

Love Rats 661

Chapter 661 Go Big or Go Home!

Rachel sneered, "Of course we're going to make that woman disappear completely!"

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At the Riddle family villa, Leah had been secretly observing the progress of things.

After her Weibo went crazy and became verified with her real name, Dominic saw through her two-faced nature and didn't talk to her for many days.

Recently, Leah had been unprecedentedly well-behaved in order to preserve her engagement to the Walson family.

She didn't even dare to interfere when Rachel went after Selena.

At this moment, looking at the comments from Luke and Lady Lauren under Selena's Weibo, Leah's expression was full of suspicion. Could Selena really be finished? That's impossible! If Selena were so easy to deal with, she and Isabel wouldn't have been destroyed and left half-dead by Selena's hands.

Leah clenched her palms and carefully stared at the photo that labeled Selena as an adulterer. Looking at the man whose face couldn't be seen, she thought of something and called Isabel.

"Do you know the man holding Selena?" she asked.

There was silence on the other end for a moment, and then a piercing and frenzied laughter echoed through the phone. "Who is it? Leah, you've been searching for so long, and you found that idiot Rachel?" Isabel said in a somewhat neurotic tone.

Leah heard Isabel's words and had an extremely bad feeling in her heart. Coldly, she asked, "Who is he?"

"He's Christ Poole..." Isabel started off with a calm voice, but as she spoke, it became hysterical. "That's Christ! You two bitches, how dare you expose the fact that Christ likes Selena?"

Leah almost fainted from anger.

She had never seen Christ, but his name was like thunder in her ears.

He was the elder brother of Isabel, the head of the Poole family in the capital.

Selena was already the daughter of the Riddle family and also his fiancée. If it were revealed that the head of the Poole family was also fond of her...

Who in all of H Country would dare to oppose Selena?

Were they harming Selena or helping her with this? Leah felt an unprecedented jealousy and bitterness surge through her heart.

Her eyes reddened, her body trembled, and she was on the verge of going crazy!

On the phone, Isabel continued to curse like a lunatic, "Leah, the fact proves that you are a born slut! Didn't you call yourself the Riddle family's young miss? What's the result? When Selena appeared, you were nothing!"

"Why didn't you just kill Selena directly at the beginning? Why weren't you smarter and turned yourself into the lady of the Riddle family from the capital? Why did you give Selena, that bitch, the chance to rise up?"

The sharp curses echoed in Leah's ears, and she felt that Isabel was just one step away from madness.

"Enough!" Leah interrupted her coldly. "Miss Collins, please make one thing clear. If Rachel and I can't kill Selena this time, the one who will die soon will be you!"

Isabel immediately fell silent, and even over the phone, she could feel Leah's anger and fear.

Leah uttered coldly, "Isabel, you'd better calm down and help us deal with Selena. Otherwise, even without Selena's pressure, you'll soon be digging your own grave!"

"It's true that Christ is interested in Selena, but you have to understand that you're his savior and you've been with him for over ten years. Between you and Selena, that man will definitely prioritize protecting you!"

"This is your advantage. As long as you grasp this point, you still have a chance!"

"As long as you can kill Selena before the secret of the ruby is exposed, you will still be the Collins family's lady who is pampered by him and on top of the world!"

Isabel hated her so much that she gritted her teeth, but Leah's words brought her back to her senses.

Ever since Leah told her the truth about the ruby, she had not slept well.

Every time she closed her eyes, she worried that the secret of the ruby would be exposed, and then Christ would torture her to death.

Especially last time, when Christ was so angry that he killed those people right in front of her, it directly scared her to death.

These days, she has been having nightmares every night.

Leah saw her calm down and a hint of strangeness flashed in her eyes. "If this man is Christ, then we cannot rely on Rachel. That woman is too arrogant and doesn't know how terrible Selena is, but... we can use her."

Isabel heard a hint of something in Leah's words. "What do you mean?"

Leah curled her crimson lips and looked wicked. "Miss Collins, would you like to make a big bet?"

Isabel's voice tightened. "How big?"

"If we lose, the secret of the ruby will be exposed, but if we win," Leah looked out the window at the bright sunshine, her smile gentle but terrifying. "There will never be Selena in the world."

Isabel remained silent for a long time and didn't say anything.

Leah was not in a hurry at all. She smiled gently, and her delicate face still looked charming. "For your sake, I have not told you one thing. Selena's boyfriend has sent people to search for the servant who served in the Riddle family more than ten years ago and counted the heirlooms left by Lady Nevaeh..."

Leah couldn't see Isabel's expression, but she clearly felt the breath on the other end of the phone beginning to tremble with fear.

Leah somehow found the voice pleasant, so she laughed more joyfully. "Lady Nevaeh has been dead for too long, and with so much property, it may take a while to find the ruby, but believe me, within seven days, the existence of the ruby will definitely be passed on to that man's ears."

This time, Isabel's breath almost stopped.

No matter who knew that they were about to die in seven days, it would be impossible to remain calm.

Isabel screamed in terror, "What do you want to bet?"

Leah curled her red lips. "Rachel is arrogant and self-righteous, and she can't bear any setbacks because of her background. When this photo scandal comes out, it will just be a joke. She will definitely be slapped by Selena!"

"At that time, she will definitely be jealous of Selena and will surely take revenge on her. We can use this point..."

After a moment of thought, Isabel's voice became hoarse. "Do you want to kill Selena and frame Rachel?"

Leah smiled wickedly. "Don't you think this plan is... perfect?"

If it were any other time, Isabel would have doubted Leah's cunning, but she was now pushed to a dead end and had no way to calm down and think.

When she heard Leah's plan, her first reaction was that she could be saved.

Chapter 662 Leah's Scheme!

Isabel thought the plan was good, but as it involved their lives and fortunes, she still pressed on for details.

"But Selena has people protecting her, how are we going to kill her?" she asked.

"If Selena was really that easy to kill, how did she end up in her current situation?" she continued.

Leah lowered her eyelashes, hiding the sinister light in her eyes. "Leave it to me. Miss Collins, you don't have to worry," she said.

Isabel didn't believe her and sneered, "If I can't do it, what makes you think you can? Are you trying to frame me?"

Despite being insulted by a desperate woman, Leah showed no signs of displeasure. She smiled softly and said, "Blame Selena for making too many enemies. Yesterday, she caused a scene at Creephia University, and there are many people in the capital who want to kill her."

Although Isabel had been recovering from her injuries in the hospital, she was well-informed about Selena's movements. Upon hearing Leah's words, she almost immediately believed her.

Selena had humiliated many families in public, and with the addition of the Riddle family's new wife, they all hated her.

Thinking of this, Isabel sneered, "What's the point of having a few men like Selena? So many people want to kill her anyway. It just shows how much she is hateful."

Only by thinking this way could the two women suppress the madness and jealousy bubbling up from within.

Leah smiled and asked, "Do you believe me now?"

After careful consideration, Isabel asked cautiously, "What do you want me to do? And why does it involve the red jadeite?"

