

Love Rats 721

Chapter 721 It's All Because of Your Stupidity!

The piercing laughter made Klara shiver with fear, and she even suspected that Leah had gone crazy from the blow.

Alberto shouted angrily, "Get out and go crazy! Don't scare my son here!"

After finishing laughing, Leah wiped away her tears little by little and her face no longer had any trace of ferocity.

She stared at Klara's stomach, even showing a gentle smile, "Dad, I have brother now. Does Mom know?"

Her tone was gentle, but Klara felt as if she had been targeted by a deadly venomous snake, shivering uncontrollably all over her body.

She looked at Leah, whose eyes and expression were calm to the extreme, but behind the calm and beautiful face seemed to be hiding countless demons and monsters.

Her eyes revealed an intention without any concealment!

She would never let go of this child!

This woman would skin her alive, tear out the child from her stomach and crush it mercilessly.

Klara remembered Selena's words, she was no match for Leah.

Only Selena could protect her child under Leah's hands.

Klara was frightened and pulled Alberto's sleeve, "Mr. Riddle..."

Alberto comfortingly touched her stomach and glared at Leah, coldly announcing, "Your mother and I have already divorced. This son will be your legitimate little brother in the future, and the shares of the Riddle family will be left for him. As his older sister, after you marry into the Walson family, you must help and support him!"

"Divorced..." Leah murmured to herself, then sneered, "So that's it!"

She looked at Alberto and said with a smile, "Since that's the case, Dad, I'll come to see you another day."

Alberto saw Leah accept the reality obediently and not show any rejection towards her sudden little brother, and his expression relaxed, "Go then."

Leah smiled again and turned to walk outside.

Klara had thought that Leah would cause a scene, but unexpectedly, she did nothing, which made Klara even more uneasy. Unable to help herself, she said, "Mr. Riddle, it seems like Leah doesn't like the baby in my stomach..."

Alberto frowned, "She didn't say she didn't like it, you're thinking too much."

Klara's heart suddenly sank.

She suddenly understood Leah's intention.

The child was already in her, Klara's, stomach, and if Leah cried and made a scene at this moment, it would only make Alberto despise her daughter even more.

Therefore, she acted exceptionally obedient and even showed a certain degree of joy and welcome to her little brother in her stomach, so that Alberto could not find any fault with her.

From the discovery of this child's existence to Leah's departure, it was only a few minutes. Even when Alberto clearly stated that everything in the Riddle family was for the sake of this little brother, Leah was able to endure her resentment and malice without exploding on the spot.

Such terrible scheming and endurance...

Klara suddenly shuddered and her fear and dread of Leah deepened.

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Leah walked out of the room expressionlessly, and even thoughtfully closed the door for Alberto and Klara.

Then she walked towards the elevator and went all the way down to the first floor.

Leaving her bag on the passenger seat, Leah drove to the police station.

After the incident, she went to see Mrs. Riddle for the first time.

Sitting quietly in a chair, waiting for Mrs. Riddle to be brought out.

Time passed slowly, and in just a few minutes, Mrs. Riddle was brought out.

In just two months, she had become haggard and looked as if she had aged several decades. When she saw Leah's swollen face and tears, she burst into tears and said, "Leah... my daughter..."

Leah smiled at the prison guard standing behind Mrs. Riddle and said, "I have something I want to say to my mother alone. Could you please step aside for a moment?"

The prison guard frowned and looked at Mrs. Riddle with some concern, but eventually said, "You have half an hour."

Then he opened the door and walked out.

There were only Leah and Mrs. Riddle left in the room.

Mrs. Riddle couldn't stop crying and her eyes were full of pity as she looked at Leah. There was also a hint of regret and guilt. "Leah, who hit you? I heard you're pregnant. Is it true? How's the baby?"

Leah asked expressionlessly, "Who told you that?"

Mrs. Riddle's expression stiffened, with a heavy regret on her face. She lowered her head, and her once well-maintained black hair had turned half white, indicating that she had suffered greatly during this period.

"I'm sorry, Leah. It's Selena... Selena and that bitch Klara teamed up and cheated me. They said you were pregnant, and because of my relationship, the Walson family refused to let you in... I... I didn't want to..."

Leah listened quietly to Mrs. Riddle's account, then suddenly let out a cold laugh, seemingly unable to bear it any longer, and threw her bag heavily at Mrs. Riddle, shouting hoarsely, "You don't want to? You don't know? Why can't you be content?"

"Can you believe what that bitch Selena said? She wishes I were dead. You dare sign what she gave you? Your stupidity has already ruined your life, do you want to kill me too?"

Mrs. Riddle had never seen Leah so angry before and was frightened. She was somewhat saddened, but mostly heartbroken. "Leah, I'm sorry... I'm sorry..."

"What's the use of sorry?" Leah suppressed her emotions all the way and finally erupted, "Klara is pregnant with a son. You divorced Dad, and her child is no longer a bastard, but the legitimate young master of the Riddle family, the only son..."

Leah stared at Mrs. Riddle with resentment all over her face and shouted, pointing at her, "Selena is the young lady, Klara's son is the only young master. Only I, forever, am a bastard..."

"You made me live in Selena's shadow since I was born. I couldn't get rid of her for so many years, and now Selena isn't dead, but you have given me a legitimate younger brother..."

"Do you know what that man said?" Leah was so angry that her face twisted into a grimace. "He told me to my face that everything in the Riddle family belongs to his unborn son. After I marry into the Walson family, I will have to come back and help him..."

"But what do I have to marry into the Walson family?" Leah's face was full of twisted resentment. "I am pregnant with Dominic's child, but because of Selena, the Riddle family is now just an empty shell. The Riddle family from the capital has targeted the Walson family because of Selena. That man has his own son and won't care about me anymore. Soon, I will have nothing..."

"It's you! It's all your fault! Your stupidity has ruined my life! I hate you!"

Chapter 722 Unseen Splendor

Mrs. Riddle watched Leah's hysterical state, feeling as if her heart was being torn apart. She covered her chest and almost collapsed, crying, "Leah, I'm sorry... I'm sorry..."

Leah glared at her with hatred.

Mrs. Riddle felt a chill in her heart as she was looked at by Leah. She couldn't tell if it was more heartache or regret.

Everything she did was for Leah.

But in the end, her daughter became the person who resented her the most in the world.

After a moment, Leah suddenly calmed down and became quiet again.

She lowered her head and didn't look at Mrs. Riddle. It seemed that she had been pushed to a dead end and said in despair, "Mom, if you really feel guilty, then help me one more time..."

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The next day, when Selena finished school, she unsurprisingly saw Talon outside the gates of Creepia University.

After two months, Talon had changed remarkably.

When they first met, although this young man had a cold temperament, he was gentle and courteous, and there was a youthful vigor in his eyes and brows.

But the person standing under the camphor tree at this moment was lifeless, without any youthful sharpness belonging to a young man, and was entirely cold.

Selena walked over and stopped a few steps away from the young man.

Talon stared at the face in front of him, which was clearly familiar but had a completely different temperament. There was a tinge of pain in his eyes, as if he wanted to look away but couldn't bear to. After a while, he spoke, "I have only one request."

Selena looked at him quietly.

