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She didn't finish her sentence when Dominic raised his hand and slapped her hard on the other side of her face.

Angie had never seen Dominic so furious before, which scared her a little, but more than that, she felt wronged.

It was all Selena's fault, that bitch.

If it wasn't for her, her brother wouldn't have hit her.

She didn't finish her sentence when Dominic raised his hand and slapped her hard on the other side of her face.

"Selena, it's all because of you. How dare you seduce my brother..."

Dominic still showed no remorse when he saw her, his face turning pale and he raised his hand again. Leah suddenly came up and grabbed his hand, and said softly, "Angie is still young and has some anger in her heart. It's understandable that she acted impulsively when she saw Selena. You can't just put all the blame on her..."

Angie heard Leah speak up for her and her cries became even more intense, "Selena, Leah is my sister-in-law. She is engaged to my brother... What means did you use to confuse my brother and make him hit me for you? You have no shame, actually daring to seduce your own brother-in-law behind your sister's back..."

Upon hearing her words, Dominic's face became even more unpleasant to look at.

Selena now has the support of her husband and the Riddle family from the capital. Angie almost caused her harm just now, not to mention Selena's husband who would never let Angie off the hook.

He finished speaking and took steps toward her.

Dominic had never thought that his sister, who used to look charming and lovely, could be so stupid.

He roared angrily, "Enough! Get back to Cloud City! Go back right now!"

Angie was frightened by the look Dominic gave her, and tears rolled down her cheeks. However, she remained resolute and was about to curse Selena when Dominic suddenly raised his hand and covered her mouth.

Dominic was about to make a call to have Angie immediately sent back, when suddenly a cold and light laughter came from behind him, "Now go back, don't you think it's too late?"

Dominic's body stiffened suddenly, and he instinctively shielded Angie behind him as he looked at Selena. "Selena, Angie is still young and inexperienced. I have already taught her a lesson. You don't need to argue with her..."

Selena sneered with a chilling gaze, saying, "She's only two months younger than me, and you call her young? Mr. Watson, please allow me to remind you that she's already an adult, and intentional homicide can be punishable by imprisonment."

Angie initially wanted to scold Selena, but upon hearing her words, her face suddenly showed a hint of fear. "Who wants to kill you? I just accidentally tripped you with my foot. Selena, don't try to frame me!"

In the end, there was even a hint of pride in the tone.

Leia, who was following behind Selena, burst into laughter due to her anger. She stared at the domineering and malicious Angie and contemplated what kind of death she should give her in her mind.

“Unfortunately, you didn’t think of killing me, but I actually want to kill you,” Selena laughed coldly and suddenly walked towards her.

Despite her difficult times, Selena was living a life where she was pampered, cared for, and treated as a precious treasure by men, and her career was going smoothly.

She hid behind Dominic and arrogantly complained, “Brother, look at Selena quickly. She’s so malicious that she even wants to kill me. You help me teach her a lesson...”

At this moment, Dominic finally regretted not having properly taught Angie before, causing her to not even understand the most basic concept of weight.

He looked at Selena, took a deep breath, and said, “Selena, no matter what, Angie is my sister. Please, for the sake of the bond we’ve shared over the years, let her go this time.”

Selena snorted in disgust and mocked Dominic with a glance.

“Then open your eyes wide and watch carefully how I completely shattered the love we had for so many years in the past today.”

Dominic’s face turned a shade of paleness, just as he was about to speak. Suddenly, Leia stepped forward and grabbed his shoulder, throwing Dominic aside.

Leah suddenly felt a bit frightened by the ominous darkness in Selena’s eyes.

She discreetly moved to the side.

Angie was left alone to face Selena.

Angie watched as Li Cheng was beaten by Selena’s men, and now she finally felt afraid. However, she still spoke fiercely, “Selena, I am the young lady of the Walson family. Dare you lay a hand on me-”

Her words suddenly turned into a wailing cry with a changed tone.

Selena grabbed her hair and pulled her whole body up like dragging garbage, dragging her to the side of the fountain pool, and pressed her head heavily into the water.

Dominic’s face turned pale, and he instinctively moved forward to save his sister. Leia sneered and kicked him away.

Leah’s face showed a touch of fear, and she instinctively took out her phone to call the police.

Selena suddenly looked up and her dark eyes were completely devoid of light as she looked at her with a smile.

Under Leah’s gaze, her body gradually began to tremble, yet she didn’t have the courage to press the emergency button.

People around saw it, but pretended not to see it.

After all, Angie’s actions are visible to all.

Almost causing someone’s death, being arrogant and unrepentant, and getting retaliation from the victim are all well-deserved consequences.

For a moment, everyone watched coldly and had no intention of stepping forward to save Angie.

Angie was struggling violently under Selena’s grasp, splashing water everywhere in the fountain. Her head was held down forcefully by Selena, and the cold water was pouring into her nose and mouth.

She almost choked on the water in an instant, struggling and twisting her head desperately.

But no matter how she struggled, Selena’s hands held her tightly, without any movement.

Dominic’s face turned pale, and he rushed towards them frantically. “Selena, are you crazy? Let go of Angie!”

Leia was annoyed by his noise, so she casually took out a piece of cloth that she didn’t know what it was used for and covered Dominic’s mouth with it, then kicked him to the side.

Leah had never seen Selena like this before, and she felt extremely frightened, hastily stepping back.

Selena's eyes were icy cold with a mocking glint as she sneered, "I can't be bothered with a worm like you. It doesn't mean I'm afraid of you. You're just relying on your status as a lady from the Walson family to act so fearlessly."

With a loud splash, she grabbed Angie by the hair and pulled her out of the water. Her voice was icy and sent shivers down Angie's spine as she whispered in her ear, "What if the Walson family disappeared and you became a beggar with nothing? Would you still dare to be so arrogant and malicious?"

As soon as Angie surfaced, she began to cough violently and shiver, "Brother... save... save me—"

The next second, Selena pressed down heavily on her again. "I've warned you before, but since the Walson family doesn't teach their daughter properly, I don't mind teaching her on their behalf!"

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Angie slapped the water with both hands and struggled hard, trying to call for help, but as soon as she opened her mouth, she swallowed several mouthfuls of water gurglingly.

There was a coldness in Selena's eyes. As she suddenly struggled and tried to break free, she was immediately pushed down again and mocked, "Does it feel good to be on the brink of death?"

Angie wildly shook her head and began to plead, "Cough cough cough... Spare me..."

Leah thought that if something really happened to Angie here, the Walson family would definitely be affected, and she would suffer as well. She became so anxious that her eyes turned red. "Selena, let go quickly. Angie is about to drown..."

Dominic watched in horror as Selena tortured his sister, and hatred flickered in his eyes. He glared at Selena, full of resentment and said in a menacing tone, "Selena, if you dare lay a hand on Angie, I will never let you get away with it!"

Selena's lips curled into a sneer as she glanced disdainfully at him and asked coolly, "Oh, really? I'd love to see what you and the Walson family can do if I were to kill her today."

She spoke and then exerted force on her hand, pressing Angie's entire head heavily into the water.

Leah and Dominic's faces changed suddenly, their complexions becoming pale, and their eyes filled with fear as they looked at Selena.

They stared at Selena as if they were meeting her for the first time.

When did that meek and innocent Selena, who was so easy to bully, become so cold and terrifying?

Just like Selena said, even if she really killed Angie today, what could they do?

It was Angie who caused trouble first, and she had the backing of her mysterious boyfriend and the Riddle family from the capital. Even if Angie died, it was her own fault, and the Walson family had no responsibility.

Leah was trembling with fear as she watched Selena. The Walson family dared not hold Selena accountable, but based on her recent collision with Dominic, Mrs. Walson will not let her off the hook.

