

## **Love Rats 771**

### **Chapter 771 Penelope Riddle**

On this day twenty years ago, Lady Nevaeh was expelled from the capital.

And on this day twenty years later, her daughter with Callum returned with a thunderous momentum and killed back openly, which no one had expected!

Upon her return, she beat all those who had bullied the Turner family half to death without fear of retaliation!

The young people of several major families heard the news and were so angry that they wanted to rush to the Turner family and kill Selena, but were sternly stopped by their elders at home.

The younger generation did not know how terrible Callum was, but they all experienced that time.

Who would dare to underestimate Callum's daughter?

They had also heard of Selena's antics in Creephia. She was definitely not a simple woman!

What was even more annoying was that she had a relationship with someone from the Anderson family.

In this situation, rushing to the Turner family would not just be asking for trouble, but for death!

In the gap when the major families sent people to inquire about the news, Hattie, who was taking finance and economics class in the Riddle family building, also heard the news.

She immediately threw the book and ran to the door with her boots.

However, before she could leave, she was intercepted by Leon, who had just entered, and pulled back inside.

Hattie said coldly, "Brother, don't try to stop me from going to find Selena!"

Leon put her on the sofa and said with a cold expression, "The Turner family is in chaos right now. You will only make trouble for her if you go."

Hattie hugged her arms and snorted, turning her face away. "Brother, I know what you're thinking. I don't care about the rest, but I must go!"

Leon looked at Leia's unhappy face and smiled slightly. "Lingwan just asked me earlier why you ignored him after returning from Creephia..."

Hattie glared fiercely and was about to speak, but the door was suddenly pushed open from outside.

Standing at the door was a young woman with an extremely beautiful appearance, elegant and cold temperament, carrying a food box in her hand. She walked over with a gentle smile and said, "Hattie, your grandmother said you haven't been home for many days, so she asked me to come and see you."

Hattie stared at the woman's face and temperament, which looked almost identical to Selena's, and her expression suddenly became uncomfortable. When the woman raised her hand to touch her hair, she pushed her away fiercely and said, "Don't touch me!"

Penelope Riddle was caught off guard and pushed, causing the food box in her hand to fall to the ground. She looked at Hattie in confusion and asked, "Hattie, what's wrong?"

Hattie snorted coldly and hugged her arms, looking spoiled and stubborn. "Haven't you been hanging out with that mistress and her two children from our family recently? When I wasn't here, you were affectionately calling them brother and sister. Now you come to me, don't you feel sick?"

Penelope's face turned slightly pale and embarrassed, but she patiently explained, "Hattie, I only called them that out of respect for Uncle David. I've watched you grow up since you were young, so of course, I care for you more..."

Before Hattie knew about Selena's existence, she wasn't particularly close to Penelope, but she still called her aunt. However, since finding out about Lady Nevaeh and Selena's existence, Hattie has found Penelope especially annoying.

In her mind, everything Penelope has now belonged to Selena originally! Although Selena may not care, Hattie was just annoyed with Penelope's face!

"I don't care about your care!" Hattie sneered and deliberately poked Penelope's sore spot. "You're not a real Miss in our Riddle family, even if Grandpa and Grandma love you, they can't change the fact that you're an outsider. In the future, nothing in our Riddle family will be given to you!"

Penelope's face suddenly turned very pale. She looked at Hattie in confusion, as if she didn't understand where she had offended this spoiled and domineering young lady.

Hattie coldly looked at her, showing no intention of giving her respect.

Penelope couldn't help but look at Leon with a pleading look.

Hattie stared at Leon with a threatening look.

Leon looked at Hattie, who had been getting more and more bad-tempered lately, feeling helpless. Her style of doing things was really getting closer and closer to Selena.

She didn't even want to take a loss!

Leon glanced at Penelope indifferently and said, "Hattie's been in a bad mood lately, don't come and provoke her."

Penelope's face turned even paler. She tried to suppress her emotions and smiled sympathetically at Hattie. "I'll come to see you next time."

After saying that, she nodded to Leon and turned to leave.

After she left, Leon rubbed Hattie's hair and said, "Oh no, your brother-in-law is going to come and beat me up now..."

Hattie wrinkled her nose and said, "You're talking as if I have no one to back me up! My brother-in-law said he would help me find a place if anyone in the capital bullies me!"

Leon looked at Hattie's expression and suddenly became unhappy. "It was obviously me who supported you all along, so why did the credit end up going to someone else?"