Red jadeite was related to her life, and Isabel would never reveal it unless it was absolutely necessary.

Leah wanted her to gamble with the red jadeite, but Isabel naturally refused.

Leah said coldly, "Isn't it because that slut Selena has so many people protecting her? It's not easy to get close to her, let alone kill her. At this point, we need something that can attract her attention as bait..."

Isabel knew how difficult it was to kill Selena, so she didn't doubt Leah's words.

She thought over what Leah had said and then sneered, "There are many things that can attract Selena's attention, not just the red jadeite. Why can't we use something else?"

"It's not that I don't want to change it," Leah said calmly, "but Miss Collins, think carefully. Apart from that red jadeite, what else can lure Selena?"

Isabel choked up suddenly, carefully thought for a long time, and then angrily realized that besides the red jade, they really couldn't find any other bait.

Selena had money and power, and almost nothing in the world was beyond her reach as long as she wanted it.

Except for her mother's heirloom.

Lady Nevaeh's heirlooms were mostly recovered by Selena before, and Leah had just said that the Anderson family sent people to investigate the Riddle family's servant from over a decade ago for no apparent reason a few days ago.

The intention was obvious.

They wanted to find all of Lady Nevaeh's possessions and help Selena recover them.

It was only a matter of time before they found the red jade.

She had to make Selena disappear completely before the other side discovered the existence of the red jade.

That way, the secret of the red jade would be buried forever with Selena's death.

She would still be the winner!

Isabel's heart raced, and she spoke with a desperate tone, "What do I need to do?"

Leah slowly curled her crimson lips where Isabel couldn't see her, "It's simple, isn't the man in the photo Mr. Poole? You must have done something to upset him between you and Selena, just tell him that you want to hold a banquet, apologize to Selena before leaving the capital, and show him the red jade in front of Christ..."

"This is impossible!" Isabel screamed.

To apologize to Selena and show the red jade in front of Christ... Once Selena said anything strange about the red jade, Isabel would be doomed.

"Leah! You are trying to harm me, aren't you?" Isabel's voice was sharp, "I don't think you want to harm Selena, you actually want to harm me!"

Leah frowned and patiently advised her, "Miss Collins, we are now in the same boat, I have no reason to harm you."

"This is just to be safe. After all, Mr. Poole has cherished his sister for over a decade. Even if Selena shows any strange behavior, do you think Mr. Poole will choose to believe her instead of you?"

Isabel was almost driven mad with anger.

Can she really tell Leah that she has been accompanying Christ for over a decade... but still can't compare to an inanimate object?

"I can produce a red agate!" Isabel said coldly, "But it absolutely cannot be in the presence of Selena and Christ!"

After some thought, Leah finally chose to compromise, "Okay, then our plan needs to change a bit..."

She looked at Rachel's new Weibo post on her phone, her lips curved up and her eyes almost dripping with venom.

"Rachel acted impulsively this time, and she will soon be slapped in the face by Selena. Three days later, I will persuade Rachel to hold a press conference in the hotel, specifically to apologize to Selena."

"In addition, I have found a way to leak the news about the red agate to her. At that time, Selena will definitely go... that will be our best chance to kill her!"

Finally, with only Selena and Rachel present, Isabel could finally relax.

Even if Selena miraculously didn't die, she still had room to maneuver, and if Selena died, they could openly blame Rachel.

When it comes to sinister conspiracies, no one can compare to Leah.

Isabel sneered, "Leah, you better make sure nothing goes wrong, or if Christ finds out that you gave me that red agate, believe me... your fate will not be good!"

Leah's lips curved up in a slightly cold smile, "Of course... Selena is our common enemy!"

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Selena finished her lunch, still not sure how to explain things to Osvaldo, when she saw him walking towards her, he touched her hair and then turned and walked away.

The movement was decisive, and Selena didn't even have time to grab his sleeve.

Is he angry or not?

Selena watched his figure disappear before her eyes and pressed her forehead with her hand.

Although Selena's attitude towards Osvaldo was somewhat unpredictable, she was someone who could put herself in other people's shoes.

She tried to think about it, if she saw Osvaldo being intimate with another woman, she would definitely be angry... it would definitely be fake if she said she wasn't.

Even if they didn't have a romantic relationship before, they were still legally married.

Chapter 663 Are You the Devil?

At this point, Selena walked up to her desk and picked up her phone to log onto Weibo. Her name was still at the top of the trending list on Weibo.

She clicked on Rachel's Weibo post and glanced over it, recalling the incident of almost being disfigured last night. A cold light flashed across her eyes as she immediately fought back.

SelenaV: Miss Barrett, are you an idiot?

After posting her comment, Selena didn't care about the impact it would have and went straight to her own Weibo to post a new update.

SelenaV: Only a scum runs away after teasing someone. I haven't even gotten my hands on the guy yet... It's not too late to talk about infidelity after a better-looking and wealthier man than my boyfriend appears. Before that, I'm sorry to say that anyone who accuses me of cheating has something wrong with their brains!

Almost immediately after she posted her update, a large number of comments appeared below it.

[Ah ah ah ah!! If you disconnect me again, I'll be angry!]

[Ah ah ah! So you know that only scums run away after teasing someone? We've been waiting for so long!]

[Miss, you've been a scum so many times. Can't you "favor" us once?]

[So I'm not the only one who's been waiting! Do you know how many people you've scammed, genius?]

Rachel had posted news of Selena's infidelity early in the morning, causing a huge uproar. The fans had been waiting eagerly for the main character to come forward and clear her name, and to fight back Rachel.

But Selena had only said one sentence and ran away...

Who could do such a thing?

As a result of her actions, many people accused her of being guilty.

The fans were almost moved to tears, having waited so long for this low-key beauty.

Selena felt something strange seemed to have crept in...

She thought for a moment and wrote a serious explanation in response to a comment, "I didn't cheat. The truth is that Rachel's sister coveted my boyfriend and intentionally had Rachel take Leah's script to use her international reputation to suppress me. The photos were taken by a paparazzi she paid to frame me!"

After finishing, she felt very clear about it. This "favor" should satisfy those girls who like her. Then she closed Weibo contentedly, went offline and started studying.

Fans, "..."

Excuse me, are you the devil?

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Olympus Group.

Luke, who heard that Selena finally went online to confront Rachel, opened his phone to watch the show.

He served the coffee on the table and had just taken a sip when he saw the three sentences Selena sent out. He couldn't help it and spat out all the coffee in his mouth.

At the same time, there were countless choking and screaming sounds throughout the Olympus Group building.

"Ah! Oh my god! My goddess is truly amazing! So... awesome!"

"I howled like a wolf in excitement! The actress is incredible, and she'll still beat you!"

"Anyone who dares to confront Lady Selena head-on is a hero... Rachel is so conceited, she definitely didn't expect Selena to confront her. Just imagine her face when she sees these words, hahaha!"