Talon stared into her eyes, his voice very low and slightly hoarse. "Don't dirty her hands."

Selena was silent for a moment before saying, "I can only promise you that these hands will never be stained with the blood of any good person."

Talon said calmly, "That's enough."

Selena's tumultuous life was no secret. For her to promise to this extent was already her limit.

If he still asked her to preserve Selena's innocence, kindness, and naivety, it was no different than sending her to her death.

Selena was already dead.

He absolutely does not want to see the soul reborn in the body of the girl she loves, following in her footsteps.

After Talon finished speaking, he turned and left.

After the young man left, Leia came over with a frown, "Madam, was he here to plead for the Walson family?"

Selena looked at Talon's back and smiled, "No."

Leia was surprised, "Then what was he here for?"

Selena rubbed her head, turned and got into the car, and threw out a sentence into the air, "To remind me not to take the wrong path."

Leia looked puzzled and wanted to ask more, but Selena's phone suddenly rang.

She put her backpack on the seat, looked at the number, and a hint of something flashed in her eyes. She pressed the answer button, "Klara."

Klara's anxious voice came from the other end, "Lady Selena, Leah came here yesterday afternoon. She knows I'm pregnant. Will she..."

"She will definitely take action!" Selena said calmly, "So I warn you, stay in the convalescent home, and if there are special circumstances that require you to go out, let the caregiver who protects you accompany you. As long as you listen to me, you and your son will be safe."

Without waiting for Klara to speak, Selena's tone suddenly turned cold, and a chill emerged, "But if you run out on your own and something happens, don't blame me for not keeping my promise."

Klara didn't know if she was scared or what, but it took her a long time to say weakly, "I understand."

Selena hung up the phone and leaned back lazily. She said to Leia, "Go back and have dinner with the young master first, then go to Olympus Group."

Leia's eyes curved, "Yes, Madam!"

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Selena went back to the castle first, had lunch with Osvaldo, and successfully convinced a restless patient to stay at home and recuperate before taking Hattie to Olympus Group.

"Breaking Ground" still had one more part of the play to finish shooting, and Hattie was the protagonist and couldn't be absent.

Selena had previously said that she would personally wrap up the play for her, so her scenes had been arranged one by one.

During the breaks in filming, Selena took the time to check on the progress of the orphanage.

After Lady Nevaeh's death, Alberto demolished all the orphanages she had built to accumulate wealth and sold the land to others. Three months ago, Selena spent two billion to buy it back.

With Luke's help, all the procedures went very quickly, and the reconstruction began at the fastest speed. Now it is almost completed.

Selena stared at the beautiful pink and white building in the photo, not knowing where Luke had found out about it. It was almost identical in style to the orphanage Lady Nevaeh had built years ago.

Now she just needed to name it and put up the sign, and then she could welcome batches of little owners to move in.

Selena stared at the blank sign and was at a loss.

She was terrible at naming things.

And she didn't like the feeling of putting her own name up high for people to admire and worship.

She couldn't use a name, but she also wanted them to remember Lady Nevaeh and Selena...

It was a real problem.

In her absent-mindedness, Hattie finished filming and ran over to Selena. Seeing Selena lost in thought, she didn't disturb her and obediently sat on the side, taking out her medicine to eat.

Selena looked at her pale face and touched her hair. "Selena will accompany you to see Estrella later."

Hattie hesitated and lowered her head. "Thank you, Selena..."

Selena knew what was bothering her and sighed softly.

Suddenly, she stood up, took Hattie's hand, and led her into the elevator, arriving at the rooftop and standing on the highest and most edge.

Hattie followed Selena's gaze and looked over.

It was the direction of the capital.

Selena's eyes were cold, and a beautiful arc appeared at the corner of her lips. Suddenly, she raised her hand and pointed to that place. "Do you see it, Hattie? That's where you were born, and that's where you'll soon be going. Hattie will definitely become the most proud and wilful queen there, from a princess on high."

Hattie suddenly looked up at the woman beside her.

The wind was too strong, blowing Selena's hair and skirt behind her, inspiring her. Selena stood beside her, holding her hand with her delicate and slender hand.

Those beautiful dark eyes were like a quiet night sky without stars or moon. The clear gaze seemed to penetrate time and space and see a very distant place.

Selena overlooked the endless flow of vehicles and people below in a gentle yet cold manner.

It was as if all living things were in her eyes at this moment, under her feet.

It was a sight that Hattie had never seen before.

So domineering, so elegant, so wilful, so... captivating!

Chapter 723 Why Are You So Cruel?

Hattie had a vacant look in her eyes, as if she had been injected with a new vitality in an instant.

She even had the illusion that the delicate and arrogant woman before her, who was cold and willful, was the real Selena.

Yes.

The Selena she knew would never be weak or retreat, even in the face of great setbacks and difficulties, she would never shed tears.

If someone hurt her, she would only return the pain to them.

Hattie looked steadily into Selena's dark eyes, and the dimness between her eyebrows disappeared, becoming bright and confident again. "Selena, I hate the feeling of being trampled on. One day, I will grow up and become as strong as you!"

Then, I will protect all the people I want to protect!

Selena lowered her head and gently touched the child's hair. "Selena heard that the people in the capital's aristocratic circle call Hattie the little witch..."

Hattie felt guilty and whispered, "Those people did bad things and I just gave them a "little" lesson. Who knows those women are so talkative and gave me a nickname behind my back..."

She said with a cold face, "It's all because they were too bad!"

Selena laughed, "Hattie did a great job, so Selena hopes that Hattie will never abandon this pride that belongs only to you..."

She pressed Hattie's shoulder and looked into the child's eyes, encouraging her gently, "witch should be able to go wherever she wants, with stars shining all around her, behaving recklessly and putting everyone who dares to insult and humiliate you under your feet!"

Hattie's eyes seemed to light up, and she tightly held Selena's hand, nodding heavily.

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The crew of "Breaking Ground" was shocked to find that the leading actress, who had just been listless, had become even more spirited after going out with Selena for a few minutes and returning.

Selena sat on a wicker chair, watching Hattie act.

Mr. Padilla sat down beside her with a thermos, curious. "What kind of magic potion did you give the little girl to make her change so much in just a short while?"

"Hattie is just like this," Selena smiled and asked, "Mr. Padilla, isn't lively and unrestrained girl more likable?"

Mr. Padilla also laughed and said, "I don't know when I can hold such a great-granddaughter. It's worrying for an old man..."

Selena comforted him casually, "Ronin will graduate in two years. Your wish will be fulfilled soon..."

The old man was amused.

While they were talking, Luke walked out unsteadily and saw that the atmosphere was good. He smiled and asked, "Lady Selena, have you decided on your name yet?"

Selena wilted instantly.

She rubbed her forehead in pain, thought for a moment, and said, "Or how about 'There's a Welfare Home'?"

Luke was speechless.

Miss, this is too much...

Luke's lips twitched, "Lady Selena, orphanage children lack love and are already sensitive. If they see the words 'Welfare Home' above their heads every day, they might develop autistic tendencies."

Selena, "... Sorry, I forgot."

She thought of several other names, but Luke rejected them all. Finally, she shook her head helplessly and said, "Let me ask my boyfriend when I get home, and I'll give you an answer tomorrow."

So, Luke left.