Hattie twisted her head and took his hand off her head. She sat back on the sofa and read the book, supporting her face with both hands, saying, "Brother, you love me, but you are also the grandson of Grandpa and Grandma. Your way of doing things always considers the interests of the Riddle family. From this point of view, you are definitely not as reliable as Osvaldo..."

Leon was stunned.

Seeing that Leon didn't believe her, Hattie said coldly, "If someone dares to bully Selena and make her unhappy, Osvaldo will definitely kill them without hesitation. Believe it or not, if I go to him and complain that the family of three bullied me, Osvaldo will really kill them directly. But you, brother, cannot do that..."

This argument made Leon unable to refute.

"But don't worry!" Hattie patted her chest. "I will remember your kindness and will definitely repay you in the future!"

Leon was surprised.

Hattie has really become bad after going out.

"Did Selena teach you all this?" Leon raised his eyebrows and asked.

Hattie lowered her head and read the book seriously. "Yes, Selena said that nothing is more important than strength. Rather than staying at home and pleasing Grandpa and Grandma, relying on their affection for their grandchildren to be more sympathetic to me, it is better to take power into my own hands and make them afraid to talk back to me in the future!"

Although this statement was somewhat rebellious, it was a fact.

No wonder Hattie almost never went back to the Riddle family after returning to the capital, and instead stayed by his side, crazily learning all kinds of knowledge...

### **Chapter 772 The Beauty with Her Own Kingdom**

After successfully shutting down Leon, Hattie sneered and hummed, "Besides, I've been back for several days, why didn't she come to see me before?"

"Just after hearing that Selena had returned to the capital, she immediately came, didn't she want to use my name to find out about you?"

Leon's eyes deepened, but he teased with his mouth, "Since you have seen it, why didn't you speak good words for Selena?"

Hattie waved her hand, "Selena doesn't need it. Since she's back, the whole capital will be hers sooner or later. As a beauty with her own kingdom, she doesn't care about the Riddle family."

Hattie lowered her head and focused on her book. "Brother, you don't have to worry about me going to find Selena and causing trouble for the Riddle family. My status in their eyes is lower than Penelope's, so it won't affect anything."

Leon stared at her.

Four months ago, the expression on this face was innocent and willful, indulgent and domineering. Now it had become deep and mature, understanding the pros and cons of everything before doing anything.

Such growth was undoubtedly heartbreaking.

It was also a failure in the Riddle family's family relationship.

Leon frowned and wanted to say something, but in the end, he didn't say anything, just raised his hand and rubbed Hattie's hair.

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In the police station.

William's face was gloomy, and the corners of his mouth were still oozing blood. He sneered at the police officer who was questioning him, "Call my dad, I want to apply for bail."

The officer slapped the table heavily, with a calm face. "You broke into someone's house in broad daylight and killed someone, and you want to be bailed? You're dreaming."

William sneered, as if he couldn't be bothered to argue with this ignorant little henchman. He didn't speak and began to think about how to retaliate against Selena in his mind.

Claudia, who was behind a door, was really crazy with anger. She even had a fit of a spoiled princess in the police station.

"I'm telling you, I'm the Jackson family's lady. If you dare to detain me, I'll have my father dismiss all of you!" she shouted.

The officer in charge of questioning her pounded the table heavily. "Silence! Do you acknowledge that you are charged with breaking and entering someone's home and committing murder?"

Claudia's tone was sharp, sneering, "So what if I admit it? So what if I don't? Let the Turner family sue me if they dare! That poor sickly child from a bankrupt family, I went out of my way to give him a ride, hoping he would die early and be reincarnated. He should be grateful!"

The police officer listened angrily, "You ignore the law and still try to justify hurting someone?"

Claudia sneered, raising her chin and looking at him, "Leave your name!"

The officer asked with disgust, "What? You still want to threaten a public official?"

Claudia was about to speak, when suddenly the door was pushed open from the outside.

Claudia's tears immediately welled up as she saw the person who entered, "Uncle..."

Vice Chief Jackson patted Claudia, who was lying in his arms, and looked at her with distress at her bruises all over her face and body. "How did you get hurt like this?"

Claudia's face twisted, "That bitch Selena had someone hit me. I'm going to skin her alive!"

Vice Chief Jackson comforted her for a while before turning to the officer who stood on the side with a somewhat unpleasant expression. "Otis, I know the situation already. Young people fighting and accidentally injuring each other is not a big deal."