"Why can't she just think before acting? Why pick on Lady Selena? She openly used her own account, does Rachel have no brains?"

"It's not that she has no brains, but she's relying on Diana, right? Rachel probably thought that in this world, everyone would consider her sister and not dare to offend her. As a result, she didn't expect to encounter such a tough opponent. Even Diana was dragged out, hahaha!"

Luke's lips twitched as he looked at the clarification Weibo. He thought Selena would take the opportunity to express her love to Osvaldo and promote their relationship, but he didn't expect this young lady to choose confrontation.

But he had to admit that Selena's approach was very clever.

At this time, most people wouldn't believe a confession and would attack her with all kinds of excuses.

Instead, by directly stating Osvaldo's conditions, that her fiancé must have looks and money, and without a man who is better than him, is there any qualification for him to let her cheat?

Although the reason wasn't very pleasant to hear, it was the easiest to believe.

It's just a pity that it wasted his and Lady Lauren's efforts.

Originally, he thought that he could use this opportunity to bring Selena and Osvaldo's relationship to the next level, but now that Selena has resolved the issue in this way, it seems that the confession is completely futile.

How could this happen?

The person in their family is so good-looking, just that face alone could mesmerize countless women, but Selena, on the other hand, looks at him day and night without any feelings stirred.

By all means, Leia is only nineteen years old, the time when spring is in full bloom, with a handsome guy by her side, being gentle and doting... there is no reason not to fall in love with him, right?

Luke feels that it's necessary for Osvaldo to take his wife and go for an emotional intelligence test.

His thought was just here when the phone on the table vibrated.

Luke saw the number and his lips twitched.

He restrained his expression and pressed the answer button, trying to make his voice sound more cold, "What's up?"

There was a moment of silence on the other end, and Selena's voice came through the phone very seriously, "Mr. Jordan, I really have no relationship with that surnamed Poole!"

"Forgive me for being blunt," Luke's tone was cold, "You should explain these things to your husband, after all, he is the victim."

Selena didn't speak for a long time, and finally said, "He seems... not interested in listening to my explanation..."

If Osvaldo wanted to hear her explanation, he wouldn't have interrupted her when she just came back, and he wouldn't have turned around and left after dinner, leaving her with just a back view.

Although the man was still very gentle, Selena could still sense his repression and displeasure.

Although she appeared very relaxed, she couldn't let go of her feelings in her heart.

Luke sighed slightly, "Lady Selena, you are already married, as a wife, if you see your husband embracing and kissing another woman with your own eyes... can you accept it?"

Selena subconsciously denied, "I didn't -"

Luke interrupted her, "Whether or not you were framed by someone, but you were hugged by another man, that's a fact, and your husband..."

Placed on anyone else, it might only cause some concern and anger, but on Osvaldo, this emotion would be magnified countless times.

Plus, there is the fact that Selena doesn't like him and can leave him at any time...

Chapter 664 Selena is a social media celebrity

It was unexpected for everyone that the man had been able to hold back his true nature in front of Selena for so long without revealing even a hint of it.

Luke admired Selena for her intelligence and resilience.

However, he also had some dissatisfaction with Selena on an emotional level.

His boss had always been on a pedestal, putting in so much effort to pursue a woman who remained indifferent to him, always thinking of leaving him...

Perhaps Osvaldo could endure it, but Luke who grew up with him couldn't bear to see him so desperate and unable to get what he wanted.

"Lady Selena, you must always remember that you have a husband. In the future, you must think of him more when you act," Luke didn't dare to be too blunt given Osvaldo's temperament. "Christ can use you and manipulate you this time, and there will be a second time in the future... no matter how gentle or powerful he is, he is still human and will have times when he can't control himself."

Selena remained silent for a longer period this time. After a while, she said, "I understand."

After speaking, she hung up the phone.

Luke felt a bit sore in his cheeks as he watched her hang up.

He was already prepared to be beaten when he was about to say those words.

As someone who grew up with Osvaldo, Luke understood one thing better than anyone else.

Even if Selena was slow to respond to emotions, no one had the right to criticize her.

Osvaldo loved her too much.

He couldn't bear to see Selena upset, let alone allow others to mistreat her.

He had just "advised" Selena and was now prepared to be beaten.

How could he be so spineless?

Even though Osvaldo had been the most unfeeling and carefree man among all men for over twenty years...

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In Rachel's villa.

Rachel was furious when Selena publicly called her a fool.

Just as she was about to find a way to retaliate, she saw Selena's clarification post.

Rachel stared at the post, and just as she was about to ask her agent to find a way to attack Selena, she saw the comment that Selena had posted.

Even though Rachel was used to being proud, she was still stunned by Selena's post, which was too truthful and straightforward for her.

After realizing it, her face twisted in anger and she let out a scream, "Damn it! This damn bitch! How dare she drag my sister into this?"

Rachel's biggest card is Diana's value as a tool for the police.

She thought that as long as her identity was there, everyone who saw her would have to swallow their pride.

In the entertainment industry, no matter how big the capitalist is, they won't go against her.

However, she didn't expect that Selena would openly put the cause and effect of the matter on the table.

Her agent was also shocked by the situation.

She carefully observed the three Weibo posts that Selena had posted, considered from various angles the possible counterattacks, and then was somewhat horrified to find that Selena's three Weibo posts were too sharp.

No matter what Rachel does next, she won't be able to win anyone's trust.

Most importantly, for someone who dares to openly drag Diana out, how powerful is the force behind them? Can Rachel afford to offend them?

She looked at Rachel's crazy appearance and suppressed her anxiety, saying, "Calm down first, what we need to think about now is where Selena gets the confidence to openly talk about the facts on the table..."

Rachel roared, "Are the fans on Weibo all pigs? Just because Selena said something, they believe it? Can't we deny it?"

The agent shook his head, "Selena's last sentence was too poisonous, we can't deny it, unless—"

Rachel's manic gaze immediately turned cold, "Unless what?"

After hesitating for a moment, the agent said, "Unless we can deny that Miss Diana likes that young master from the Anderson family..."

As long as they deny this fact, they can overturn what Selena said from the root.

Otherwise, everything is in vain.

Rachel, an international actress, coming to Creephia University and taking a script from Leah, was abnormal in itself.

Leah and Selena have a grudge, Rachel joined Leah, blackening Selena, which in everyone's eyes was only natural.

Therefore, unless they deny the news that Diana likes the young master from the Anderson family, there is simply no way to explain the later events.

What's even more troublesome is that it may be too late to explain at this point.

Unless they can provide other more believable reasons.

But that's impossible.

They simply can't come up with any.

Rachel's face changed and turned pale. "No way!" she exclaimed.

Diana knew her personality and understood her almost pathological obsession with that man. If she denied it now, it would have an impact on her in the future...

Rachel shuddered.

She gritted her teeth and glared at the Weibo post Selena had sent, her face twisted with malice. "If you come up with any other ideas, I don't believe I can't kill Selena!"