Leah's face was pale and her lips trembled as she spoke, "Selena, it's not Angie's fault. We apologize on her behalf and beg you to let her go..."

Selena gave a cold snort.

Dominic stared at Selena with intensity, hoping to find a trace of softness in her face, but all he saw was a chilling indifference that was impossible to ignore.

He glared at Selena with resentment, as if he were looking at a monster.

One second before Angie was about to lose consciousness, Selena sneered and suddenly lifted her hand, pulling her head up from the water.

Angie was coughing madly, tears blurring her face, and the arrogance and pride she had just shown were nowhere to be seen. She cried, choking and pleading, "Brother... save me—"

Selena tightened her grip on Angie's hair and she let out a loud scream, her face contorting in pain.

Selena looked at her and asked in a cold voice, "Are you uncomfortable? Are you afraid? Do you want to try again?"

Angie was so scared that her whole body was shaking, shaking her head vigorously, her eyes full of fear, and she couldn't even look directly at Selena, "No! I was wrong... please let me go..."

Selena's gaze was cold, like she was tossing garbage, as she threw Angie heavily onto the ground.

Then he stood up, took the handkerchief that Leia handed him, and carefully wiped her slender fingers.

Angie was lying by the edge of the pool, her hair and face soaking wet. With her mouth wide open, she was breathing heavily, and her face was as pale as a ghost, too scared to cry.

Selena wiped her hands and threw the handkerchief on Angie's face. She took a slow step forward.

Angie let out a scream of terror, her eyes turning red with fear as she recoiled backward. "I was wrong, I shouldn't have tripped you. Please forgive me..." she begged.

Selena looked down on her with a threatening gaze and asked, "Will you dare to do it again in the future?"

Angie was trembling and shaking her head frantically, "I can't do it, I'll never do it again..."

Selena licked her lips and coldly chuckled, "If there's a next time, I'll kill you!"

After speaking, she turned around and left.

Angie was lying on the ground, covering her head, shaking all over her body, looking absolutely miserable.

It was not until then that Dominic and Leah dared to approach and see her.

Trembling, Angie was embraced by Dominic and gasped for breaths. After a moment, she suddenly burst into tears.

Selena walked up to the elevator and stared at the elevator which had just malfunctioned under her feet, her eyes filled with chilling anger.

Leia looked at Selena carefully, who was so angry that she didn't even dare to speak when Leia was looking at her.

The elevator malfunctioned at the moment Selena fell down, almost pulling her in. This was definitely not an accident.

Unfortunately, even without the stumble caused by Angie today, she might have still met with an accident on the elevator.

It is obvious that someone wants her dead.

Selena's eyes were cold and icy, and her lips curved in a sneer. "Go check, and if that person is Isabel, cut down both of her legs."

It seems that she was too kind, which gave the other woman the wrong impression and made Sheng Pan think she was very kind.

Leia's eyes flashed with a hint of malice and she replied, "Okay!"

Selena has offended quite a few people, but only Gu Yucheng and Sheng Pan have the courage to directly kill her.

Christ would not use such crude methods to kill someone, only someone like Isabel who is cunning and devious but cannot show herself in public would resort to such clever tricks.

The mall manager hurried over with a group of people, standing in front of Selena with sweat on his forehead. "Miss, I'm truly sorry. The elevator malfunctioned and caused inconvenience to you."

Selena gestured with her hand to stop the other person's rambling and said, "No need. Please just help me find the gift I just bought."

She fell suddenly just now, and couldn't hold onto the gift she bought for Osvaldo. It flew out of her hand and she doesn't know where it is now.

The mall manager was stunned for a moment, then quickly asked someone to look for it. Soon, someone walked over with the gift Selena had bought.

Selena opened it and saw that the watch was still intact, lying on the velvet without any damage. She breathed a sigh of relief, and an unconscious smile spread across her face as the chilling aura that had surrounded her dissipated in an instant.

This gift... was quite a hassle to buy.

However, Osvaldo is an attractive person.

The attractive people are the most qualified to receive preferential treatment.

Selena thought with a hypocritical attitude, she packed things up, picked them up in her hand, and turned around to elegantly walk towards the stairs.

The mall manager was left standing there in a daze.

Selena's ruthlessness towards Angie is widely known, and everyone believes she is ruthless.

He was very worried before coming, thinking that there would surely be a big problem this time in the mall, but he didn't expect the other party to be unexpectedly easy-going, not asking for any compensation, and left just like that?

"Manager, this lady is Selena Riddle, a member of the Riddle family from the capital, she is very famous on the internet. Today's incident caused a big uproar, and if someone takes advantage of the situation to cause trouble..."

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The mall manager was startled when he heard that it was Miss Riddle from the Riddle family, and even more so when he heard that Selena was a celebrity online. He immediately turned around and said, "Keep an eye on it for the next two days. If anyone dares to make a big deal out of this, we will come forward and clarify it immediately!"

It's fortunate that this little kiddo does not hold them accountable. If this matter causes any negative impact on her and she turns her anger towards them, it will not be worth it.

Others nodded.

If it weren't for her, my brother wouldn't have hit her

Selena returned to the hotel and handed the gift to Leia, saying, "Let someone deliver it back to your young master's home."

Leia saw that her emotions had returned to normal and breathed a sigh of relief. She picked up the watch and turned to leave the room. After a moment, she came back excitedly, "Madam, tomorrow is the Fragrance Competition. Please rest well."

As the fragrance contest approaches, Selena should have taken a good rest and relaxed. However, she's a bit tired and has come to M City, where she hasn't stopped for two consecutive days.

Selena remembered the man who had just saved her... she owed him a favor.

Selena doesn't like owing others, especially since she's only here for the competition in M City and will be leaving soon. There's no need to leave any personal favors behind.

So she said to Leia, "Go and find out what the neighbor next door does for a living."

Leia's big eyes rolled around and she asked slowly, "Madam, what are you investigating about the next-door neighbor?"

Selena's slender fingers slid slowly over her eyebrow bone, as she said calmly and without any particular emotion, "He just saved me, and I owe him a favor."

The man gave her a dangerous feeling.

The most correct approach is to repay the debt as early as possible and ensure that neither party owes each other anything.

Leia was stunned for a moment, looking at Selena's indifferent expression, not knowing what she was thinking. Her voice was a bit bleak as she said, "Okay, Madam."

Selena didn't notice her abnormal behavior and turned around to go back to her room to rest after speaking.

It's probably because Selena has been so famous lately that, just as some people in the market had feared, someone quickly posted the video of Selena overshadowing Angie online.

In order to gain attention, the other person also followed the previous person's practice and deleted the context and sound, only showing the scene where Selena tortured Angie.

However, because people in the mall were well prepared, they uploaded the pre-cut complete video as soon as they discovered this video.

As a result, the malicious netizens who were ready to stir up trouble were unable to do so as the sound was smothered in its infancy by the complete video.

On the contrary, the group of people who are fans of Selena became restless once again.

"Lady Selena is simply amazing, don't you think?"

"Serves her right! That slut Leah's intentions were so obvious, how could Dominic not see that it was intentional? He's simply a foolish pig!"

"Angie is really malicious and disliked by people!"

The video clearly shows the before and after of the incident, but for some reason, the man who saved Selena's life is conspicuously missing.

Luke looked at the scene of Selena tearing Angie apart with her hands and clicked her tongue. "... Sure enough, no matter how gentle and elegant a woman looks, once she gets angry, she can be truly ferocious!"

If those two couples have domestic violence in the future, Osvaldo shouldn't be kicked out by his wife, right?

The girls from the PR department were pounding the table in frustration, "Mr. Jordon, are you really not considering persuading Ms. Selena to apply for an official website account?"

