made a rare change from their previous high-profile and extravagant style, with no big banquets and no blessings, just the families of the Walson family and the Riddle family getting together and settling the marriage.

Since then, Dominic and Leah had become an unmarried couple in name only.