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And at this moment, the entire Weibo went uproar because of Selena's sudden three-sentence post.

Selena was an internet celebrity.

She was the only one who could make a Weibo post trend for various reasons every other day, but never burned out, and people never tired of watching her.

She wasn't a star or an internet celebrity. Strictly speaking, she was just a student at Creephia University, but on Weibo, she had nearly 70 million fans, all real followers.

Some people analyzed this and concluded that, ultimately, it was because Selena was too low-key.

She only made the things she did high-key, but she herself was very low-key.

Many journalists in Creephia University had tried to interview her but failed.

So many paparazzi, but no one had ever successfully taken a photo of her.

Except for this time, the photo that accused her of cheating.

On Weibo, she had also been in a state of inactivity for a long time. Every time she posted, it was only for less than a minute, and then she disappeared.

This made her fans beat their chests and feet all day long, shouting to ask when Selena would come online.

And this time, when she went online, her behavior of calling Rachel a fool immediately angered Rachel's fans.

If she had only done that, Rachel's fans might not have dared to speak up for her when they retaliated.

But Selena's last sentence before going offline gave them the courage to fight back against Rachel.

Chapter 665 Choice!

After Selena hung up the phone, she sat in the garden staring blankly. Leia ran over with two small plush toys in her arms and squatted in front of Selena, looking up at her and saying, "Madam, don't worry, nothing will happen."

Today's events were completely unexpected.

Oswaldo might be cold to her for a while, but he definitely wouldn't be angry with Selena.

Selena looked at Leia and smiled. "Is the young master busy these days?"

Leia blinked and didn't understand why Selena asked that question. She thought for a moment before replying, "A little, but if you need to find the young master, just give him a call and he'll come back."

Selena was very clear about the distinction she drew between herself and Oswaldo.

They had been married for three months, but Selena never thought about meeting Oswaldo's parents or understanding his background and influence.

Selena lowered her curled eyelashes and after a moment, asked, "Is the young master on good terms with the Shaw family siblings?"

Leia instantly realized that this might be a trap!

She shook her head immediately. "No, he doesn't like that woman from the Shaw family at all. She's shameless and always clings to the young master, but he ignores her. As for the Shaw family young master, he..."

As she spoke, her words became more hesitant.

Selena lifted her thin eyelids and looked directly at Leia with her dark, warm and beautiful eyes. However, upon closer inspection, they were also cold and deep, as if they could see through all secrets. "Don't hold back, speak the truth."

Leia hesitated for a long time before speaking softly, "The young master and the Shaw family young master grew up together..."

If she had known that Selena might be related to the Turner family, they wouldn't have invited the Shaw family to the last birthday banquet.

Selena's dense eyelashes trembled, casting a shadow over her palm-sized face.

She didn't speak for a long time, and a strange emotion seemed to flicker in her eyes.

Leia trembled and explained in a hurry, "But Madam, don't worry. In the young master's heart, you are the most important. He will never let you suffer for the sake of others..."

Selena sighed lightly, raised her head and rubbed Leia's head, "It's okay, go play, don't tell the young master that I asked you this question. I'll send a video to Hattie and ask her when she'll be back."

Leia wanted to say something, but seeing that Selena had already stood up, she swallowed the words in her mouth and walked out of the garden with the two kittens in her arms.

Selena stood in the garden, looking up at the distant undulating mountains with a deep and distant gaze. She really didn't feel angry.

To be honest, if she had to choose one person to survive between Osvaldo and her childhood friends, it would be cruel.

And unfair.

So she wouldn't make Osvaldo feel difficult.

Especially since she was not going to be his true wife and had no intention of going to the capital to meet the Turner family.

The feud between the Shaw family and the Turner family was their own business.

Osvaldo's position was something only he could decide.

Selena looked at this unfamiliar city, her eyes shimmering with a soft, nostalgic light,

Father, mother, Stanley, her hometown, her comrades-in-arms, the green lawn outside the glass greenhouse, the white fountain statue, the towering golden emperor statue, the soaring eagle in the blue sky...

Those who loved her and betrayed her... that was her homeland, the place where all her loves and hates were condensed.

Selena lowered her eyelashes and hid her warm eyes, "Father, mother, Stanley, please wait for me..."

Under the sunlight, a solitary woman stood there, her eyes firm and cold as ice.

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When Hattie's video came, Hattie happened to pick up her phone.

Leia obviously saw something on Weibo and asked coldly, "Selena, is that man from the Poole family bullying you?"

Although half of her face was covered, Hattie recognized him at a glance. He was the brother of Isabel, the next person in charge of the Poole family.

Others may not know Christ, but Hattie, as a Riddle family heiress, had met him.

Without waiting for Selena to speak, Hattie asked coldly again, "Is it because you dealt with Isabel that the man came to Selena for help in seeking revenge for Isabel?"

As far as Hattie knows, the feud between Selena and Isabel seems to have started because of her, so she not only failed to protect Selena, but also ended up causing trouble for her. This made her feel particularly guilty.

Selena chuckled, looking at Hattie's seemingly cold but slightly reddened eyes. Her heart softened and she said, "It has nothing to do with you, but with...". She paused, looked at the child's pale face, and said seriously, "It's related to Uncle Osvaldo. Hattie, think about it, that woman didn't know how to appreciate him and dumped Osvaldo. I am Osvaldo's wife, so it's natural that we would clash, and Isabel bullied you to get revenge on Selena..."

This was not exactly a lie.

The first time she heard about Isabel, she had an urge to get rid of her as soon as possible.

Looking back, the root of the problem probably lies with Osvaldo.

Hattie knew that Selena was worried about her mental state and comforted her by asking, "What are you planning to do with Rachel?"

"Nothing," Selena picked up a book from the table, her fair hand leisurely flipping through the pages, and smiled slightly. "I don't even care about her sister, let alone her."

Seeing Selena's confident appearance, Hattie was relieved and said, "Selena, I will finish filming soon and come back early."

Selena's eyelashes trembled and there was a hint of something strange in her eyes, but she said with a smile, "Then I will take you out to play."

Hattie forced a smile on her cold face, said goodbye to Selena and hung up the phone, then turned to start filming.

Selena sat in the garden, but she no longer had the mood to read.

After finishing filming, Hattie returned to Creephia University, which meant... she had to go back to the capital.

If she were still the spoiled and adorable daughter protected by her mother, going home would be a happy occasion, but now the only person who could protect Hattie was Leon.

Even Leon may not be willing or able to protect her with all his heart.

For Leon, Hattie is his sister, but that man and the twins are also his family.

As a man, especially a distant older brother, there are some things he may not be able to do, even if he has the intention.

Chapter 666 Explanation

In the family where Hattie's biological father despises her, stepmother is cruel, and half-siblings surround her, what kind of life will she lead?

Perhaps she will still be aloof, but she must be constantly vigilant against the vicious schemes of these invaders.

She will taste loneliness and pain alone at the place where her mother died, then watch her father and the family who killed her mother enjoy a warm and happy life.