Her own fan base can almost rival that of A-list celebrities, and that's all money. In the future, she can also get free promotion for her dramas. Isn't that a win-win situation? Doesn't that sound great?

Luke, "... I'm scared, I don't dare."

The crowd was stunned to hear that, thinking you're the boss, why are you being such a coward?

Luke, "... I'm scared of her boyfriend."

Osvaldo would love to keep Selena all to himself, only allowing himself to see her. If he were to make Selena a public figure, he would be asking for trouble – wouldn't he?

Strictly speaking, Selena was already a well-known presence in Creepia.

But this does not make the man's possessiveness any less, on the contrary, it may make him unhappy, but he has to endure it and become more paranoid and dark.

And then there's Selena, who is basically the queen of the black and red fashion world. Her rise to fame

was lightning fast, and no one could keep up with her. Yet she remains completely unaware of her influence, which is just bizarre.

Luke's gaze fell on the malfunctioning elevator that suddenly appeared, and he sneered before putting away his phone.

Although the investigation is still ongoing, Selena dares to say that it is very likely that Isabel did it.

It seems that the snake scorpion won't stop until it completely self-destructs.

In theory, Isabel should not have the courage to cause trouble again so soon after recently causing such a big disaster that resulted in her being driven out of the Sheng family, and even infuriated Christ.

Why is there an abnormal insistence on making Selena suffer?

Luke's eyes were filled with deep thought as he tapped his slender fingers on the table.

Osvaldo's wife was frightened and almost injured, and it was impossible for her to expect him to handle it gently.

And if Selena wants to keep Isabel's legs, it will surely anger Christ.

That means when Selena returns from M City, those two men will definitely have to face each other. By then...

Luke's eyes flickered with a hint of gloom.

Mandy and the other three also saw the video of Selena tearing into Angie. Their faces turned pale one after another, realizing that they were fortunate enough to have never challenged Selena. Otherwise, with her maliciousness, they wouldn't have known how badly they would have been dealt with.

Mandy looked at the three of them and said comfortingly, "Don't be nervous, Lady Selena wouldn't normally be like this. Tomorrow is the perfume competition, so rest well tonight, the next few days are our home turf, don't let this affect your performance."

As soon as the three of them heard this, they all had a look of confident anticipation on their faces as they thought of the upcoming perfume competition.

They were all leading perfumers, while Selena, an unknown perfumer who was even burdened with scandals, would definitely not be able to make any waves when the time came.

As long as they did not offend Selena, nothing would happen to them.

The four women regained their confidence and went to their respective rooms to rest and take a final rest for tomorrow's perfumery competition.

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In another hotel.

Dominic, who had managed to put Angie to sleep, walked out of the room and saw Leah waiting outside. He walked over to Leah and patted her shoulder, "Tomorrow is the International Scents Competition, go and get some rest, don't let Angie's matter affect you."

Leah's face was pale and her eyes were downcast, "Selena will participate in the perfume competition tomorrow."

Dominic frowned, "Leah, you don't have to give in to her, I'm sure the champion will be yours."

Leah's voice was very low, with a vague hint of something different, "Of course the champion will be mine, and it can only be mine."

She will not only let Selena fail to win the championship, but will let Selena once again be infamous and worthless.

In the corner that Dominic could not see, Leah's eyes flashed with a crazy and malicious light.

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The next day.

The domestic fragrance competition officially opened at the M City Art Museum with unprecedented grandeur.

All participants have gone through layers of selection in major cities, and only those who have been selected as the top performers are qualified to stand on the stage of the domestic competition.

Only the top five fragrance experts in domestic competitions are qualified to travel overseas and participate in international championships.

Famous perfumers, designers, investors, and celebrity icons from all walks of life gathered together, with no empty seats to be found.

The media has been paying attention since a month ago, with various announcements constantly coming out, and the grand event on that day was unprecedented.

This is the most famous event in the country in the past half year.

Early in the morning, various media outlets gathered outside the art gallery, holding cameras and waiting for many perfumers to enter. Fans held signs and stood outside the barrier, screaming over and over again.

A blue Lamborghini parked in front of the entrance to the art gallery, and the driver opened the doors, from which four elegantly dressed young women stepped out.

“Ah – look quickly, it’s a fragrance designer from Olympus Group!”

There was a commotion at the scene, and the media rushed over in frenzy.

The international strength of Olympus Group is remarkable, and they are well-known in the domestic fragrance industry for having contestants ranking in the top three in the annual fragrance blending competitions.

Four people, with Mandy in the center, stood on the red carpet with smiles on their faces, waving at the camera and fans.

Mandy, who was the third place winner in the previous national competition, is also a well-known star in the fragrance industry.

The media excitedly asked, “Miss Mandy, we heard that you became a disciple of Master Kairo this year. Is it true?”

Mandy was wearing a bright pink off-the-shoulder maxi dress, and she confidently smiled, “Yes, my teacher is a highly skilled and prestigious perfumer. This year, I will definitely make him proud of me.”

In conversation, there is a clear confidence in winning the championship this year.

A resounding round of applause erupted instantly at the scene.

Mandy was about to continue speaking when suddenly there was a commotion behind her.

A black Bugatti drove over, and the driver’s door was pushed open by a hand. Dominic, dressed in a suit and leather shoes, walked out with a proud look on his face.

He walked to the front passenger seat and raised his hand to open the car door.

Leah placed her hand in his palm and he led her out.

In a moment, he attracted the attention of everyone present and caused a sensation even greater than Mandy’s.

“Ahhh, Leah, my goddess has arrived!”

“I am still using her ‘Morning Snow’ fragrance till this day, the aroma is simply amazing!”

Leah was the first-place winner of the domestic fragrance competition three years ago.

And when she participated in an international competition, she was outshone by a legendary figure in

the fragrance industry, and had to regretfully settle for second place.

But to be first domestically and second internationally is already a great honor.

Enough to make her the idol of countless people, the darling of numerous media outlets and senior figures in the fragrance industry.

Especially with her win of the international runner-up prize and the bottle of "Morning Snow" that came with it, she was hailed as a genius perfumer rarely seen in the fragrance industry for a hundred years.

Even now, she still holds the record for the highest sales in the industry, and has never been surpassed by anyone else.

So even though she hasn't appeared in fragrance competitions for three years, her popularity in the perfume industry is still very strong.

After she made a name for herself in the domestic and foreign markets three years ago, she suddenly withdrew and disappeared without a trace, and there have been no other works published since then, causing many perfumers to feel regretful.

It can be imagined that her sudden appearance at the M City stadium today will cause a great sensation.

Leah and Dominic are notorious in Creephia, but their reputation is not well known in M City.

Especially on the stage of fragrance competitions, even if people have heard about the scandals surrounding the runner-up who is competing for the country's glory, they will subconsciously filter them out and focus on her "outstanding achievements".

Dominic held Leah's arm and looked around with a dazed expression, as people around them looked at them in amazement and admiration.

This is the honor that Leah brings to him.

Suddenly, he recalled that ever since Selena exposed his affair with Leah at the Walson family patriarch's birthday banquet, his reputation was ruined, and everyone in Creephia was cursing him.

It has been a long time since someone looked at him with envy and jealousy.

Perhaps Mr. Walson is right.

As long as Leah wins the championship and returns to Creephia, he will still become the prince of the Walson family, and his marriage with Leah can also become a perfect match again.

At this thought, Dominic regained his confidence as the heir to the Walson family, with a proud expression as he tightened his grip on Leah's arm.

The media crowded around and aimed their cameras at two people, asking, "Miss Leah, may we know who this gentleman next to you is?"

Leah smiled slightly and said, "He is my fiancé."

The fans on site instantly let out a scream.