The officer advised, "But Vice Chief, someone died-"

"That's enough!" Vice Chief Jackson interrupted him, frowning at him. "Only the testimony from the Turner family is available now. The researchers from the institute haven't spoken yet, so we cannot jump to conclusions. I'll take them back first, and listen to what the researchers say after they wake up tomorrow. Then we'll handle it according to the law."

The young officer's face was resentful, but he couldn't find a reason to refute his superior's words.

Claudia sneered, looking down on the officer arrogantly.

Vice Chief Jackson patted her shoulder, "Claudia, wait for me here for a while. William's father asked me to take William out."

A few minutes later, Vice Chief Jackson was about to leave with Claudia and William when he suddenly remembered something and asked, "I heard that the young master of the Poole family also came in. Where is he?"

When Christ was mentioned, the faces of William and Claudia both turned white.

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Through a closed door, Christ sat in the room and casually answered a phone call.

The voice of the Poole family's patriarch came from the other end, "What the hell are you doing?"

A girl who wasn't even twenty years old had sent the next successor of the Poole family to jail... It was a joke!

And now she wanted him to personally come and apologize?

In his laziness, Christ leaned back and replied with a casual tone, "Isn't it normal to be sent to jail when you're caught for murder and arson?"

Dexter laughed out of anger, "Do you really think I'm that foolish and know nothing? That kid from the Anderson family may be vicious, but don't tell me you're afraid of him!"

Christ sneered coldly.

Dexter commanded, "I'll have someone bail you out immediately, but you better come back to me right away!"

Christ spoke with a cold tone, "Grandfather, I suggest you go to the Turner family before tonight, otherwise you will regret it."

Dexter narrowed his eyes slightly and asked, "What do you mean?"

Christ listened to Claudia's furious complaint outside the door and turned his head slightly to look, with a cold and sneering expression on his face, "The Gallagher family and the Jackson family are finished... that's what I mean!"

"... Meanwhile, Vice Chief Jackson, who was about to leave the police station with Claudia and William, was suddenly blocked at the entrance by a group of people wearing black uniforms with gold trim."

"Vice Chief Jackson, right?" The leader of the group looked at the wanted poster in his hand, confirmed that he had found the right person, smiled, and took out handcuffs, directly cuffing Vice Chief Jackson's hands. "We received a report that you abused your power and acted in bad faith, and the evidence is conclusive. Now we officially notify you, Vice Chief Jackson, that you are under arrest!"

Vice Chief Jackson obviously hadn't recovered from seeing the other party's mistake, and then heard this sentence. Cold sweat immediately covered his forehead. "Captain, there must be a misunderstanding..."

Steven lowered the brim of his police cap. "Vice Chief Jackson, didn't you hear me say the evidence is conclusive?"

Vice Chief Jackson immediately softened.

Claudia and William watched this scene in amazement.

Claudia questioned, "Who are you? Why do you have the right to take my uncle away?"

"The people from the Jackson family and the Gallagher family?" Steven glanced at the two of them and said, "Since you're here, let's not waste any more time and take them all together."

The two looked at the approaching handcuffs, and their faces changed drastically.

Claudia struggled and screamed, "I'm the Miss of the Jackson family! How dare you arrest me?"

### **Chapter 773 The Anderson family's Designated Daughter-in-Law**

Steven pulled out a gun, with a fierce look in his eyes, looking at the two people, "You think you can just break into a private house and kill people in the capital? What kind of place do you think this is?"

Claudia was instantly scared white when she saw the gun.

William looked at the uniform on the other party and suddenly his face turned pale, "Who are you..."

Steven casually wiped the gun and smiled, "Besides the charge of murder, someone reported that the Gallagher family and the Jackson family have been evading taxes. All industries under the Gallagher family and the Jackson family have been sealed off. The Treasury has officially intervened in the investigation. Before this, no one from the Gallagher and Jackson families are allowed to leave the capital!"

"After the results of the monitoring bureau's review come out, both cases will be tried together!"

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Christ looked through the window and saw Claudia and William being taken away. He withdrew his gaze without any emotion.

Dexter didn't know what happened yet, but Christ's words made him hear something different in an instant.

The old man's tone suddenly became more sinister, "What do you want to say?"

Christ sneered, "If the Turner family were really that easy to fall, they wouldn't have existed for more than twenty years. These two families are so stupid that they ran right into the barrel of a gun. Who can they blame?"