Hattie will relive the childhood that Selena once went through.

Hattie looks at the book in her hand, her expression at this moment is unclear whether it is bewildered or ruthless.

She rebels and seeks revenge on the family of three because she doesn't care about blood relationships and doesn't mind being isolated by the public, but what about Hattie?

She is just girl with a psychological illness.

Selena presses her forehead with her slender fingers.

She has already taken on Selena's life and has no obligation to take on another person's life, even if that person is Selena's sister and has a special significance to her.

Hattie wants revenge, but she has too much to bear. If she cannot bear these basic things or does not want to bear them, she is destined to become a tragedy like Selena.

Without parental love, without a powerful background, how can she seek revenge without a strong mind?

Selena elegantly turns another page of the book, and her skin is covered with a layer of warm light.

She only hopes that the child will not cry again from now on.

This afternoon, Selena was alone in the garden and finished reading *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

The public opinion on the internet was pushed to a climax by her clarification words, and fans from both sides are tearing each other apart.

Rachel's fans saw their own actress being called stupid by Selena, and she not only insulted her but also "slandered" their idol, and they almost went crazy with anger.

They all rushed to Selena's Weibo to demand justice for Rachel.

In the so-called fan community, the combat power of the entertainment industry is always unparalleled, and it is even developing towards demonization.

Although Selena is not a star, her fans may not have the same combat power as the entertainment industry fans, but with their large numbers and confidence, they are not losing ground at the moment.

[Selena is such an idiot, saying that Rachel bribed the paparazzi to frame her? Do we have to be blind not to tell whether that photo is real or fake?]

[Ha ha! You're not blind, so why don't you let Rachel come out and explain? Isn't she the toughest actress in the entertainment industry? When she released the dirt on Lady Selena, she only said it was pure jealousy from a passerby, ha ha! She acted as if no one knew she was hooking up with Leah!]

[What script Rachel takes is her own choice, what business is it of yours? I don't care, let Selena come out and apologize to our Rachel immediately!]

[Apologize your ass! This whole thing was clearly instigated by Rachel! She openly accused Lady Selena of cheating with a photo in her comment section, which everyone witnessed, right? Regardless of the truth, Rachel blatantly exposed Lady Selena's privacy, that's a fact, and she's the one who should apologize!]

[What a joke! What position does my Rachel have? And what is Selena? How dare she ask our Rachel to apologize?]

[Go back to Rachel's place and don't dirty Selena's space! Selena has explained it, now it's Rachel's turn to explain. If she didn't do these things, let her speak for herself! We are watching and waiting to see how the upright and resolute actress will defend herself!]

[These are all Selena's words, why do you think what she said is true? In my opinion, she's just trying to whitewash herself and slander our Rachel!]

[Since you believe that Lady Selena has wrongly accused Rachel, why don't you ask her to come out and point out where Lady Selena is wrong, or just send Lady Selena a lawyer's letter? Why come to Selena's place to argue? We are waiting for Rachel's rebuttal and her lawyer's letter!]

[Lady Selena's defense has been out for so long, why is there no response from Rachel? Don't tell us that she or her team didn't see it, we have every reason to suspect that she is feeling guilty!]

[It's a bit strange, it's been almost an afternoon since Selena posted these tweets, but Rachel's team hasn't made any moves, it's not normal...]

[It's a bit abnormal, everyone knows Rachel's character, anyone who has conflict with her in the entertainment industry can immediately make it a big deal. Selena has already pointed fingers at her. It's been so long and this actress still hasn't responded, could she really be feeling guilty?]

[Forgive me for being blunt, this time I stand with Selena, not for any other reason, but based on facts. Rachel is a well-known international actress, going from the international scene to Creephia University, and taking Leah's script. Don't you find it strange?]

[It is very strange. If she had taken Olympus Group's script, it would have been understandable, but everyone knows that the Riddle family is going bankrupt and the Walson's is also on the verge of collapse. Even a regular young actress would not deign to take Leah's script. Rachel, however, went against the norm and not only took the script but also invested in it, raising Leah's status so much. Who would believe that there was no deliberate targeting of Selena in this?]

[Finally, someone has spoken my mind. Everyone knows what Leah is like, her background and net worth, and she simply cannot afford Rachel. On the other hand, Rachel is from the capital and Selena is the daughter of the Riddle family in the capital... it's too obvious!]

[Exactly! If this had been leaked by other paparazzi, about Selena's infidelity, maybe we wouldn't suspect anything, but Rachel herself openly posted about Selena's infidelity on her social media account. It's obvious that she's trying to suppress Selena. Although we love to watch a good show, let's not treat the spectators like idiots!]

[If Rachel really has a clear conscience, she should come out and confront Selena, and also accuse Selena of defamation. We're all waiting for it. Don't be a coward, international actress!]

[Waiting for Rachel's explanation!]

For a moment, Rachel was pushed to the forefront of public opinion, and the whole internet was waiting for her to refute Selena.

In Rachel's villa, she watched the public opinion swirl around her, and her whole person was seething with anger.

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"You fools, still haven't come up with a solution?" Rachel glared fiercely at the comments that made her get out to explain.

Her team members looked at her with trembling.

Rachel had a bad temper. She would lash out at anyone under her if things didn't go her way, and everyone feared and hated her.

The manager frowned and was trying to figure out a solution when there was a knock on the door.

At this point, who would willingly run into the barrel of a gun?

The manager impatiently opened the door, and when he saw the person standing outside, his face became even paler. "What are you doing here?"

If it weren't for this woman's infamous reputation, Rachel wouldn't have gotten into this mess.

Leah ignored his disgust and arrogance with a gentle and soft smile. "Please tell Miss Barrett that I have a way to help her, but I need to talk to her alone."

Three minutes later, only Leah and Rachel were left in the room.

Rachel smoked and looked at Leah with a cold face. "If your method doesn't completely crush Selena, I don't mind crushing you directly."

Leah smiled softly, "Miss Barrett, you are an international actress with outstanding acting skills. You accidentally stumbled upon my script and found it to be excellent, so you deigned to come to Creepia..."

Rachel squinted slightly, obviously listening. "And then?"

Leah smiled softly, "You have no grievances with Selena, so there's no need to deliberately target her... As for the evidence of the puppy secretly taking pictures, I believe you can handle it well."

Rachel waited with a dark expression for Leah to continue.

"As for your open condemnation of Selena's infidelity..." Leah paused. She had wanted to reveal the man's identity to help Rachel stop the bleeding, but she swallowed those words when she remembered the other's humiliation and disdain towards her.

This woman's arrogance and pride allowed Selena to lower her guard, which not only helped her hatred but also benefited their future cooperation.

"Selena's involvement with other men is a fact she cannot deny. Her defense is just to divert everyone's attention and cover up her infidelity..."

She leaned in and whispered a few words in Rachel's ear.

Rachel finally looked at Leah directly and sneered, "Selena is your sister, isn't she? Why should I believe that you are really helping me?"