"Ahhh, my goddess already has a man!"

"You should treat our Goddess Leah well!"

"Indeed a perfect match, a match made in heaven between a talented man and a beautiful woman!"

"Although Leah and Dominic are not good people, but for the sake of their bringing glory to the country, I won't scold them this year..."

The journalist asked again, "Miss Leah, do you have confidence in this year's fragrance competition?"

Leah gave a faint smile and exuded confidence, "I am determined to win the championship this year!"

As soon as she finished speaking, a sudden sound of lightning-fast racing cars roared behind her, instantly drowning out the enthusiastic compliments of the fans.

Leah heard the sound of a car seemingly about to hit them, her face turned pale, and Dominic was startled, pulling her hurriedly back.

Leah, wearing high heels, was caught off guard and was dragged by him. Her foot twisted and she couldn't stand steady, falling embarrassingly to the ground.

At that moment, a fiery red Ferrari brushed past their bodies and zoomed past, executing a beautiful 90-degree drift before coming to a steady stop at the gate.

The lively atmosphere on the scene suddenly came to a halt.

Leah sat on the red carpet, her face alternating between pale and green. Some of the media outlets seized upon this rare news opportunity and frantically snapped photos of her.

Dominic hurriedly helped her up, looked angrily at the Ferrari and scolded, "How did you drive?!"

Not only was he angry, Leah's fans also angrily rebuked the people in the car after seeing their idol being scared and embarrassed in public.

"Did you not see anyone in front of you? Why did you drive so fast? Are you in a rush to be reincarnated?"

"This was clearly intentional, they must be jealous of the goddess Qianrou and purposely bumped into her!"

"Outrageous! Where are the organizers? Such morally corrupt individuals should be immediately expelled from the fragrance competition!"

For a moment, there was a complete loss of curses around.

Amidst a chorus of angry curses, a slender and translucent white hand pushed open the driver's door, and a pair of feet, clad in pink crystal high heels, stepped onto the red carpet.

Immediately afterwards, a slender figure slowly emerged.

And at the moment she lifted her head, the furious atmosphere on the scene suddenly turned into a dead silence.

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Everyone stared at the girl who got out of the car in astonishment.

She was wearing a light pink long dress, with her black long hair flowing behind her. She was also wearing a delicate and sparkling silver crown on her head. Every move and gesture she made exuded a stunning and elegant aura.

She raised her stunning little face from the morning light, looked at the audience, and asked with a gentle smile, "Are you guys criticizing me?"

Those who were shrouded by her gaze reacted faster than their thoughts and quickly shook their heads.

"No, no, no! We are not scolding you..."

"Sorry, we spoke out of turn. Please don't hold it against us."

Such a noble and elegant beauty, could it be that a princess or queen from some country is present?

Selena let out a soft laugh and casually glanced at Dominic. "Oh, sorry. I'm not really good at driving," she said.

Her gaze fell on the red Ferrari, and a sweet smile tugged at the corners of her lips. "This was just sent over by my boyfriend. I don't want to disappoint his good intentions, so I personally gave it a try. But unexpectedly, in my excitement, I didn't stop in time and Leah fell and got scared. Do I need to compensate her?"

Her statement is not completely false.

After all, it had been a long time since she had flown a fighter jet, and feeling a little itchy, she couldn't resist the temptation to treat this high-performance car like a fighter jet and take it for a spin.

She happened to hear Leah's hypocritical words and was very annoyed, so she deliberately interrupted her.

She just didn't expect these two people to be so fearful.

Dominic stared blankly at the flawless beauty in front of him, his mind completely empty.

Is this Selena?

How could Selena become so... strange?

He pointed at Selena incredulously, lifting his hand to point at her, "You—"

As soon as he opened his mouth, he was interrupted by others.

"Mr. Walson, don't take advantage of Selena's boyfriend not being here to bully her. As a grown man, is it necessary to be so petty?"

"You have done so many excessive things to Lady Selena. She was just inexperienced in driving and accidentally scared you and Leah. Is it necessary for you to point at the young girl so rudely?"

"Dominic, if you still have a little bit of humanity left in you, you shouldn't be blaming Lady Selena. Even if she only scared you and Leah, let alone if she hit you and Leah, you two are just a despicable couple who deserve to kneel and suffer!"

Although many people may not criticize Leah anymore due to her international runner-up status, it would be a different story if she teamed up with Dominic to bully Selena.

After all, Selena is such a beautiful and delicate girl, and everyone wants to take good care of her.

Leah's expression, which was just full of self-satisfaction, instantly turned pale.

Dominic's face turned sullen, and he instinctively pulled back his hand. He stared at Selena, wanting to say something, but he didn't know what to say.

And those who do not understand ask in curiosity.

"Who is this young lady? She looks so beautiful..."

"Why do you insult the goddess Leah and her fiancé because of her? They looked like they didn't dare to argue back. Is there any story behind this?"

"Ah! I remember now, she is Selena! That girl who has been popular on Weibo these days, she's really exploded with both popularity and beauty!"

Soon, the people around learned about the grievances between the two sisters of the Riddle family and Dominic through various channels, and their gaze towards Leah and Dominic became particularly complicated.

Selena turned her head and looked at those who were protecting her, showing a sweet smile.

"Ahhh! The girl smiled at me! She is really beautiful!"

"I really want to take her home!"

"Is Dominic blind or something? Why would he reject such a beautiful fiancée and choose Leah instead? To be honest, when Selena and Leah stand together, even if Leah is just a background prop, wouldn't she still be looked down upon?"

A girl who was close by asked with bright eyes, "I remember now. Didn't the Perfume Association issue a notice before, saying that Lady Selena's eligibility to participate had been revoked? Later on, they withdrew the statement and even apologized, so Lady Selena, she is here today for..."

Selena lazily leaned against the car door, smiling as she casually said, "I'm here representing my mother to receive the championship trophy."

Mandy and Leah were at least a bit modest, but this young lady was different – she directly stated that she came to lift the championship trophy.

Such arrogant words, if spoken by others, would no doubt invite much ridicule and discontent.

Unfortunately, Selena is too beautiful and her aura is inexplicably intimidating. Her tone reveals no trace of arrogance, as if she is just stating a fact in a straightforward manner.

Therefore, it is inexplicably convincing.

"I believe Selena will be able to achieve her wishes!"

"That's for sure. Lady Selena is a straight-A student, a scriptwriter, a director, a surgeon... of course she can also be a perfumer!"

In the rear of the crowd, Mandy and Leah clenched their fists simultaneously.

Before Selena arrived, the two of them were the most eye-catching on the scene. However, after Selena arrived, everyone's attention was drawn to her alone.

They instantly fell into obscurity and neglect.

The great sense of contrast is so overwhelming that not only Leah feels jealous inside, but even Mandy struggles to conceal her calm expression on her face.

They stared at Selena, who was like a natural illuminator, always the most eye-catching presence wherever she went.

Others can only become her sidekicks.

Leah approached Mandy at some point and lowered her voice, sneering, "Miss Mandy, as the runner-up of the previous domestic competition, it must be humiliating to participate in the elimination round with a group of newcomers... It doesn't feel good, does it?"

Mandy knew that she was trying to sow discord and sneered, "Leah, you can only hold your head up high in M City, but in Creephia, even if you are a runner-up, you can only be scolded and sent home."

Leah's face turned white with anger in an instant.

Her reputation was ruined by Selena, and the entire Creephia community detests her family.

Especially after the exposure of Mr. Riddle's attempt to ruin Selena by purchasing fake followers, the family of three has truly become a despised street rat that everyone wants to beat up.

As she was stewing in anger, suddenly a voice rang out, clear and distinct, echoing into the ears of everyone present.