After the play, Selena took Hattie to the hospital to see Estrella.

Estrella's face was seriously injured and she couldn't go on camera for a while, but fortunately, her scenes were almost finished, and there was enough time to finish the rest later.

When Selena and Hattie walked into the ward, Estrella had just woken up and looked behind them. She asked in a hoarse voice, "Did you bring those handsome guys from the crew?"

Hattie put the fruit basket on the table and said, "Everyone was supposed to come, but Selena said that you probably wouldn't want to see them now, so only she and I came."

Estrella breathed a sigh of relief, touched Hattie's hair, and smiled at Selena, "Lady Selena, if you were a man, you would have charmed so many girls. They would be devoted to you."

Selena touched her face, "Am I that scary? That's why I've grown up without anyone confessing to me."

Estrella, "..."

Is this young lady's self-awareness off?

Selena sighed, "I only wanted to protect my pretty face from being seen by the boys, but now it seems like it's turned into some kind of forced situation."

Estrella remained silent.

"Hattie is right," said Hattie. "Sethy and the boys don't understand girls' thoughts and have misunderstood Selena."

Estrella remained silent.

"She must have said that with a straight face," the speaker betted.

Selena touched Hattie's hair. "Estrella sister is injured and cannot talk too much. Hattie will come out after a while, and we'll go home."

Hattie nodded obediently.

Selena walked out.

Hattie poured a cup of water and handed it to Estrella. She was about to speak when Estrella spoke first, "No need to thank Estrella sister. Hattie saved me first."

Hattie was puzzled. "But that bad woman said it was because of me and Selena..."

Estrella took the water from her and smiled, "When a person wants something, they must lose something. I took on Lady Selena's drama, so naturally, I have an obligation to bear the risk. It's a bad thing to be targeted by Leah, but if I become famous because of Lady Selena's drama, wouldn't that be a gain?"

She looked at Hattie gently and said, "Besides, I have nothing to lose. Hattie, the Riddle family from the capital contacted my agent, and I will be your family's artist in the future. With you around, how can I not become famous?"

Hattie blinked, then patted her chest and said, "Estrella sister, don't worry. With me here, you'll definitely be the hottest star in the brother's company!"

Estrella smiled, "So you see, this is a blessing in disguise. There is no need to feel guilty, let alone say sorry..."

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Selena stood outside the door and listened to the conversation inside, feeling relieved.

She looked down at her phone for a moment and was about to find Hattie to go home when a voice from the sidelines said, "Selena!"

Selena looked up and saw Dominic standing in front of her with a dark expression. She smiled without warmth, "Mr. Walson."

Dominic looked at her with a dark expression, "Are you really going to let the Riddle family from the capital destroy us, the Walson family?"

Selena tilted her head and smiled, "Yes, I am the one who let the Riddle family from the capital destroy your Walson family. Mrs. Walson, are you here to seek revenge on me?"

"You..."

Chapter 724 Disdain for her Excess!

Dominic stared at her with an angry and disappointed expression. "Even if Leah and I have wronged you before, you have already had your revenge. The Riddle family and the Walson family are both struggling to survive now. We grew up together, why do you have to be so ruthless?"

Selena sneered, "Mrs. Walson, instead of wasting time saying these useless things, you should think of a way to save the Walson Group. You should have realized one fact by now..."

She raised her chin, her eyes full of pride. "You don't have the right to influence any of my decisions now. To make the Walson Group go bankrupt, I only need a few words."

Dominic's face turned pale suddenly. All the sharp accusations were stuck in his throat.

Selena looked at his expression and laughed. "I told you before, you were able to hurt me so much only because I liked you. But once I don't like you anymore, what kind of man are you?"

After saying that, Selena turned around and was about to push the door to leave. Suddenly, she heard Dominic's voice behind her, low and deeply suppressed. "You weren't like this before..."

Selena's hand on the door handle hesitated for a moment.

She heard the man behind her speak in a very obscure tone, "Before, you wouldn't even hurt the stray dogs and cats on the roadside. Every time you saw them, you would go feed them. If you found one that was injured, you would even bring it home to take care of it..."

Selena's eyes revealed a touch of coldness, but she didn't turn around. Her tone sounded quite casual. "Oh, then may I ask who turned me into what I am today?"

The breath behind her suddenly stalled.

Selena sneered, her voice sounding sarcastic. "You only know that I like to pick up stray dogs and cats and bring them home to take care of them. But you never knew that none of those small animals I brought back survived for more than a week in the Riddle family. Even if I hid them well, they couldn't escape being drowned or tortured. Each one of them hurt my heart..."

"So later, I never picked up anything to bring home again."

The breathing behind suddenly became heavy.

Selena sneered and laughed, her tone extremely cold, "Dominic, I told you, you will regret it, you will regret it for life... and this day, you will soon see it."

After throwing the last sentence, Selena was too lazy to speak and pushed the door open and walked in.

As soon as she walked in, Hattie came over and took her hand, staring at the door outside with an unfriendly expression, obviously having heard what Dominic said.

Hattie said coldly, "Selena, this man is not worthy of you. He's blind and ugly, and he's not good to you... he's completely unqualified to compare with Osvaldo."

Selena laughed and pinched her face. "So we have to go back early to see Osvaldo. I miss him."

The person outside the door seemed to be unable to control his anger and wanted to rush in, but after suppressing it for a long time, he finally left with heavy steps.

Hattie snorted with her nose in the air.

She was very regretful that she was not a man. Otherwise, she would have rushed out and beaten that scumbag to death!

After Selena pinched her angry face, she said hello to Estrella and drove back to the castle with Hattie.

Due to Osvaldo's injury, Selena strictly forbids him from going out, so as soon as she walked in, she saw the man standing on the steps in a waiting posture.

A sweet smile appeared on Selena's face, and she subconsciously quickened her pace to walk over.

Hattie, who was being held by her, was instantly forgotten.

She pouted and, rare for her, didn't cause trouble. She obediently walked into the hall.

Selena walked to Osvaldo and looked at his pale face, her eyes and brows curved with a smile. "It's getting cold, and you have an injury. Don't wait here..."

Osvaldo hugged Selena's waist and led her back. "Come back earlier from now on."

Selena responded lightly and obediently let him lead her into the warm hall.

Hattie had already put down her school bag and washed her hands. She sat at the dining table and saw Selena coming in. Remembering Luke's request, she said, "Selena, Luke said not to forget to ask Osvaldo to name the orphanage..."

Selena has a good memory and she never forgets things that she cares about, so Luke's advice seemed meaningful to her.

However, Hattie didn't think much of it. She thought Selena had to follow Osvaldo to the basement every night for training and was afraid that she might forget, so she mentioned it at the dinner table.

Osvaldo's deep eyes immediately looked over.

Selena blinked her eyes.

She just said it casually and didn't really intend to trouble Osvaldo, but she didn't expect Luke to take it seriously.

At this moment, Selena felt a strange touch in her heart as she looked at the man with a hint of pleasure in his eyes. She looked at his exquisite and handsome face and blushed slightly, saying softly, "The orphanage has been built and I need to name it, but I'm not good at naming things, so I had to come to you for help at home..."

She likes things that are simple and practical.

She really doesn't expect herself to come up with something so profound.