Leah smiled with lowered eyes, but her tone was icy, "You are joking. I hope more than anyone else that my sister can disappear completely!"

A few minutes later, Rachel's team issued an announcement according to Leah's method.

As soon as the announcement was released, Rachel was instantly elevated to a godlike status by her fans, while Selena once again became the target of public criticism.

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Selena had been reading in the garden all afternoon, and in the evening, it started to drizzle.

Standing on the steps, Selena looked out into the dark and rainy night, waiting for a long time but Osvaldo didn't come back.

She checked her phone several times before finally putting it down.

The butler looked at her with concern and explained, "Madam, the young master isn't really angry with you. He's been busy with some things these days..."

Turning back to the old butler, Selena asked, "Noah, is it because of the trouble I caused in the capital that those families have come looking for the Anderson family?"

The butler shook his head. "No, whether it's the young master or his father, they are both respected figures in the capital. With them in charge, no one dares to cause trouble for the Anderson family. Those people are looking for..."

Selena's brow furrowed slightly.

If they didn't dare to come after the Anderson family, then it must be the Turner family.

Selena sat down at the dining table and picked up a spoon to have her soup.

Finishing dinner alone, Selena read for a while, but Osvaldo still didn't come back.

At ten o'clock, Selena went back to her room, finished washing up, and sent a message to Black Crow.

It took a while for him to reply, but the content was unexpected.

"There's been an unexpected situation with the virus in this person's body. I'll tell you once I've confirmed it."

Selena's eyes narrowed slightly.

If Black Crow called it unexpected, it meant that the origin of this virus was not simple.

While Selena was pondering, Black Crow sent another message.

-“Be careful lately.”

Selena smiled faintly, replied with “okay,” and put her phone on the table before closing her eyes and going to sleep.

Half an hour later, Selena opened her eyes.

There was no sleepiness in her dark eyes.

She looked out at the rainy night outside the window and listened to the sound of raindrops, and inexplicably thought of last night.

The man had held her and said goodnight to her, tenderly coaxing her to sleep...

And now, she had angered him today, and there was nothing left between them.

Selena stared at the rain outside the window for a long time before closing her eyes again.

She is a person with a strong sense of time.

After arriving at the castle, even if many things happen, she would not allow them to affect her emotions and rarely suffers from insomnia at night.

However, she had rare insomnia tonight.

Even with her eyes closed, her mind remained in a half-asleep state, so when the sudden noise in the dark night entered her ears, Selena opened her eyes immediately.

She clearly heard the familiar footsteps climbing the stairs, slowly approaching where she was.

Selena’s heart also beat uncontrollably, thumping and jumping wildly.

Unconsciously, she squeezed her palms.

The familiar footsteps eventually stopped outside her room.

In the darkness, she heard muffled voices coming from outside the door.

“... Madam didn’t eat much for dinner... she looked at the clock many times, always waiting for you to come home...”

With a slight sound, the door was pushed open silently.

In that instant, Selena’s heartbeat completely lost its rhythm, feeling inexplicably at a loss.

She closed her eyes and pretended to sleep.

As soon as she made this move, Selena regretted it.

Why was she feeling guilty?

But the familiar breath had already reached the bedside, and opening her eyes at this time seemed even more strange.

Selena steadied her breathing and pretended to be a sleeping baby.

A low laugh came faintly to her ears, extremely tempting.

A cold finger stroked her cheek, skin touching skin, warmth and coldness colliding.

That person stroked her eyes inch by inch. Although it was very gentle, it brought an inexplicable tremor.

Selena inexplicably felt her legs weaken, and a sense of fear rose in her heart.

If she didn't have strong self-control, she would definitely tremble now.

A gentle sigh sounded in her ear, and he lowered his head in the dark, kissing her forehead.

Goodnight," he said softly.

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Selena couldn't describe whether she was feeling uncomfortable or empty, but it seemed like these two words had filled her up again.

At this moment, she vaguely realized that the reason why she couldn't sleep and couldn't calm down was because she missed the goodnight kiss from this man.

Is it really like this?

In the darkness, the man seemed to have waited by the bed for a while, but the woman lying with closed eyes on the bed still showed no sign of waking up.

It seemed like he was helpless in the face of her stubbornness, and he finally gave up on insisting. He raised his hand to tuck her in and then turned around to help her close the window, completely blocking out the sound of the wind and rain outside.

Then he left quietly.

The room was quiet again.

But this time, the loneliness was gone.

Selena exhaled a sigh of relief, feeling drowsy. She didn't open her eyes and soon fell asleep deeply.

In the later part of the night, Selena slept very well and even stayed in bed longer than usual.

Accustomed to getting up at seven o'clock, she was woken up by Leia from under the covers at eight thirty.

Leia bounced around and helped her bring the clothes to the bedside. "Madam, if you sleep any longer, you'll miss breakfast. You can finish your meal and then continue sleeping."

Selena looked lazy with her hair down on her shoulders and her cheeks glowing. She smiled and asked, "Is the young master here?"

"He's here," Leia puffed her cheeks and said, "The young master came back so late last night and made you wait for so long. He's too irresponsible. Madam, don't pay attention to the young master today!"

Selena chuckled, finished washing up, and went downstairs with Leia.

Oswaldo was sitting on the sofa, holding a video conference, and the breakfast on the table had not been touched yet.

Obviously, he was waiting for her to have breakfast together.

Selena smiled slightly, "In the future, if I wake up late, you don't have to wait for me."

Oswaldo walked over, pulled out a chair for her, and then returned to his own seat slowly.

He didn't say anything, but Selena's depression from yesterday disappeared.

Instead, she had another thought in her heart.

Her husband was angry.

And she was the one who provoked him.

She needed to coax him!

And the first thing to do to please Oswaldo is to clear her damn cheating accusation.

After breakfast, Selena took out her iPad and logged onto Weibo to check on the progress of the situation.

When she saw Rachel's latest Weibo post, Selena narrowed her eyes slightly.

Considering that Leah was pregnant, Selena hadn't bothered her much recently.

But clearly, that woman didn't appreciate it.

She dared to cause trouble even though she was pregnant.

She was simply incorrigible!

And because of Rachel's explanation that took up a whole page, almost everyone's attention was focused on her "cheating" incident.

After all, that photo was real no matter how you looked at it.

There was no photoshopping, nor any improper angle.

Rachel's fans, who had finally regained their footing, did their best to smear Selena.

They insisted that the photo was real, and as a result, everyone knew about Selena's cheating incident.

They even started calling on people in the entertainment industry to unite and boycott Selena and the drama she starred in, and ban her from entering the entertainment industry.

Seeing the overwhelming abuse on the screen for the first time, Selena witnessed the brutal scene of fans fighting.

Luke had told her before that the public relations war in the entertainment industry was far more cruel than in other circles.

It had even reached the point of being unreasonable and demonizing.

Many fans would blindly support a person, regardless of right or wrong.