"An unknown newcomer dares to brag about winning the Fragrance Competition. Does she think the perfume industry has no talent left and allow an ignorant and conceited woman like her to disrespect and insult it?"

With soft words accompanying her, a graceful figure walked into the sight of the crowd.

The group turned their heads subconsciously and then a wave of screams erupted on the scene.

"Oh my god. Adeline Watts."

"Adeline Watts? The first lady of M City, the overall champion of the previous year's perfume competition?"

"Right! It's her! I didn't expect even she would come. Is this a sign that she's preparing to defend her championship?"

Seeing Adeline, even the expressions of Mandy and Leah showed a hint of unease. However, when they saw Adeline specifically targeting Selena, the two women couldn't help but feel a little schadenfreude. They cannot shake Selena's position, but M City is Adeline's home turf. Selena's words just now were equivalent to offending Adeline.

Adeline is the most proud and arrogant person. She will definitely not let her go easily.

All of the perfumers on the scene had a look of amusement on their faces as if they were watching a show.

Adeline stopped in front of Selena, her gaze sliding over the beautiful face on the other side. Her eyes flickered as she spoke, "The threshold for the domestic fragrance competition is really getting lower and lower. Anyone and everyone can participate."

This statement is already clearly accusing Selena of being ungrateful.

Her fans were emotionally aroused and immediately began to despise and ridicule Selena from all sides.

"A newcomer who has never appeared in the fragrance world actually said as soon as he opened his mouth that he came to win the championship. I'm afraid it will make everyone laugh out loud."

"It is indeed ridiculous. Even those who have won championships or second places dare not say such things. She is a newcomer with no reputation in the fragrance industry, and she just got off the car and claimed that she came to win the championship trophy. It's simply shameful!"

"Adeline was the champion of the previous season, and the champion of this season will certainly be hers. Some people just can't recognize their own strength and status, so they dare to be so arrogant, after all... ignorance!"

Those fans, at the beginning, saw Selena's elegant and noble appearance, and thought she was a princess or queen from some country, so they dared not approach her.

After realizing that Selena was just an ordinary perfumer, she naturally lost her fear and began to clamor, helping Adeline to taunt and accuse Selena.

Selena's eyes were cold and apathetic as she glanced at Adeline with her black eyes. "Miss Watts, you have misunderstood."

Adeline smirked smugly, "So, are you going to apologize to me?"

Selena curved her lips into a smile and said, "I didn't mean to say that the fragrance industry has no talented people."

She looked directly at Adeline's cold, mocking face, lightly chuckled, and her tone didn't reveal any arrogance, but inexplicably gave people a very convincing feeling.

"But up until now, every perfume designer who has been present cannot compare to me."

Adeline's face suddenly turned cold, "You are neither a champion nor a runner-up, and you haven't even made it to the finals. What qualifies you to say such things?"

She coldly sneered, disdainfully glanced at Selena's beautiful face, and casually dropped a bombshell, "Can you cheat the judges again with just your looks?"

As soon as these words were said, everyone present was stunned.

Leah's face was twisted into a smirk of malevolent amusement.

The four perfumers from Olympus Group felt ashamed and took several steps back, fearing that they might be implicated in Selena's scandal.

Selena casually lifted her thin eyelids.

Adeline sneered, "Leah is your sister and she's so famous in the fragrance world. Do you think you can keep your little secret for long?"

She looked at Selena with contempt and sneered, "If I were you, I would never have the face to show up in this competition again. When it comes to shamelessness, no one can compare to you."

Selena's eyes quietly raised a hint of dark hostility.

The fans on site exploded as soon as they realized the meaning behind Adeline's words.

"Oh my god! Tempting the judges to cheat? Is it true or false?"

Can the words spoken by the top socialite of M City be fake? No wonder she has such confidence despite lacking actual ability. It turns out she's involved in this kind of shady dealings... It's such a waste of her good looks!

“Disgusting! Since she already had a criminal record, why was she allowed to participate in the fragrance competition? What is the organizer doing? Don’t they investigate beforehand?”

It’s an insult to all the perfumers present to compete with someone of such low moral character. Miss Watts and the others, why don’t you jointly write to the organizer to cancel her qualification for the competition?

For a moment, fans on the scene were incensed and felt sorry for their idol, with voices of cursing Selena heard everywhere.

Adeline gave a haughty smile and looked at Selena with contempt and pride in her eyes. “So, what will it be? Will you leave on your own, or do I have to spend some effort to throw you out?”

Leah tightened her fingers when she heard Adeline’s words.

The four perfumers at Olympus Group also had a faint hope in their eyes that if Selena could be eliminated from the competition, they would no longer have to worry about being implicated by her. Selena’s eyes were cold and about to speak, when suddenly a chilly voice broke into everyone’s ears, interrupting the tense atmosphere on the scene unexpectedly.

“Have you had enough?”

The crowd on site was stunned for a moment, and instinctively turned to look towards the source of the sound. Then, they suddenly froze in place.

Behind Adeline, a young man appeared out of nowhere, and she didn’t know when he had arrived. He was wearing a simple shirt and trousers, with a coat draped over his arm. He had an excellent physique and a face that even men would marvel at.

Even standing in the crowd under the morning sun, there is a chilling air of a snowy day pervading around the body.

Once the eyes of a person fall on him, it is difficult to shift their gaze away.

“Patrick Turner...”

“Oh my god, what day is it this year? The War of the Gods? Why have all the champions and runners-up from the past few years gathered together? My hands are shaking with excitement...”

Even Leah and Mandy, who have been closely following Selena, couldn’t help but have a slight change in their confident expressions when they saw this man.

Obviously, compared to Adeline, the threat of this man is greater to them.

Adeline was taken aback and the pride on her face faded slightly. She strolled towards the man and said, “Mr. Turner, you’re here. Why didn’t you let me know?”

Patrick ignored her, with a hint of light mist lingering in his eyes. His gaze fell on Selena’s face, revealing a touch of deep and mysterious exploration.

Adeline saw him looking at Selena and thought he found her annoying, after all, this guy was notoriously neat. She said, “You don’t have to pay attention to her. Later, I’ll go find the organizers and she won’t have a chance to enter the arena with us.”

Patrick glanced at her and said, “She is right.”

Adeline was taken aback and didn’t understand his meaning.

Patrick spoke in a cold tone...

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“You are far inferior compared to her.”

As soon as these words were spoken, the intense atmosphere that had been prevailing on the scene

suddenly came to a halt.

Adeline's proud expression suddenly froze on her face, and she looked at Patrick incredulously.

Amid the group's perplexed gazes, Patrick walked up to Selena and extended his hand towards her.

"Patrick, Lady Selena, you're fine, don't mind them," he said.

Selena lowered her long eyelashes and looked at the hand that reached out to her in front of her eyes.

Not only did he help her out of the predicament, but he also showed some goodwill.

Just...

Selena lifted her gaze, and her eyes, veiled in a faint mist, turned extremely cold. At the very moment when she raised her head, a somewhat frightening emotion seemed to pass fleetingly through the mind.

She looked at Patrick with a flat tone, "I don't know you."

There is no existence of this person in Selena's memory.

So why did this man suddenly speak up to help her?

Patrick was not angry about her rudeness and indifference. He calmly withdrew his hand and turned his gaze towards the perfumers who had just been watching the show with glee.

The group of people were pierced by his cold gaze, and their faces turned pale and unpleasant one by one.

No one expected that Patrick, who usually has a cold personality, would suddenly stand up for Selena and speak out. It's as if he took the wrong medicine or something.

In one sentence, I helped Selena and viciously slapped all of them in the face.

Especially Adeline, her entire cheeks are hot and painful, burning and aching.