Originally, Selena thought that if she couldn't come up with a name, she would just put her own name up. But Hattie mentioned it, so she naturally asked Osvaldo for advice.

Osvaldo looked at her and a bright and strange smile appeared on his face. There was a hint of joy and pleasure in his tone as he said, "I'll tell you tomorrow morning."

Selena's heart was pounding and she immediately said with a smile, "Okay."

Her shape-shifting husband is so perfect, he will definitely give her a very satisfactory name.

Selena put down her worries and felt grateful in her heart. She even broke the norm and personally served Osvaldo a bowl of soup to express her gratitude.

You should know that this little brat is both picky and delicate, and in the true sense of the word, she doesn't do anything physical or eat anything other than refined grains.

I don't know how she lived in the Riddle family before, but after arriving at the castle, she has always been waited on by others and has never seen her take care of anyone else.

Suddenly seeing Selena serving Osvaldo soup, even the servants standing by were stunned.

Even Osvaldo himself was rare and shocked for a moment, but then his blood-red thin lips curled up into a pleased smile.

However, he caught Selena's hand and stopped her from serving Hattie soup. He looked at Selena and said to Hattie, "Selena's hands cannot do these things..."

Selena was stunned.

Hattie didn't understand the deep meaning in his words and thought that he was jealous. She muttered that he was petty and stood up to take a bowl. She even wanted to serve Selena a bowl, but she found that Osvaldo had already served Selena first and placed it in front of her.

Hattie thought to herself, "This man definitely dislikes me being here!"

Selena looked at Osvaldo and smiled, "It's okay. Although I'm useless in my daily life, but..."

Chapter 725 Unexpected

Before Selena could finish speaking, Osvaldo reached out and touched her hair. "Be good," he said.

Every time a man says these two words to her, Selena feels particularly pathetic.

After dinner, Selena walked around the garden for a while and finally followed Osvaldo into the basement.

Except for the time when her knee was seriously injured, her training has never been delayed. Although Osvaldo is injured now, there are so many projects in the basement that do not require a man to do it personally.

Osvaldo's task tonight is to guide her, and then, as usual, to take her back to her room after she finishes training.

While Selena was receiving guidance from Osvaldo in the basement, in the sanatorium, Klara walked out of the room anxiously.

Alberto has been unwell since the stroke that Selena caused him. Otherwise, he would not still be living here now.

Klara looked at Alberto sleeping and walked quietly to the window, constantly looking at the message she just received on her phone.

Her expression revealed obvious anxiety and hesitation.

In the past, if she received such a message, Klara would have immediately left, but she remembered Selena's warning during the day.

Once she leaves here, she may encounter danger.

Although Selena did not force her to be confined here and left room for her to move around, if she wanted to go out, she could find a nurse outside to accompany her.

Klara knew the two female nurses were very skilled and with them watching, Leah could not move her or her unborn child.

However, this matter... cannot be let Selena know!

Klara paced nervously in the room for a few rounds, and finally made up her mind to take a gamble.

No matter how malicious Leah is, she only knows how to play with women's emotions. She doesn't believe she would dare to do anything illegal.

Moreover, Klara holds a strong grudge against Selena. She is jealous of Selena's advantages and resents that Selena won't give her the position of Mrs. Riddle.

However, Selena's position is too high. Even the man who held a knife to Klara's neck in the private room last time, not to mention Selena's never-before-seen boyfriend, made Klara fearful.

She cannot shake Selena's position, so she can only find a way to boldly secure her own future.

After making up her mind, Klara immediately went into the room to change her clothes, put on a hat and mask, and waited for a while to make sure that the two caregivers who were taking care of Selena had returned to their rooms to rest. Then she crept out slowly.

She was afraid of alarming the two caregivers, so she didn't even dare to take the elevator and chose to go down the stairs barefoot.

It wasn't until she reached the next floor that Klara put on her shoes, pressed the elevator button, left the nursing home, and drove away.

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At ten o'clock, Osvaldo carried the exhausted Selena out of the basement.

Perhaps because she was getting used to it, she didn't pass out this time. As she was being held by the man, she looked up at the starry sky and suddenly spoke, "Osvaldo..."

The man responded with a gentle sound.

Selena looked up at the starry sky, lying on his shoulder, and asked curiously, "Do you like looking at stars?"

In the darkness, Osvaldo's voice was soft, "Do you like it?"

Selena nodded, "Yes, I do."

Osvaldo seemed to smile, suddenly stopped walking, looked into her eyes and asked, "Why?"

Selena didn't answer, but blinked and asked back, "Don't you like it?"

The man leaned slowly towards her, his eyes like still water crystallized with a touch of affection, "I don't like it."

Selena was shocked.

She thought that a man like Osvaldo would like looking at stars, but she didn't expect him to tell her directly that he didn't like it.

She asked curiously, "Why?"

"I once read a sentence," Osvaldo looked into her eyes, his voice very low, which was more attractive to him than the stars in the sky, "Those who don't look up at the stars will never fall into the abyss."

Selena was stunned and lay on his shoulder for a long time without saying a word.

There was a moment of silence in the air.

After a long time, Selena spoke softly, "You're right, the stars that fall to the ground are just stones in the end..."

It could only lie in some unknown river, lake, or sea, gazing up at the starry sky above, missing the place where it used to be.

When it looks up, it can see the stars in the sky, but the stars in the sky can never find the stars that have fallen to the ground no matter what.

Osvaldo looked at her with a hint of darkness in his eyes and said, "That's not true."

Selena looked up at him, and in the darkness of the night, her beautiful black eyes also seemed to twinkle with starlight.

Osvaldo gazed at her deeply and whispered softly into her ear, "Stars will always be stars, and they are incomparable to any stone. If someone can send her back to the night sky, she will still be the most dazzling and beautiful star..."

Selena was stunned for a moment, looked at him for a long time, and then smiled. Rarely taking the initiative, she leaned over and rubbed his face, "You're right, someday she will return..."

Osvaldo stared at her for a while before letting out a gentle laugh and carrying Selena back to the room.

In the darkness, the shadows of the two intertwined on the ground, exuding a hint of warmth and harmony.

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On the other side.

Klara drove to a strange villa area.

She parked the car and walked inside.

The villas in this area were all new and not yet decorated. They looked like they had just been built recently.

Klara took out a keychain, put it on the sensor, and walked in with her back straight.

Although Selena had warned her not to be too flamboyant before Leah was completely finished, Klara couldn't resist the temptation with so much money.

She felt that as long as she kept a low profile, she wouldn't attract anyone's attention.

She didn't buy anything too eye-catching, just a villa that she could still afford on her salary and loan.

After entering the community, Klara immediately quickened her pace and walked towards a villa.

She walked to the door, used the key to open it, and then turned on the switch.

But the lights didn't come on.

Klara was stunned, thinking that there was a problem with the wiring, and subconsciously wanted to find someone to fix it. Then she suddenly remembered why she had come here and had to hang up the phone.

She went upstairs cautiously while turning on the flashlight on her phone.

As soon as she turned the corner, she saw a figure standing in the dark. Klara thought it was the person she was looking for and her expression brightened, "You're here—"

She had only gotten this far when she suddenly saw the figure rushing towards her, pointing their hand at her—

Chapter 726 What Did You Really Win?