Dexter angrily rebuked, "They may not be able to bring down the Turner family, but they won't be able to turn the tables either!"

Christ hooked his lips, "Grandfather, there's something I forgot to tell you. Osvaldo has been collecting evidence of the Jackson and Gallagher families' crimes for months now. They should have already figured it all out. The Gallagher and Jackson family industries were just sealed off a moment ago..."

"What?" Dexter was shocked. After realizing the meaning behind Christ's words, he forced himself to laugh, "You already knew, why didn't you remind them?"

Christ looked disgusted, "I'm not interested in dealing with fools."

Dexter cursed angrily, "You..."

Christ's tone was light, "Grandpa, if you don't go to the Turner family today, the next family to be targeted will be the Poole family. Although they won't be completely destroyed, they will definitely suffer."

Dexter burst out laughing, "You want me to apologize to a girl?"

Christ's tone was mocking, "You owe her that, don't you?"

Dexter suddenly became angry, "Christ!"

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The Turner family mansion.

Selena woke up and found that it was already 4 PM in the afternoon.

She rubbed her forehead and then remembered that she was no longer in Creepia's castle.

Selena sighed softly, got dressed, and as soon as she stepped down from the bed, Leia came in carrying a bowl of hot soup and said, "Madam, you're awake!"

Selena smiled at Leia.

Leia placed the hot soup on the table and came over with a comb to help Selena comb her hair while discussing the situation in the capital.

Selena hadn't paid much attention to the situation in the capital when she was in Creephia, so she was completely in the dark at the moment.

She tilted her head slightly, holding the bowl of soup in both hands, and listened quietly. Her pretty face gave nothing away.

Leia tied up Selena's black hair into two strands, adorned it with beautiful jewelry, and clapped her hands, saying, "Done!"

Selena looked at herself in the mirror, looking puzzled, "Do I have to meet someone later?"

Leia grinned and said, "Madam Laurence just called and asked me to inform her immediately when you woke up. She said she wants to come see you."

Selena was taken aback, and a warm feeling surged up inside her.

She had just returned to the Turner family, and coupled with the incident earlier in the morning, many people were now keeping a close eye on the Turner family.

Lady Lauren's visit to the Turner family at this time was equivalent to the Anderson family openly expressing their stance.

Selena pressed her forehead, "I feel like something's not right..."

She felt that something was off, but for the moment she couldn't put her finger on what it was.

Leia was about to persuade her when someone knocked on the door from outside.

Leia got up to open the door, but when she saw who was standing outside, she pursed her lips and stepped aside.

Patrick walked in and saw Selena sitting listlessly on the sofa, staring at the rose garden outside the window. There was a flicker of something in his eyes.

He walked over to Selena and followed her gaze, "These are the flowers your father planted for your mother all those years ago. They've never withered over the years."

Selena turned her head and looked at his pale cheeks. She pursed her lips and didn't say anything.

Patrick noticed that she didn't want to talk about this topic, so he asked about something else, "Are you still used to living with the Turner family?"

Selena held her chin with both hands and smiled faintly, "I like unique things."

The Turner family may have thought she missed her mother and let her stay in this room. But she is not the real Selena.

Even though she forced herself to accept everything about Selena, there are still some things that she cannot empathize with.

Most importantly, the Turner family of three are all Selena's debt. Living in this place is, to some extent, a kind of torture for Selena.



Patrick's eyes were misty as he stared at Selena for a long time. He sighed slightly, "I'll have someone prepare another room for you."

Selena smiled slightly, "Thank you."

Patrick knelt in front of her and rubbed her hair with his hand. "Selena, the Turner family is your home. You don't need to be so polite."

Selena was stunned and looked away slightly, "I will try to adapt as soon as possible."

This kind of thing seems to be urgent.

Patrick ended the topic and brought up another, "I heard that Lady Lauren is coming to see you tonight?"

Selena smiled, "Yes."

Patrick looked into her eyes and shook his head, "Selena, if you like Lady Lauren, go out and have a coffee with her. As for her coming to the Turner family, postpone it for now."

Selena was slightly surprised, "Why?"

Patrick looked at her with a smile.

Selena is savvy in some ways, but seems to be clueless about human relationships.

Patrick explained to her, "You haven't married into the Anderson family yet. If Lady Lauren comes so soon, won't it be telling the outside world that you are already the future daughter-in-law of the Anderson family?"