The several perfumers at Olympus Group looked at each other in surprise and suspicion.

Leah's eyes flashed a hint of ferocity.

Damn Selena, why does someone always come out to defend her no matter where she goes?

Dominic looked at Selena and then Patrick with a confused expression, trying to guess their relationship in his mind.

Selena said she didn't know Patrick. So why did this indifferent man suddenly stand up and openly defend her in front of so many people?

This question not only piqued Dominic's curiosity, but also everyone on the spot.

Including Selena herself.

But obviously, Patrick did not have any intention of explaining to everyone. After glancing briefly at those people, he remained silent.

He remained silent, and the young girls in the audience who were fans of Selena finally awakened from the scandal Adeline had brought up. Upon hearing even Patrick praising Selena, they became even more steadfast in their beliefs.

"There must be inside information behind that matter, it is definitely someone deliberately slandering Lady Selena!"

"Is there anything that happened to Lady Selena in the past few months that is true? In the end, all things are exposed as being the scheming of those with malicious intent, deliberately framing Lady Selena. I believe that this matter is definitely false!"

"Definitely! Lady Selena is so beautiful, elegant, powerful, talented, and most importantly, she has a handsome and rich boyfriend...How could she be so misguided to resort to seducing a judge for a perfume competition when she has such a perfect life? Anyone who believes this must have a hole in their head, right?"

"Miss Watts, there is no evidence. Please do not speak without evidence. Unless you can provide

evidence that Lady Selena seduced the judge, please apologize to Lady Selena for your words and actions just now.”

Adeline never expected the situation to turn out like this.

Leah’s face turned pale as she looked at the situation before it even escalated, and saw so many people begin to question it. It made her heart ache with anger.

She clenched her fist secretly.

Adeline looked at Patrick, then glanced at Selena, and then looked at the fans who were standing up for Selena. She struggled to maintain her elegance as a socialite on her face.

She looked at Patrick, with a hint of grievance on her face, gritted her teeth and said, “Mr. Turner, what I said is true. Three years ago she seduced the judge to cheat, there is conclusive evidence and recorded proof. Many people heard it at the time...”

Patrick’s eyes were cold, “Oh, did she finally admit it?”

Adeline choked up.

Did Selena admit it?

She did not.

Three years ago, those who personally experienced the incident knew that Selena did not recognize it.

She still hasn’t admitted to that ugly incident until now!

Adeline stuttered and said with a lack of confidence, “But there is recorded evidence...”

Selena heard these words, her face turned pale, and a touch of mockery glided through her eyes.

Patrick’s eyes became sharp, as he moved his gaze away from her face and refused to look at her again.

Adeline’s heart suddenly sank.

Selena’s fans who are defending her became even more angry when they heard Adeline’s words.

“Why do you accuse Lady Selena of something she didn’t even acknowledge? Who gave you the right to define her guilt?”

“I was laughing so hard. When the police investigate a case, they must obtain the suspect’s confession in order to close the case. Miss Watts is so outrageous! She held a recording pen without knowing if it’s authentic, and directly sentenced Lady Selena. She even wants to use this as a reason to expel Lady Selena from the race. How disgusting and arrogant!”

“Pah! What M City’s top socialite? Compared to our Creephia’s top socialite, she’s far inferior!”

“Who is the top socialite of Creephia?”

“Do you even need to ask? It’s definitely Lady Selena. I claim her as the number one lady of Creephia. Is anyone going to argue with me?”

“No!”

“Agreed!”

Selena listened to the young girls advocating for their rights and smiled, saying “The young girls are so adorable, aren’t they?”

She looked at Adeline and deep thought flickered in her eyes.

This woman wouldn’t target her for no reason, especially three years ago when she didn’t compete with Selena. How could she be so clear about the details of this matter?

Selena thought about being fired by Olnrith University and glanced at Leah with a hint of deep playfulness in her eyes, while also wondering about the whereabouts of Georgia.

Leah suddenly met Selena’s sharp gaze, her back feeling cold. She calmly shifted her eyes away without making a sound.

Since witnessing Selena’s cruelty towards Angie, Leah inexplicably became a little apprehensive of

Selena.

Selena let out a cold laugh, turned around first, and walked into the art gallery stepping on the red carpet.

Patrick glanced at her and walked away as well.

The remaining perfumers looked at each other and did not dare to stay any longer, and gradually began to enter the venue.

Adeline gazed at Selena's back, feeling a surge of displeasure and jealousy in her heart. She also recalled what that person had instructed her, and she clenched her fists tightly.

The assistant next to her advised, "Miss, Mr. Turner seems to be very protective of Selena. Maybe we should just give up anyway..."

Adeline gave him a cold glance and said, "Shut up!"

The assistant suddenly became speechless.

Adeline glanced at Selena one last time before turning and walking towards the building where the organizers were located.

She couldn't believe that as a daughter of the Watts family in M City, she couldn't kill an insignificant Selena.

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In a room with pure black tones, a man is sitting upright on a couch, staring fixedly at the screen without any movement in his eyes.

His eerie eyes were glued to Selena through the big screen, shimmering with a touch of warmth and affection that seemed impossible to tear away from her.

I will protect you.

I will help you get revenge.

I will make all the people who bully you disappear completely.

I will make you live a life more happy and carefree than anyone else in this world.

I will personally hand you everything you want.

"I want to be the man you love, trust, rely on the most, the closest to you in this world, and the only man."

Until Selena's slender figure disappeared from sight, the man concealed the pathological obsession in his eyes.

He lifted his lashes that resembled black butterflies and a hint of danger flickered in his eyes as he fixed his gaze on Patrick.

The deep black eyes gleam with inorganic darkness, like a god on a high altar, yet also like the ruler of the eighteen levels of hell.

For a long time, he picked up the phone on the table and dialed a number, "Find out what the relationship is between the Turner family and her mother."

Selena says that if she doesn't know Patrick, then she definitely doesn't know him.

Patrick has never been to Creephia and has never met Selena before.

Then his favoritism towards Selena can only come from the deceased Nevaeh.

When Luke received this phone call, he jumped with a start.

The tone that makes one feel like they are standing on the edge of a cliff and walking on thin ice... must be related to Selena.

The fragrance competition has officially begun today, and he personally supervised it. What problems could that little rascal possibly cause now?

This issue is clearly still related to the Turner family.

The Turner family... it's trouble again.

Luke's eyes were filled with deep thought as he made a phone call to have someone check on the Turner family.

Adeline arrived at the building where the organizer was located and found the person in charge of the fragrance competition.

She stood in front of the desk with a gentle and proud expression, looking at the person in charge seated behind the desk.

"Mr. Porter, I want to report that there is a woman with a corrupt character who has entered this fragrance contest. Please remove her from the competition immediately in order to protect the reputation of the perfume association."

The person in charge smiled insincerely and asked, "Who is the woman with a bad moral character that Miss Watts is referring to?"

Adeline was dissatisfied with the tone of the other party, but she suppressed her anger and said openly, "Her name is Selena Riddle. She had previously seduced a judge of the Perfume Association and caused a scandal."

The person in charge smiled ambiguously and asked, "What if we refuse?"

Adeline's face instantly sank, lifting her chin and adding a hint of coercion to her tone. "Then I will withdraw from this year's perfume competition!"

She didn't believe it. The organizers would give up on her, the champion of the previous year, for a relatively unknown Selena.

Does Selena have comparability with her?

Adeline smugly thought to herself.

The person in charge looked at her with a dumbfounded expression and said, "The door is over there, Miss Watts. You can leave now."

Adeline's face suddenly changed, "What do you mean?"

"It means exactly what you heard," said the person in charge, checking the time. The official opening was about to start soon. He stood up and walked towards the door. Don't say it's you, even if all the perfumers are gone, Lady Selena will still be the only one left."