Klara was startled.

The next second, the dark figure had already rushed in front of her, heavily hitting her slightly protruding belly, and slammed her down the stairs.

Klara felt dizzy and didn't even have time to react before falling down headfirst.

The person seemed to be afraid that her child wouldn't die, and rushed up to kick her belly frantically, with a hoarse and satisfying voice, "Bitch! You made my daughter suffer! Go to hell! Go to hell!!"

"Ah—"

The woman's screams of misery tore through the calm night.

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The next day when Selena woke up, she saw a gift box on her dressing table.

It was very exquisite, obviously a specially customized gift.

She was surprised and raised her hand to open the lid. A refreshing fragrance instantly filled the air.

On the pure white velvet lay a check for one hundred million, and next to it was a light blue greeting card.

There were two words on the card.

Written with a black pen.

Especially beautiful.

Sincerely.

Selena picked up the card and stared at the two words for a long time, her eyes curved with a good mood. She finished washing up, changed her clothes, and went downstairs with the newly received gift in her arms.

Hattie was sitting at the dining table, obviously waiting for her to have breakfast together.

Selena looked around and didn't see the person she wanted to see. She asked, "Where's Osvaldo?"

"Osvaldo went out, but he left a message for Selena not to worry, he won't do anything dangerous, and he'll be back soon."

Selena frowned and sat down at the table.

Hattie looked at the thing next to her and asked curiously, "Selena, what's that?"

Selena said with a smile, "It's a gift Osvaldo gave to the welfare home."

Hattie blinked and suddenly remembered that for the opening of a new store, it was customary to give gifts or flower baskets.

The welfare home... could be considered a new store?

She decided to go get a VIP card from the bank and give it to Selena later.

After breakfast, Leia drove Hattie to Olympus Group first and handed her over to Luke. Then Selena turned to go to school.

As soon as she got on the car, Leia frowned and said, "Madam, the welfare home and said that Kalra had a miscarriage."

Selena paused her movement of checking her phone, her voice turning cold, "What happened?"

Leia looked displeased, "That woman went crazy last night and fired her caretaker. She sneaked out on her own and was caught by the old lady of the Riddle family who pushed her down the stairs. If the security guard hadn't found her in time, she might have lost her life..."

Selena lifted her eyes, a coldness creeping into the corners of her eyes, "Let's go take a look."

Leia drove and brought Selena to the hospital.

During the drive, Selena had already figured out the whole story. Leah went to see Mrs. Riddle yesterday morning and they had a big argument, causing Mrs. Riddle to have a hypertension attack and be sent to the hospital. That night, Mrs. Riddle took advantage of the shift change of the escort and snuck into Klara's newly bought villa, pushing her down the stairs when she returned home in the middle of the night. Now, Mrs. Riddle had been re-arrested, and Klara's child was gone.

Selena got out of the car wearing high heels, her face extremely cold.

At the stairwell, she met Leah who was standing there in a posture of victory, obviously waiting for her.

Seeing Selena, Leah's face revealed a somewhat pathological smile, "Selena, I won."

Selena sneered indifferently, "What did you win?"

Leah suddenly froze, her smile faded a bit.

Selena's tone was icy, "You killed your 'brother', causing your mother to bear the burden of a life, she may not live to see the day she is released from prison. Your father hates you to the bone and even has the heart to kill you... So, what have you really won? Is it worth running all the way here to show off to me?"

Leah's face turned pale, and her lips trembled violently, but she laughed, "I won the shares of the Riddle family. Everything in the Riddle family company will belong to me! Neither you nor the little bastard who didn't even have a chance to be born can take away what belongs to me!"

Selena sneered and mocked, "Let's wait and see."

With those words, Selena turned around and walked away.

Leah stared at her back, the joy and pride on her face gradually dissipated. Suddenly, she screamed, "Selena, all of this is because of you! You killed that child, you killed Klara, and you caused my mother and father to suffer. Everything is your fault!"

Selena didn't bother to look back.

For a woman like Leah, she could sacrifice everything for her own benefit.

Leah watched Selena's figure disappear in front of her and thought of the impending fate of Mrs. Riddle. Suddenly, she covered her face and burst into tears.

How could she not understand Selena's meaning?

Selena's goal has never changed.

It's the oath she was once forced to make.

Selena wants her to have nowhere to turn!

No one to rely on, nothing to rely on, nowhere to go!

That woman has been gradually taking away everything she has since the beginning.

But what does it matter?

Leah suddenly wiped away her tears, lifted her chin, forced back her tears, and her posture became gentle and proud again.

As long as she is still the daughter of a wealthy family, able to wear beautiful dresses, apply exquisite makeup, live in the best house, and watch ordinary people bow to her...

Without those useless emotions, what else can she do?

Without a father and mother, she still has Dominic and the child in her belly.

She will soon have a new home.

So sacrificing Mrs. Riddle to get rid of her troubles... is worth it.

Leah touched her belly with her hand, and a pale joyful smile slowly appeared on her face as she slowly walked downstairs.

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Leia brought Selena into Klara's ward.

Klara was awake, with a pale face, lying on the bed in a daze.

Hearing footsteps, she turned her head and saw Selena walking in. She was first startled, then rushed over like crazy, sharply questioning, "Didn't you say you would protect me and my child? Why did I still lose my child? Why did I almost die?"

Leia's eyes flashed with anger as she stepped forward to block the woman.

But Klara seemed to have gone mad, fiercely attacking Leia.

Leia could only endure the anger as she was just an ordinary person.

Klara couldn't reach Selena, but seeing the gift box in Selena's arms, the buried jealousy and anger in her heart surged up. She used all her strength to rush towards Selena.

Selena frowned and instinctively stepped back, but was too late. The gift box in her hand was overturned on the ground.

The check and card inside fell out.

Selena's gaze suddenly turned cold.

Chapter 727 Wholehearted

She took a step forward, grabbed Klara's hand, stared into her eyes, and said coldly, "So tell me, after I warned you not to go out alone, why did you sneak out in the middle of the night?"

All of Klara's actions came to a sudden stop.

She stared at Selena, trying hard to find a trace of pity and guilt on the young girl's face across from her.

But she failed.

Selena looked at her with an icy expression, without a hint of warmth in her eyes.

Klara's heart also became cold.

She looked away in horror and then saw the gift that had fallen to the ground.

It was exquisite and obviously customized for someone.

Klara's gaze seemed to be held captive, staring blankly at the meticulously prepared gift box.

Suddenly, it seemed as if there were a pair of gentle and slender hands, carefully sealing the carefully prepared gift and eagerly sending it out.

Her gaze inexplicably moved down and she saw the check for one hundred million and the card that was permeated with tenderness even in its edges and corners.

Wholehearted.

Whose heart was being poured out?

For whom was the heart being poured out?

Suddenly, Klara seemed to have lost all her strength, she fell back onto the ground, staring blankly at those things, her face filled with bone-chilling despair.

Leia gave her a fierce glare, then hurried over to help Selena pick up the gift.

Selena was so precious about this gift that she couldn't even bear to leave it alone in the car. She had to hold it in her own hands all the way.

Seeing that Klara's emotions had calmed down, Selena let go of her hand with a cold expression.