For the first time, Selena encountered a situation where a single photo had led to a joint boycott against her, and she was not happy about it.

What disgusted Selena the most was that Rachel's fans not only attacked her elsewhere, but also openly flirted with the girls, who were supporting her, in the comments section of her Weibo post.

They openly brainwashed and instigated her to retaliate against Selena, and were determined to make her fall into a situation of being ostracized by everyone...

Has the world of entertainment circle become so terrifying?

Through this incident, Selena could almost predict how terrifying it would be when her Breaking Ground collided head-on with Leah's Love in City.

Selena scrolled through a few comments and found that there were people even instigating Lady Lauren.

A: Madam, you have seen Selena's character. She is an uncontrolled woman. She was respectful to you before only because of your family's power. She dared to cheat on your son before even getting married. Can you trust her after marriage ?

For the sake of your son's lifelong happiness, it is better to cancel her engagement with him...

Lauren: Is that true?

A: Yes! Everyone now knows that she cheated on your son, which has damaged your reputation. Besides her appearance, Selena has nothing else and is not suitable for your son at all!

Although she already has a fiancé, she shows no intention of maintaining a distance between the men. She dresses innocently and flirts with others all day. She is a seductive and cheap woman!

Lauren: But she has good grades and won the championship in the fragrance competition...

A: If she really had talent, how could she have gotten a zero score in the selection competition? If she didn't have any real talent, how could she have hooked up with your son? This woman has an impure heart and will be a disaster if married!

Lauren: ...

Is she brainwashed or something?

Similar comments can be seen almost everywhere on Selena's Weibo.

Selena's gaze turned slightly cold, and she directly mentioned Rachel and posted a message.

— Miss Rachel, to call you an idiot is really overestimating your intelligence. Before you accuse me of cheating, don't you want to investigate the identity of the "adulterer" in your mouth?

Oh, I see. Even if I explain it like this, you and your group of brain-dead fans will never understand the truth and continue to disgust people.

To make you shut up and leave my territory, let me tell you directly. The man in the photo is surnamed Poole, Isabel's brother, the man who has always been indulging Isabel's wrongdoing. He was not holding me, but rushed over to warn me, right outside the gate of Creephia University... A group of idiots!

After Selena finished typing the message, the frustration in her heart dissipated slightly.

Then she sent another message to Lady Lauren.

— Madam, please don't do that.

Lauren: Good girl, as long as you don't "hurt" my son, I promise to sue all the people who have insulted you in court!

Selena was stunned.

And the people who were following this incident saw the message Selena posted.

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They were all deeply shocked.

The degree of Isabel's infamous name is not limited to any circle.

Even though Rachel is an international movie queen, once she is involved with Isabel, she cannot escape the fate of being ruined.

Almost everyone who surfs the internet knows about the grudge between Selena and Isabel.

Selena may cheat on anyone, but she would never cheat on a man who has indulged Isabel and nearly destroyed her several times.

Those fans who blamed Selena deleted their comments when they realized they were wrong.

But they had already made the situation too big, and it was too late to calm things down now.

Rachel's team deleted all related comments as soon as they saw Selena's Weibo post.

Even so, Rachel's Weibo was still overwhelmed by various waves of criticism.

The international movie queen who was on a pedestal instantly became the object of public criticism.

In the villa, Rachel went crazy and smashed her phone on the table. Her eyes were red with anger. "What the hell is the PR department doing? Why haven't they suppressed the public opinion yet?"

The agent's face turned dark. "The topic is too hot, and we can't suppress it..."

Rachel turned around suddenly, slammed her hands on the table, and yelled at her agent, "Can't you figure something out? I paid you so much money to do nothing?"

The agent clenched her fists.

She had advised Rachel earlier not to stir things up with her own account until she had figured out Selena's background, but Rachel didn't listen, which led to the trouble now.

The agent took a deep breath. "First, issue an apology statement—"

But Rachel refused, her face twisted in anger. "Why should I apologize? Who is Selena? Why should I apologize to her?"

The agent patiently explained, "The consequences of this matter are too severe. If you don't apologize in time, the public may boycott you..."

But Rachel didn't listen at all, shouting angrily, "A few words from Selena could ruin my career? Are you crazy?"

The agent tried to persuade her while suppressing her anger, but Rachel's phone rang.

Rachel looked at the number and her face changed slightly. She answered, "Sister..."

"Issue an apology statement immediately," Diana's voice came from the other end, indifferent. "Hold a press conference three days later, and you personally apologize to Selena."

Rachel dared not be presumptuous in front of Diana, and whispered, "I don't want to..."

"Then you can immediately get out of the entertainment circle." Diana smiled, her tone light. "I asked you to deal with Selena, but you involved the head of the Poole family and made an enemy for me..."

Rachel's face turned pale, and she dared not speak anymore.

She thought Selena was just a nobody and not worth fearing. How could she have imagined that the man in the photo would turn out to be the head of the Poole family?

Diana's voice was calm and composed, "If you can't beat Selena, don't embarrass yourself by trying. Just focus on filming your drama, understand?"

Rachel felt humiliated, but she didn't dare to refute, "Got it."

"If the press conference in three days is messed up again because of you," Diana smiled, her voice filled with a chilling determination, "I'll ruin you!"

Rachel shivered.

After hanging up the phone, she regained her arrogance and shouted at her agent, "What are you still doing here? Go apologize to that bitch now!"

The agent felt disdainful in her heart.

Bullying the weak and fearing the strong, unreasonable and stubborn.

If this woman didn't have a sister named Diana, with her temperament, she would be in big trouble in the entertainment industry.

Ten minutes later, Rachel issued an apology statement.

She had falsely accused Selena of cheating without knowing the truth and expressed self-blame. In three days, she would hold a press conference at the Sofia Grand Hotel to publicly apologize to Selena.

Afterward, the smearers, fans, and industry friends sent by Rachel's company all came out to speak for her. After a round of public relations, she was soon washed clean.

Selena looked at those invitation statements and tapped the iPad screen with her slender fingers.

Leia squinted her big eyes and said, "Madam, this annoying woman apologized so readily, there must be something fishy going on!"

Selena said with a smile, "Perfect, I still have a score to settle with her."

Leia didn't know about Selena's near-disfigurement incident and asked, "Madam, are you going to go?"

"No," Selena threw the iPad aside and stood up, "Let's see what those women are up to first."

Leia followed her, bouncing and jumping, and asked, "Madam, where are you going?"

Selena stopped in her tracks and turned around to look at Leia, "Do you know if the young master has any particular likes?"

Leia's eyes lit up and she almost blurted out, "The young master particularly likes you!" but she managed to stop herself in time. She thought for a moment and shook her head, pointing at her fingers, "The young master is different from ordinary people. He has always done things by the book and has hardly shown any hobbies of his own..."

She was the only exception.

If Selena hadn't appeared, almost everyone would have doubted that the man was a human-made machine, born unfeeling and perfected to the point of blurring the concept of humanity.