Selena really hadn't thought about this.

It's definitely related to her getting used to being called Madam.

Although it's a marriage of convenience, she seems to have developed a habit.

Selena frowned and thought about whether to tell Patrick about her and Osvaldo's marriage certificate. After thinking for a moment, she abandoned the idea.

The things behind the Turner family are more complicated than anyone can imagine. She can't even see where her future lies.

Previously, in Creephia, she didn't want to involve Osvaldo. Now that she's in the capital, everything will only become more dangerous.

### **Chapter 774 Defend with Killing!**

In the end, Selena politely declined Lady Lauren's request to come over, citing the late hour. However, she personally called her and made plans to go shopping with her the next afternoon.

The Turner family was very efficient, and two hours later, Selena had a brand new bedroom and study.

The butler stood to the side with a apologetic expression and said, "Miss, due to time constraints, we couldn't find a professional designer in time. Please bear with it for two days, and once the new room is designed, you can move in then."

There is a strong culture of comparison within the aristocratic circles in the capital, especially among the young ladies of each family, who can argue over even a single dress.

However, the Turner family only had Patrick in so many years, and they had no experience raising a daughter.

Selena, who looked extremely delicate, made the Turner family very worried that she might feel wronged as the new young lady of the house.

Selena shook her head gently and said in a gentle tone, "There's no need for so much trouble. This is already good enough."

As she spoke, she sat down at the desk and opened the things that Leia had just brought.

Seeing that she was going to be busy, the butler and his men quietly left the room.

Selena sat at the desk, concentrating on the distribution of power in the capital, her eyes and brows furrowed with deep thought.

The light outside the window gradually darkened.

She lost track of time and was suddenly startled by the sudden brightening of the lights.

Selena looked up to see Osvaldo standing in front of the desk, his gaze deep and intense.

Selena remembered that the man had said he would come to see her at night before he left, feeling a bit regretful that she had forgotten about it.

She smiled happily at him and said, "You're here."

Osvaldo leaned forward with his hands on the desk, staring deeply into Selena's eyes. "You, you are my wife and should come home with me."

Selena smiled at him and couldn't resist touching his delicate and handsome face. "No need, thank you for doing so much for me," she said, feeling a bit helpless, "I don't even know how to repay you."

Osvaldo stared at her eyes without moving, with a low chuckle. "If I were in danger, would you just stand by and do nothing?"

"No," Selena shook her head firmly. "I would protect you!"

Just like how he had helped her and protected her.

Osvaldo smiled. "So don't hold me accountable for these things."

As he spoke, he reached out his hand to Selena.

Selena glanced at the clock on the wall, realizing that the man was taking her out to dinner.

She smiled and obediently placed her hand in Osvaldo's palm, letting him lead her out of the study.

Before leaving, Osvaldo turned back and looked deeply at the empty study.

On Selena's desk were the freshly written words in four sharp-edged pen strokes.

To kill in self-defense!

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During the time when Osvaldo accompanied Selena for dinner, the news that the Jackson family and the Gallagher family's properties were being seized, and their officials were being investigated, had spread throughout the entire capital.

The entire upper-class society was in an uproar.

People could hardly believe that the person who had arrogantly marched to the Turner family earlier that day had suddenly met with a setback.

For a while, everyone was discussing what kind of ability Miss Turner had to make the master of the Anderson family do this for her.

Before everyone could even come to their senses, the Poole family suddenly sent someone to apologize to the Turner family for the events of that morning, causing another sensation.

The capital was a place without secrets.

Especially when it came to events that occurred within the major wealthy families during broad daylight, nothing could be hidden.

Many people had heard Selena's bold declaration that morning, that those who had mistreated the Turner family should come and apologize to them.

It could be said that during this afternoon, there were many voices in the aristocratic circle mocking Selena for not knowing her place.

While the Gallagher family and the Jackson family may fear the Anderson family, what status did the Poole family hold?

As one of the top four wealthy families in the capital, with Dexter's high pedigree, there were only a few who could invite him in the entire capital.

Yet Selena, a young girl who had just returned to the capital and had not even shown her face, dared to ask the Poole family patriarch to come and apologize to her?

It was simply a pipe dream!

Everyone had prepared to see Miss Turner make a fool of herself, hoping that the Poole family could teach her a lesson and that she would leave the capital feeling embarrassed.

But they did not expect that the person who would be humiliated in the end would be themselves.