Adeline's face turned pale as she watched the other person walk out, suddenly realizing that something was wrong. She ordered her assistant next to her, "Find out what's going on, and get to the bottom of it!"

The Watts family is powerful in M City, few people dares to offend them.

Soon, the assistant returned, with a cold sweat on their face. "Miss, that Selena, she is the young lady of the Riddle family from the capital."

Half a month ago, the young master of the Riddle family specially replaced several members of the organizers and perfume association who opposed her participation in the competition for her sake...

If even the organizer can replace her at will, what does it matter to replace Adeline?

Adeline's face suddenly turned white. "Didn't they say she was an orphan without power or influence? How could she..."

"It's not wrong to say that. The Riddle family only started paying attention to their granddaughter in the past month. They didn't care about her for more than a decade, and even acted as if she didn't exist."

“It’s a complex matter, involving the true young lady of the Riddle family. They took care of Selena, probably for the sake of their family’s reputation rather than genuine concern for her safety.” After all, Selena’s identity has been exposed, and the Riddle family cannot deny her bloodline. They openly support her, which may also be because they don’t want to be seen as guilty parties. Two days ago, Selena openly defied the Riddle family for the sake of the Riddle’s illegitimate daughter, which is the best proof.

Adeline breathed a sigh of relief and a hint of something flashed through her eyes.

As long as Selena is not the real heiress that the Riddle family values, offending her would just be offending her based on her identity.

Adeline lifted her feet and walked towards the art gallery.

Although she threatened to withdraw from the competition just now, it is impossible for her to do so. Patrick rarely appears in M City, she cannot miss the opportunity to establish a good relationship with him.

Furthermore, Selena does not yet have the qualification that merits her giving up the championship. Leia had bought everything Selena needed and was about to go find Selena when she suddenly received a call from Luke.

Leia picked up her phone and hopped up the stairs, “Mr. Jordan, Madam has already gone inside, why are you calling at this time?”

There was a hint of hesitation in Luke’s voice as he asked, “Did Lady Selena encounter any trouble just now?”

Leia blinked her eyes and said, “I just went shopping for Lady Selena and didn’t follow her...”

M City is not Creephia, Christ is not here, there is no need to be so vigilant.

Leia noticed something was wrong and quickly asked, “Mr. Jordon, what’s wrong?”

Luke hesitated for a moment before saying, “Go inside and find Lady Selena immediately. Ask her to make a phone call to your master.”

Although it is not clear what has happened, it is important to calm down a man who is on the verge of becoming evil to prevent any potential harm.

Leia widened her eyes, and her first reaction was that Lady Selena had been bullied again!

What a jerk!

Leia’s face instantly showed a murderous look and she quickly ran towards the inside.

Selena entered the art gallery before the start of the competition. As she didn’t like the noise, she found a quiet resting room to close her eyes and relax.

Selena was lying on the couch in the lounge, and as soon as she closed her eyes, not even a minute passed before she heard the startling sound of a video call request.

She opened her eyes wide, looked at her phone, and then smiled.

Selena pressed the answer key.

Osvaldo’s exquisite face appeared on the screen, his eyes seemed to be darker than usual, with a familiar tenderness, “I really like it.”

Selena knew what he was talking about and smiled slightly, “I have good taste.”

Osvaldo’s lips curved up slightly, his expressionless face becoming more alive and attractive with this small arc, catching people’s attention.

The corners of Osvaldo’s lips hooked, his expressionless face was more than vivid because of this tiny curve, good-looking and side-eye catching.

He said, "You're beautiful today."

His little darling was beautiful every day, but she was especially beautiful today.

The exquisite and dazzling crown, as if tailor-made for her, highlighted her outstanding elegance and beauty, making her stand out in the crowd.

Selena blushed a bit and felt her heart race for no reason. She smiled sweetly and replied, "You're very handsome too."

Oswaldo is the best-looking man she has ever seen.

Stanley is also very handsome, but he exudes the gentle and handsome charm of a rich young master, with elegance and wisdom that make people feel refreshed.

However, Oswaldo is a stunning combination of perfection and strangeness that captivates the audience.

The disposition and appearance of the two men are like two extremes, but they both possess exceptional intelligence and remarkable strength.

Selena remembered Stanley with a hint of nostalgia in her eyes, but it was quickly suppressed.

She looked at the man opposite her through the screen with a pure appreciation in her eyes.

Oswaldo keenly noticed her momentary distraction, but he did not show any strange behavior, "I'll wait for you to come back."

Selena cocked her head and smiled, "When I win the championship trophy, I'll give it to you."

Selena always treats people with grace and elegance. Oswaldo has helped her so much and she had previously promised to give him the perfume she won after becoming the champion. Naturally, she will also have to include the trophy when giving it to him.

Oswaldo's blood-red lips curled slightly, indicating great joy. "Okay."

There was a loud noise coming from outside the lounge, which seemed to be caused by the arrival of the organizers. Selena smiled and said, "Wait for me."

Oswaldo nodded.

Selena stumbled in the video, stood up, stepped on her high heels, and walked towards the door with her back straight.

As the door was opened, a thunderous applause rushed towards them.

Selena tilted her head slightly and looked at the dazzling stage ahead where the lights were shining brightly. Her small white face was full of arrogance and confidence, as this was her battlefield in M City.

The justice and honor belonging to Selena and Lady Nevaeh will be reclaimed undisguisedly on that stage!

All those who have caused harm to them and owe them will be ruthlessly torn apart and destroyed by her in front of the national audience.

Selena smiled lightly and stepped out into the dazzling lights and applause, walking towards the crowded and spectacular venue.

The fragrance competition officially begins in ten minutes.

After a series of inspiring declarations and speeches, it was time for the perfumers to introduce themselves.

More than 30 perfumers from all over the country, each with outstanding achievements, including Patrick, Leah, Adeline, and Mandy, are among the best.

Patrick appeared indifferent towards the showiness of the introduction and remained motionless in his seat.

No one dares to force him knowing his temper.

Except for Patrick, Leah had the best performance among all the contestants, and was the most promising seed player in the eyes of the majority of the on-site judges. As a privilege, the microphone naturally passed into her hands.

Leah stood up from her seat with a microphone in hand and said with a smile, "Hello everyone, I'm Leah.

My work 'Morning Snow' was fortunate enough to win second place in an international competition.

This time, my goal is to win the championship in the international competition."

With full confidence and graceful demeanor, she finished speaking and the audience applauded thunderously in an instant.

The perfumer from H Country has achieved such excellent international recognition that no one can question this honor.

Even those who know that Leah has a bad character would not speak out to accuse her on this matter and on this stage.

Dominic sat in the audience and watched as Leah stood proudly on stage, feeling the envy and admiration of those around him. He took a deep breath and an expression of pride appeared on his handsome face.

This is the glory that Leah brought to him.

Mother is always right.

As long as Leah wins the fragrance competition, all the scandals and rumors against them will disappear completely.

He and Leah will once again become the golden couple in everyone's eyes, and when people mention them, they will no longer be referred to as a scumbag and a jerk. Instead, they will be known as international champions and the young master of the Walson family.

Angie sat next to him, looking as pale as a ghost. She stared fixedly at Selena, who was sitting on the stage, her eyes full of resentment.

"Bro, did you see that? Leah can give you the best of everything, while Selena is just a malicious and vain person. She is not worthy of you at all!"

Upon hearing her words, Dominic's eyebrows and eyes moved slightly. The gaze, which had originally been focused on Leah, instinctively moved to Selena, who was sitting in the center of the stage.

With so many spectators in the audience, it's unknown how many pairs of eyes are staring intently at her right now. She even outshines Leah, the international runner-up, in popularity.