Klara had witnessed a man's extremely subtle confession to the woman he loved, trembling all over, unable even to feel jealous.

After a long time, she suddenly smiled, looked up at Selena, and with a gaze that was either envious or pitying, she said sarcastically, "Lady Selena, you have no heart."

Selena was taken aback and squinted slightly, "I have no heart?"

"Everything you do for Creephia is heartless," Klara seemed to have given up and her shrewd face was no longer concealing her sarcasm, "You have no greed, no desire, no hatred, you don't even feel sad or upset for anyone or anything here... if that's not heartless, then what is?"

"Did you see that check? It's something that no matter how hard I try in my whole life, I can't get it. But your boyfriend just casually handed it to you, and from your expression, its only purpose is to make you happy for a moment..."

"And that card, such tenderness and care, it's something Leah can never get in her lifetime..."

"And you, you got both, and they were even handed to you. But I didn't see that genuine sense of cherishment in your eyes."

Looking at Selena's puzzled expression, Klara sneered, "I'm addicted to greed, Leah is malicious and selfish... we both harm people, but at least we live like people who belong somewhere, who have things we strive to get, and you don't!"

"You are like a cold-blooded bystander, carrying out your planned steps without allowing any unexpected occurrences!"

"As a bystander, why stay here? And why go provoke those powerful and outstanding men?" Klara seemed to be suppressing to the extreme, to the point where she couldn't help but speak out with malice, "Lady Selena, you'll see, one day, you'll pay for your coldness and arrogance!"

There seemed to be a moment of deathly silence in the hospital room.

Leia held the gift and frowned, rare for her to not defend Selena.

Selena stared at Klara silently for a long time, then took out a check from her bag and placed it on the table, turned and walked out, leaving only one sentence, "Now, you got what you wanted, you're free."

Leia gave Klara a fierce glare.

Although what this woman said makes some sense, it's still wrong to destroy the gift that their young master gave to Madam!

After glaring, Leia immediately walked out to follow Selena.

Klara picked up the check.

She held the thing she had been dreaming of, but did not feel the joy she imagined.

Because suddenly, she felt that compared to the child she had lost, the things she had once pursued... seemed to be less attractive.

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Leia followed Selena out, looking at Selena's silent expression and awkwardly comforting, "Madam, don't listen to that woman's nonsense, she's wrong..."

Even if Selena will eventually pay the price, she cannot bear to hurt her with that cost...

Selena turned around and smiled at her, "I didn't take her words to heart."

She did treat everything here with clear distinction, just as Klara said.

She wasn't the real Selena in the first place, so those words didn't weigh heavily on her conscience.

She would leave sooner or later, and if she really took it to heart, the hurt to those who cared and liked her would be even greater.

What she really cared about was...

Leia blinked, "Madam, what are you thinking?"

Selena stopped walking, let out a sigh, and rubbed her hair. "Nothing, Leia. Keep an eye on Alberto and let me know when the time comes."

Leia was taken aback, and after a while, she responded, "Okay, Madam."

When the time comes, she can only go and give that man a proper send-off.

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After leaving the hospital, Leah drove to the sanatorium.

She walked into the elevator with a refined makeup look, completely different from the pale and haggard appearance of yesterday.

She went to the top floor and ignored everyone else, pushing open the door to Alberto's room.

As soon as she walked in, a teacup almost hit her in the face.

Leah dodged and stared at the broken teacup on the ground, letting out a cold laugh.

Alberto pointed at her with a twisted expression, "Get out! Get out of here right now!"

Leah not only didn't leave, but also took out a share transfer agreement from her bag and threw it on the table in front of Alberto. "Sign this, and I'll leave immediately!"

Alberto slammed the agreement onto the ground and shouted angrily at her, "You're the one who let that woman harm my son, you heartless woman..."

He lifted his hand and slapped Leah hard.

Leah didn't dodge this time, and her face immediately swelled up, but her tone still had a hint of a smile. "Dad, you've hit me, but you still need to sign the document!"

Alberto's face was twisted with anger, and he raised his hand to hit her again, but Leah spoke first.

She looked at Alberto with a cold smile, her voice lowered, "Dad, I advise you to sign the document quickly. If you don't want people to know about you and Lady Nevaeh..."

Chapter 728 I Will Always Be with You

"Your marriage to Lady Nevaeh is fake. You forged the marriage certificate and illegally seized Lady Nevaeh's property. Selena is not even your daughter... Sign the document with these ugly facts right away!"

Alberto's fierce expression suddenly froze.

Those muddy eyes widened to the extreme in an instant, as if the anger was about to pop out of the eye sockets, and a strange "hehe" sound came from his throat.

Leah laughed sarcastically, "Is it necessary to be so surprised? Or do you think you are very clever in concealing it?"

"Dad, it's not that I look down on you, but who is Lady Nevaeh? What are you? Why did she choose you? And with that woman's means, did she really not know about your affair back then?"

She patted Alberto's fierce face and looked at the man whose facial features were almost distorted with anger, her face full of hatred. "In the final analysis, it's just because you are just a dog she used to cover up Selena's identity, there is no need to care..."

"Of course, these were just my guesses. Your biggest flaw is that you have never treated Selena as your own daughter!"

Leah had this doubt since she was very young.

Why did Alberto cherish her like a precious gem but completely ignore Selena, and even show disgust every time she was mentioned?

However, at that time, this situation was favorable to her, so she naturally wouldn't be stupid enough to dig into it.

But this doubt was buried in her heart early on.

It wasn't until she got involved with the power of capital and learned about Selena's identity and the reasons why those people couldn't tolerate Selena, and then she secretly took a strand of Selena's hair and learned the truth that made her regretful.

The jealousy and bitterness that surged up in that moment almost drove Leah crazy.

It turns out that she had lost from the very beginning.

Leah's smile twisted for a moment. "But, dad, I really underestimated you. How could you dare to tell such a big lie? If Selena and the Riddle family from the capital found out the truth, what would be your fate?"

Alberto trembled violently all over and glared at Leah with resentment.

Leah grabbed Alberto's collar and tightened her grip, bit by bit. "Since you've lied, why not eradicate the problem entirely? Why didn't you kill her when Selena was a child? Why leave behind this living evidence to expose your own despicable and evil deeds?"

Alberto's throat made a creaking sound, and his face turned an ugly bluish-gray.

He tried to lift his hands to push Leah away, but he couldn't muster the strength.

"Pray," Leah exerted more force and smiled in a sickening way. "Pray that Selena won't investigate her own identity. Pray that when Selena's biological family finds out the truth, they won't come to chop you into pieces. Pray that this secret will never be discovered, otherwise... Father, your days are numbered!"

Alberto's eyes bulged, and he shook like a sieve in his wheelchair, glaring at Leah and wanting to tear her apart. He struggled to speak. "Beast..."

"I'm a beast, but what can you do?" Leah let go of his collar and sneered. "Sign the document obediently. As long as I'm still here, you're still the chairman of the Riddle family. Otherwise, you can only wait for Selena to come and collect the debt from you!"

Alberto was furious and met Leah's cold gaze, his face rapidly turning pale.

In the end, he tremblingly picked up the pen.

Leah smiled satisfactorily and turned to the page where he needed to sign. She handed it to Alberto.