A look of distress appeared on Selena's face. "I see..."

Leia grinned again. "But, if it's a gift from you, no matter what it is, the young master will definitely love it."

With that, she nodded vigorously.

If Selena could come to her senses and send herself up, it would probably be cause for universal celebration.

Selena remembered all the gifts she had given, all of which the man had treasured exceptionally well. With a coy smile, she said, "Let me think about what kind of gift I should give as an apology..."

With hopeful words, the lotus green hem of her skirt brushed past the flowers, and her slender figure receded into the distance in the sunlight.

At the same moment, Isabel met Christ for the first time after that night.

Christ came to the hospital specifically to see her off. "I've arranged everything. Someone will take care of you when you go abroad."

Isabel looked at the man standing by her bedside. Even though she had always been a hypocritical and cruel person, she still felt sad and angry that the man who had loved her for more than ten years had abandoned her. Especially since Christ had the ability to keep her but chose to send her away because of Selena, it made Isabel resentful.

She cried bitterly and hoarsely questioned, "Brother, you sent me away not because I caused trouble for you, but because Selena hates me and doesn't want to see me, isn't that right?"

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Christ looked at her with a deep gaze, not denying it.

Isabel's resentment deepened as tears streamed down her face and her voice became more piercing and harsh. "Selena hurt my face, destroyed my leg, took away my fiancé, ruined my reputation, and everyone wanted to attack me... And now even want to take you away from me! I hate her!!"

Perhaps because he was about to send her away, Christ was unusually patient. Hearing her words, he only frowned slightly. "Even when you're abroad, you'll still be a high-ranking young lady."

Isabel's eyes turned red and she trembled with anger.

He could provide her with a life of ease and comfort, but could he still care for her and protect her even if the secret of the ruby was exposed? Could he return her fiancé and her leg to her, things that should have been hers?

Isabel glared at Christ and seemed to think of something. A sad and bitter smile appeared on her face. "Brother, you promised to protect me for a lifetime and not let anyone harm me. But what are you doing now?"

Her face twisted in anger and accusation. "You not only allowed her to harm me, but you also cruelly want to send me away for another woman. I hate Selena, and I hate you too!"

Christ's face gradually darkened.

He loved and cherished her, but it didn't mean he could tolerate Isabel's unreasonable behavior and even forgetfulness to accuse him.

After all, Isabel was still afraid of him. She trembled at the sight of his expression.

However, the secret of the ruby was like a sword hanging over her head, and that sword was now close to her neck. She watched as it was about to chop off her head.

Isabel suffered day and night, and her mind had been tormented to the point of being somewhat abnormal.

Her resentment towards Christ for helping Selena grew stronger.

If this man could see her as more important than the ruby, how could she be so afraid and tormented?

She had accompanied him for more than ten years, but she had never been able to surpass an inanimate object in his heart. This made Isabel incredibly angry and resentful, to the point where she even wished for Selena and Christ to die!

That despicable Selena hadn't done anything, and had even been hurting her and opposing her, but she still managed to be the one favored by this man.

It would be great if these two people were dead!

Then she wouldn't have to worry about dying all the time!

After this idea appeared, it took root in Isabel's heart and grew into a towering tree in an instant.

Isabel cried and looked at Christ in a crazy way, muttering, "It's Selena's fault, it's your fault, it's all your fault..."

If she was doomed to die, then no one would have a good life!

Yes!

Kill this couple!

And the man who abandoned her and worshipped Selena like a treasure, he'd better be killed too!

Only if they all die, she can survive!

Christ looked at Isabel's distorted and resentful face, and his eyes quietly became more murderous.

But Isabel's questioning voice just touched the softest part of his heart, and strictly speaking, he did break his promise first.

So he suppressed the killing intent in his heart, glanced at Isabel and walked out of the ward.

Behind him, Isabel looked at the man's tall back, with a hint of hysterical madness in her eyes, and shouted angrily, "Christ, you treat me like this for that bitch Selena, I will never forgive you!"

If this man had wronged her first, then don't blame her for being cruel!

Christ walked out of the door, listening to the hoarse and harsh crying and laughing from the ward, his face darkened.

"Watch her before getting on the plane!"

The two bodyguards had already been provoked by Isabel's ingratitude, and when they heard Christ's words, they immediately said, "Yes!"

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Selena thought for a long time in the garden and found that giving gifts was really difficult for her.

Except for Osvaldo, she had never given a gift to anyone since she was a child, but she had received many gifts.

But she was a girl and Osvaldo was a man, and this couldn't be generalized.

Selena sat in the sunset, watching the setting sun gradually fall on the horizon, and remembered the gift Stanley gave her on her 18th birthday.

She was born in a heavy snowstorm.

And in her hometown, every winter the entire empire would be covered in white snow, except for the red plum blossoms blooming with fragrance in the courtyard, everything else was pure white and quiet.

Stanley gently draped a blanket over her as she knelt by the floor-to-ceiling window watching the snow fall, his voice elegant and pleasant, "It's snowing heavily this year, next year will surely be a bumper harvest."

She drew various small animals on the glass of the flower room with her slender fingers, her tone revealing a hint of sadness, "Perhaps this is the last snow I will ever see..."

"No," the man placed a gift in front of her, his face showing a sincere smile of joy, looking at the girl who had finally grown up, "Next year, the year after, and every year after that, I will be with you. I will accompany you for the rest of my life, my..."

His voice was too gentle in the last few words, and her attention was drawn to the gift in front of her, so she did not hear clearly and forgot to ask later.

Even until now, she still didn't know what she had missed hearing.

Selena's long eyelashes trembled, and she instinctively reached out her hand, as if trying to grasp something.

But in the space between her fingers, there was only emptiness.

At that time, neither he nor she knew that her entire life would only be a short 18 years.

Suddenly, a pair of slender hands reached out from behind and embraced her delicate body.

Selena was startled and turned her head, seeing an exquisitely handsome face that was suffocatingly beautiful.

The black-haired man in black stood under the dispersing night, like the heaviest point in a painting, grabbing her gaze with a powerful and domineering presence.

Osvaldo's expression was very calm, and his tone was also flat, but this flatness inexplicably made people feel like they were walking on thin ice, "What are you thinking about?"

Selena was stunned for a moment and instinctively replied, "Some things from the past..."

Osvaldo's eyes were so dark that nothing could be seen inside, he stared at her motionlessly, and his lips curled up slightly, "Are they bad things?"

He asked flatly, but Selena felt a strong and indescribable emotion rising in her heart. She moved her mouth and made a small sound, "No..."

On her coming-of-age day, she received a gift from a companion who had been with her since childhood. It was a very good thing.

Selena smiled, "I once received a gift, very beautiful, unique in the world..."

But later, the gift was still waiting for her to come home, but she had lost herself.

Oswaldo lowered his black eyelashes.

The last rays of the setting sun fell below the horizon, and a shadow covered the man's entire body. He tilted his head slightly in the darkness and touched her cheek with his lips...