There was a momentary daze in Dominic's eyes.

Is this woman really the Selena he knows?

On stage.

Leah, standing high, naturally takes in all the reactions of the live audience.

With so many people in the audience, the vast majority of them were watching Selena, not only the audience but also the judges and members of the perfume organization were watching Selena.

Even though she had just moved out her achievement of being an international runner-up, those people still focused their attention on Selena, although they did applaud her.

There is no insult or contempt in any sense, only full of amazement and curiosity. People are everywhere inquiring about this exquisite lady, wondering which nobleman's daughter she is.

When did Selena, who used to be silent, timid and powerless, become so dazzling?

Leah took a deep breath, and the gnawing jealousy hit her once again.

She pulled an ambiguous smile on her face, then suddenly turned around and walked towards Selena.

She handed the microphone to herself and gave a strained smile, "Qingqing, could you also introduce

yourself to everyone?"

Her action immediately angered Adeline and the other perfumers on stage.

Selena has no previous achievements or honors, and even carries a bad reputation. Almost all perfumers have assumed that Selena will have nothing to do with this project.

She occupies the Center position, which is already dazzling enough. These perfume makers who are accustomed to being praised and have a high opinion of themselves, are unlikely to be willing to give her the opportunity to stand out individually.

After Leah, according to tradition, the microphone should be passed on to Adeline, then to Mandy and others, and there is no way it could fall on Selena's head.

Therefore, when Leah handed the microphone to Selena, everyone cast jealous and resentful glances towards her.

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Except for the four people from the Olympus Group, others only vaguely heard about the grudges between the two sisters and were not clear about the specific details.

Leah's move, in the eyes of others, was clearly her using her fame to deliberately take care of her sister.

The live audience who were staring at Selena were also stunned to see the international runner-up personally handing over the microphone to the girl sitting in the center.

"Wow! What is the relationship between that beautiful young lady and Leah?"

"Goddess Leah is so nice, she even took the initiative to help attract more people!"

"What's going on with Leah? How come she suddenly started being so good to Selena?"

"Mrs. Riddle just got sent to prison, and Leah wouldn't mind Selena. Why would she still kindly help her?"

After all, they both come from Creephia. Let's not play games at this moment."

Angie spoke coldly, "Brother, did you see it all? Even until now, Leah hasn't forgotten to lend a hand to Selena, that wicked woman who's always trying to ruin her. She deserves to die!"

Dominic looked at Leah with a complex look in his eyes, and felt a touch of tenderness in his heart.

He never expected that, in the situation where Mrs. Riddle was sent to prison by Selena and the Riddle family was almost disbanded by Selena, Leah could still put aside her grudges and openly help Selena on the field.

Selena noticed the hostile glances coming from all directions, and cast a glance at Leah, who was stooping in front of her.

Leah looked at her, clearly smiling, but behind those soft and charming eyes, there was hidden resentment and arrogance that others couldn't see.

She hooked the corners of her crimson lips and boasted in a voice that only two people could hear, "See that? Selena, I hold your mother's hard work, renowned internationally, with countless honors and recognition. Everyone knows that I, Leah, am a talented perfumer from the state. "And yet you carry only a stained reputation, with little hope of redemption, relying on my charity for anyone to know your name."

"If your mother were to witness this scene, would be ashamed to have a daughter as useless and incompetent as you.

"You have such a good thing but you can't even keep it safe, who can you blame?"

Jealous? Resentful? Unwilling?" She slowly approached Selena, with a smile that seemed to be poisoned, extremely proud, "But... what can you do?"

Lady Nevaeh holds all the fragrances in her hands. Even if Selena speaks the truth and arouses suspicion from others, she can learn from Selena and fight back with absolute “strength”.

She became famous earlier than Selena, both domestically and internationally known as a perfumer.

Everyone only knows Leah as the famous talented perfumer, but no one knows Selena.

Even knowing it, it is still the scandal of Selena seducing the judge to cheat.

Lady Nevaeh is already dead and Selena has no evidence. Even if she screams her lungs out, no one will believe her. On the contrary, if she dares to speak up, Leah has countless ways to turn the tables.

Leah is absolutely confident in this field’s competition arena.

Selena cast a disdainful glance at the woman with a malicious look and coldly said, “Stay away from me, you’re disgustingly ugly.”

Leah’s expression suddenly stiffened.

Leah brought the microphone up in front of Selena, so everyone in the audience heard what Selena said.

Immediately, it drew a lot of people’s dissatisfaction.

“Oh my god! Goddess Leah kindly helped her, but she insulted her by calling her ugly? That’s too much!”

“Can’t she speak good words?”

“Who is this woman who spoke such uncivilized words in the fragrance competition? Why did she even qualify to participate in the fragrance competition? How did she manage to surpass the “gods” and take the top spot? She must have had some kind of backing.”

Dominic’s face instantly turned gloomy.

Angie sneered, “Brother, now you see it, what kind of vicious thing is Selena?”

But as soon as the voices speaking up for Leah emerged, they were immediately countered and pushed back by another group of voices.

“Please everyone, can you refrain from cursing without knowing the truth of the matter? Selena has already shown great patience. If it were me, I would definitely not just talk, but take action!”

“Leah, can we please have a peaceful competition? Considering you are an international runner-up, we have all decided not to insult you anymore. Please sit back, keep your distance from Lady Selena, and don’t cause any trouble, okay?”

“Leah, did you do something to Lady Selena in secret again, deliberately provoking her, making her attack you in public, and then using the audience to help you insult her?”

“Come on, this is live streaming to the whole internet. Your tricks are well known among the online gamers. Let’s play fair and not embarrass ourselves, okay?”

Fans who spoke up for Leah immediately fought back, and those who didn’t understand started asking around to figure out what was going on. The scene quickly became chaotic.

Leah’s face turned white when she heard those sharp accusations.

She stood there frozen, unable to step back or move forward. Her facial expression seemed like she was about to cry, “I... I just wanted to help Selena...”

Those fans who are defending Selena are not being accepted/believed at all.

“Lady Selena just sent your mother to prison. You yourself said that you stand against her, but now you are running to help her. Haha... Are you trying to deceive everyone like Dominic, that scumbag?”

“Lady Selena was not wrong. Standing next to the young lady, Leah is really ugly, isn’t she?”

Leah’s face turned pale and then blue, and she gave Selena a fierce stare, determined not to lose face again. She then turned and went back to her own seat.

Other people at the scene looked at each other in confusion, obviously not expecting this outcome.

Isn’t it Selena who made a public mistake, yet Leah, who is an international runner-up, is the one being

criticized?

Is Selena a big star?

How come so many people are defending her?

Selena was also quite surprised. She looked at the girls who were supporting her and smiled, then suddenly stood up.

As soon as she moved, the chaotic scene suddenly quieted down.

There are some people who exude a calmness and presence that controls the entire room with every move they make.

Selena reached out her slender and beautiful hand, and Leia immediately ran over and placed a new microphone in her palm.

Selena held a microphone and looked at the group of girls who were supporting her. Her eyebrows and eyes were dark, and her tone was lazy and coquettish, "My name is Selena, I am nineteen years old, and I am currently the chief perfumer of the Olympus Group."

She lowered her long eyelashes, paused for a moment, and then continued, "The reason why you haven't heard of my name in the fragrance industry is because three years ago, when I participated in a fragrance competition, I was exposed for seducing judges to cheat before I even got to compete. From then on, I was banned by the Fragrance Association for three years and it was only this year that I had the opportunity to stand here again.

When these words were spoken, both on stage and behind the scenes, countless people were shocked. Just as Leah sat down, she suddenly looked up and stared at Selena intensely.