Alberto's hand shook so much that he couldn't hold onto anything, but Leah was patient and waited for him to struggle to sign his name.

Leah picked up the agreement and smiled at Alberto. "Well, dad, rest well. I'll come to see you again when I have time."

After speaking, she turned and walked towards the door.

Alberto watched her back and couldn't bear the successive blows. He coughed up blood and fell heavily out of his wheelchair.

Leah heard the noise but didn't turn back. She just opened the door and told the nursing staff in the nursing home, "Take good care of Mr. Riddle!"

She left without looking back.

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The Riddle family from the capital moved quickly. In less than a week, the industries belonging to the Walson Group had disappeared without a trace in Creephia.

The person behind the operation was evidently very displeased with the Walson family and used extremely clever and brutal methods.

Like peeling cabbage, starting from the outermost industry and slowly getting closer to the center of power, the Walson family watched helplessly as their building collapsed and their family fell, with no way to turn the tide.

Cyril was hospitalized in a coma, and Dominic had nowhere to turn, suffering from torment and abuse. The other members of the Walson family hated the eldest branch and wished to tear Leah apart as the culprit.

At this critical moment, Dominic was pushed to the extreme and posted several pictures of Cyril lying on a hospital bed on the official website of the Walson Group, leaving a message.

Dominic V: Selena, are you satisfied? If you have a grudge, come at me! When I begged you, spare my grandfather's life!

Almost in the next second, Leah forwarded and liked the post, leaving a comment.

Leah V: Dominic, I will always be with you.

Then, Rachel retweeted and directly @Selena: Forcing the elderly who loved you since childhood to this point, who can be more ruthless than you, Selena?

When these posts were released, they immediately attracted a large crowd of onlookers.

The bankruptcy of the Walson family was not a secret in Creephia.

However, because the other party offended the Riddle family from the capital, no family in Creephia dared to help the Walson family.

But this didn't stop people from watching the show.

When they suddenly saw Dominic's post, everyone's emotions were quite complicated.

H Country is a country where filial piety is paramount, and even though there are people who seek to gain attention by inciting the crowd, the majority of people subconsciously sympathize with the weak.

Cyril is Selena's elder, and anyone who knows these two families can testify to that.

Moreover, at the Walson family's cancelled engagement banquet, the aristocrats of Creephia also witnessed Cyril's defense of Selena.

Therefore, even Selena's fans who like her don't know what to say when they see the white-haired old man lying on a hospital bed with a respirator.

As for those black fans, they began to attack Selena recklessly.

[Anyway, Cyril has been pretty good to Selena, one should still remember some old feelings.]

[Forgive me for being blunt, but those who made mistakes were the Walson siblings and Leah. The other members of the Walson family are innocent and should not have suffered such a calamity at this age, breaking the lifelong efforts of the elderly... it's a bit too much.]

Chapter 729 Heartless

[From the fate of the Riddle family, it was clear how ruthless Selena could be. Mrs. Riddle was imprisoned, Alberto was hospitalized, and Leah's reputation was ruined. Who could compare to Selena when it came to being ruthless?]

[What's more, this white lotus who could even harm her own elders had so many brainless fans supporting her. One word: despicable!]

[In any case, the Walson Group had already fallen to this point, and they had retaliated enough. If they continued, it would be really excessive.]

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Selena learned about this after school.

Leia said angrily, "Are these people all pigs? It was the Riddle family from the capital who did it, not you, Madam. They only know how to curse you, but they don't even dare to mention the Riddle family from the capital. They are just bullying you!"

Selena got on the car with little emotion and leaned back wearily. "Let's go back for dinner."

Seeing her tired expression, Leia drove her back to the castle.

Oswaldo seemed to have become very busy these days. She couldn't see him during the day, but he would call her before bedtime.

Hattie was filming at Olympus Group, leaving Selena alone to have lunch.

After Selena finished lunch and took a nap to relieve her fatigue, she finally had the mood to pay attention to this matter.

She opened her phone and saw several missed calls.

She picked one and dialed back.

Hattie's cold voice came through the phone, "Selena, I told my brother about this. We will take care of it. Don't worry."

Hattie's voice was higher than usual, showing how angry she was.

Selena smiled. "Cyril is related to me, but he has nothing to do with the Riddle family from the capital. I can't avoid this trouble. Trust me, Hattie. Nothing will happen."

"But..."

"It's okay. You focus on filming, and tomorrow, I will come and film with you."

Hearing that Selena was going to film with her, Hattie was suddenly happy and hung up the phone.

Selena was about to send a video to Osvaldo to report her safety when an unfamiliar number called her phone.

She glanced at the caller ID, tapped her slender fingers on the table, adjusted to a more lazy posture, and then answered the call.

A gentle and respectful voice came from the other end. "I'm sorry, Lady Selena. I'm handling the Walson family's affairs. I didn't expect it to cause you such trouble. Don't worry, we will soon resolve these rumors."

Selena smiled lightly and casually asked, "How will you resolve them? Will you use force to suppress the Walson family from speaking, or make those voices accusing me disappear?"

The other person choked for a moment.

They were indeed prepared to handle it this way, but upon hearing Selena's words, they suddenly felt that this approach was not clever.

They can make the rumors on the internet disappear, but can they stop everyone from discussing this matter?

Selena's reputation will still be damaged!

"Lady Selena, are you saying...?"

Selena drank a cup of tea and said lightly, "You do what you need to do, and I'll handle my own affairs."

The Riddle family from the capital targeted the Walson family because Leah bullied Hattie.

As for her matter, there's no need to get involved with the Riddle family from the capital.

The other person probably understood her meaning and remained silent for a while before saying, "The young master instructed that Lady Selena can call me anytime for any needs..."

Selena's voice was icy, sounding quite indifferent. "No need."

After speaking, she hung up the phone, found Osvaldo's account, and sent him a video.

However, the other side hung up.

Selena was stunned for a moment.

The next second, a message appeared on the screen.

"Tonight."

Selena put away her phone, lowered her eyes, and a deep thought appeared in them.

Oswaldo has been very busy these days.

In Selena's impression, the man has never been this busy before.

Perhaps he has been before, but she just didn't notice.

But why does she feel tense this time?

Selena was silent for a moment, flipped through her contacts, and found a rarely dialed phone number, then dialed it.

After a while, the other side answered. Patrick's clear and gentle voice came through, "What's up?"

He has always been keeping an eye on Selena's movements and knew that this little disturbance in the Walson family posed no threat to Selena.

It's unusual for her to take the initiative to call him.

Selena asked softly, "How's the situation in the capital lately?"

Patrick laughed, "It's fine, nothing major happened."

Selena frowned.

Could it be that she was overthinking things?

Patrick seemed to guess what she was thinking and asked, "Are you looking for your boyfriend?"

Selena paused for a moment before saying, "I want to know where he is..."

Patrick's voice sounded no different, "He didn't return to the capital, and... the Anderson family owes a favor to the Turner family, plus your relationship, even if he does something, he won't harm the Turner family."

Selena thought carefully and seemed to understand the reasoning.

She dismissed her doubts and asked about something else, "How is your health?"

Patrick laughed, "Your friend is very capable. He gave me a box of suppressants and then went into seclusion. It shouldn't be long before he comes out."

Selena's eyes slightly darkened.

Without receiving any news from Black Crow, she guessed that he must have gone into seclusion.

Thinking back to Black Crow's last message, a bad premonition suddenly rose in Selena's heart.

But she couldn't contact him at the moment or ask any further questions, so she could only comfort him and say, "Black Crow is a leader in the virus industry. Since he's interested, he'll definitely help you succeed. Don't worry, everything will be fine."

Patrick listened to the girl's gentle voice and chuckled, saying softly, "I believe you."

After hanging up the phone, Selena sat in the garden for a while before opening her phone to check the online public opinion.

She hadn't been on Weibo for many days, and she was still unaccustomed to the bustle on it.

Selena didn't look at those chaotic things and scrolled to her Weibo page, which was still two weeks ago, with a large group of people shouting for her to come online.

Selena chuckled, thinking that after finishing filming "Breaking Ground," she should be able to post something meaningful.

Then, this account should be permanently banned.

Selena clicked around randomly and found the post on the Walson Group's official website that Dominic had posted.

She hadn't been paying much attention to the Walson family recently.

After all, if the Riddle family from the capital made a move, the Walson family was bound to be unable to avoid it, and it wasn't worth her wasting her thoughts.

Looking at Dominic's big hat coming down, Selena slowly smiled.

She openly replied underneath with a sentence –

Chapter 730 You ask me, I'll consider

Selena V: Mrs. Walson, it's better for you not to speak until you learn how to ask for help. Cyril still has something in his hands, but if his own grandson still doesn't grow a brain, then no one can blame anyone else!

After sending the message, Selena didn't care about the uproar it would cause, she turned off her phone and went to school.

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In the hospital.

Dominic heard a special notification sound and took out his phone, only to see Selena's message on the screen.

He tightened his grip on the phone, his face suddenly turning ashen.

After a while, Dominic calmed down his resentment and walked into the ward, saying to Cyril, "Grandpa, Selena refused to come see you..."

Cyril's face, like a withered tree, had a hint of ferocity, and his eyes filled with the aura of death were fixed on Dominic, "Did you go and find her yourself? What did she say?"

Dominic's back felt cold under Cyril's gaze, as he saw the sharpness in Cyril's eyes, which clearly showed that he would not give up until he saw Selena.

Dominic's face showed more resentment as he gritted his teeth and said, "I looked for her, but I couldn't find her. I messaged her on Weibo..."

After Selena broke off the engagement with the Walson family, Dominic lost all ways to contact her completely.

Previously, Dominic could occasionally run into Selena at Olympus Group, but now he has no idea where to find her.

Weibo became the only place he could contact Selena.

He resented Selena's ruthlessness, combined with Leah's idea, which led to the scene on Weibo.

Cyril stretched out his wrinkled hand, "Show it to me!"

Dominic hastily placed the phone screen in front of him. Cyril finished reading it, jumped up in a rage, and smashed the phone in Dominic's face, "You idiot, I asked you to ask Selena, not to threaten her!"

Dominic's face once again turned ashen, as he secretly clenched his fists.

Cyril tightly grasped Dominic's hand, and in his aged eyes, there was nothing but bone-deep disappointment. "The fate of the Walson family is in her hands. If she so much as opens her mouth, the entire Walson Group will disappear completely. In such a situation, you still dare to threaten her, Dominic. Are you really so foolish as to have no self-awareness?"

Dominic suddenly stiffened, and anger turned his eyes red.

He was not unaware of the interests at play.

He simply did not want to grovel to Selena.

How could Cyril not see what Dominic was thinking?

Cyril coldly chuckled, his murky eyes gleaming with a sharp light, as he pointed outside the door. "Go beg Selena. If I don't see her today, all four of you can get out of the Walson family!"

Dominic suddenly lifted his head, looking at Cyril incredulously. "Grandpa—"

Cyril's eyes were fierce to the extreme. "Dominic, you could have become the bridge for the Walson family to prosper, but now, you have single-handedly destroyed the Walson family... You have turned your own life into a joke. Do you want to make the entire Walson family pay for your stupidity?"

It was as if someone had struck Dominic heavily with a hammer. He looked at Cyril's gaunt face, remembered the tottering Walson family, and his eyes turned red as he clenched his teeth. "Grandpa, I understand. I will go beg Selena..."

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In the evening, a light drizzle began to fall from the sky.

Dominic sat in his car, his hands tightly gripping the steering wheel, staring attentively at every person coming in and out of the entrance to Creephia University.

He had been waiting here for over four hours.

From the beginning of his calm to later rage, and now his heart felt dead.

Dominic did not know whether Selena had come to class today.

But this was the only place he could find Selena.

So he could only wait.

As the sky gradually darkened, the flow of people at the entrance went from bustling to sparse, but he still did not see Selena.

Dominic closed his eyes, and just as he was about to give up, he suddenly saw a familiar figure strolling down the path covered in red maple leaves.

She was wearing a white windbreaker and a fluffy scarf, which complemented her small eyes, fair skin, and delicate, elegant features, creating a charming aura in the City of Charm.

The girl was by her side holding a rainbow umbrella, protecting her as they walked out of the campus, chatting away.

She listened quietly, her dark eyes shining brightly, as if she had seen everything.

In contrast to his messy appearance when she liked him.

Dominic stared blankly at the familiar yet unfamiliar face and finally had to admit a fact.

He had let a flower wither away.

While another man made this flower bloom again, making it beautiful and confident.

And then she turned back to retaliate against the harm he had once inflicted on her.

Dominic remembered the Walson family and suppressed the anger that had risen to his throat. He got out of the car and stood in front of Selena.

The smile on Selena's face disappeared as she raised her eyelids.

Leia dangerously narrowed her eyes.

Dominic looked at her and couldn't hold back his resentment any longer, "Selena, grandpa is sick, he wants to see you! Come with me to the hospital right away!"

Selena's eyes turned cold, and she walked past Dominic without a word, saying to Leia, "Call the butler, the young master will come back tonight, and we'll have cheese hotpot."

Dominic looked at her cold expression, his eyes turning red with anger. He shouted, "Selena, even if I have countless flaws, grandpa is still your elder, he has been very good to you since you were young. He's sick and wants to see you, how can you be so heartless?"

His voice was so loud that it immediately caught everyone's attention, including the students near the West Gate.

Selena stopped and turned around, giving him a smile without any warmth, "If you kneel down and beg me, I'll consider it."

Dominic's face turned dark, and he glared at her, "You wish!"

Selena turned around and walked away.

Dominic roared, "Selena! Do you have no heart? Leah and I hurt you, but you've already retaliated. What else do you want? Do you have to make me and Leah die in front of you before you stop?"

The students of Creephia University looked at each other and at Selena and Dominic in silence.

As Selena was about to get on the car and leave, the girls from Creephia University looked at each other and one lively girl ran out and said, "Lady Selena, why don't you tell this scumbag why you didn't go see the old man? Otherwise, someone with ulterior motives will make a big deal out of this and slander you..."

After all, the post Selena made at noon had already earned her a lot of harsh criticisms on the internet.

After all, Selena is the campus belle of Creephia University, and they all believe that Selena is not such a heartless person. There must be other reasons behind her actions.