The Poole family patriarch did not enter the Turner family's gate, but he personally sent a thick gift, and even named it, to apologize to the Turner family miss for this morning's incident! This honor has never been had by any young person in the entire capital!

The young ladies of the capital are really jealous and can't even sleep properly. They are all crazily searching for news about Selena.

At this moment, Selena sits by the French window, watching Osvaldo leave without even glancing at the thick gift sent by the Poole family. She just says to Leia, "Since it's been sent, then take it."

Leia is stunned and looks at the gift, saying, "Madam, if you want something, you can tell the young master..."

In any case, the gift from the Poole family cannot be accepted!

Others may not know, but she knows that this gift is more like Christ's gift to Selena than the Poole family's.

It wasn't until Osvaldo got in the car and left the Turner family gate that Selena took her eyes away and said in a calm tone, "Christ is a smart person. He didn't act, so they can't do anything to him. At most, he'll be detained for a day and then released."

Leia angrily says, "That won't do... the young master will be angry if he finds out..."

Selena smiles, lowering her long lashes to cover the cold and complex emotions in her eyes. "This should be the Turner family's things. Christ just returned it out of guilt, so it's not a gift."

Leia is stunned, looking at the box. "The Turner family's things?"

Selena nods, "If you don't like it, send it to the Turner family young master and let him deal with it."

As long as it's not given to Madam, everything will be fine!

After she leaves, Selena raises her eyebrows and looks in the direction Osvaldo left, and after a moment, a smile appears on her face.

The capital... is really a lively place!

The next day, the Turner family officially named Selena as their miss. Selena is not Alberto's blood, but the Turner family miss. This news immediately caused a sensation on the entire internet.

First and foremost, Creepia was in an uproar.

Previously, Lady Nevaeh was exposed to be seeking Alberto to take over, and the fact that Selena's biological father was unknown was making a lot of noise.

Although the online opinions were eventually deleted, it couldn't stop the rumors from spreading. These days, the most well-known and hotly debated gossip around the country is still Selena's identity.

### **Chapter 775 You Go Beg Selena!**

Selena has been popular on the internet for too long, and has been dominating the entertainment industry for almost half a year.

This is probably because of the recent wave of powerful cleansing of the entire internet, which was too shocking.

Therefore, even though the Turner family's official website announced this news, those who saw it almost wanted to immediately discuss it, but they were also trembling with fear, afraid that mentioning Selena's name would result in their accounts being banned.

It wasn't until Olympus Group forwarded this Weibo and congratulated Selena on returning home, that Olympus Group's artists and big V's began to forward and comment, and after confirming that this news was not just a rumor, a group of netizens finally breathed a sigh of relief and couldn't help but express their opinions!

[What? Selena is really not the biological daughter of the Riddle family? Oh my god! I'm so happy! Alberto, that scumbag, could never have given birth to such a beautiful daughter like Lady Selena!]

[After hearing this news, I didn't feel the slightest bit surprised. The Riddle family treated Selena too harshly and coldly before, not at all like they were treating their own daughter. I never thought she was really not their biological daughter!]

[Selena is not Alberto's biological daughter... I feel... my emotions are quite complicated...]

Everyone understood what "complicated" meant, but no one dared to say it outright.

If Selena is not Alberto's biological daughter, it means that Lady Nevaeh really did ask Alberto to "take over" her daughter, right?

[Stop complicating things and go check the history of the Turner family before expressing your opinions. Compared to the Turner family, Alberto's family is really disgusting. There must be some inside story, so let's wait for the situation to reverse!]

[For those who don't understand the history of the Turner family, please don't speak casually. If Selena is really the daughter of the Turner family, I will unconditionally defend her for life!]

[Before you criticize Selena and Lady Nevaeh, please go and learn about Selena's father, and then slap yourself in the face and apologize!]

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In the hospital.

Leah also saw this news and immediately collapsed on the ground.

Selena went back...

She went back to the capital and became the high and mighty daughter of the Turner family...

The Turner family is also doing well, it's not over yet.

Leah covered her face with her hand.

She exhausted all means, but Selena ultimately returned to her rightful place and completely crushed her under her feet.

Alberto also heard the news now and was swearing in anger.

“You bitch, you framed me...” If it weren’t for his stroke paralysis, Alberto could have rushed over and killed Leah. “The Riddle family is finished, all because of you! Why didn’t you die earlier? You destroyed the Riddle family singlehandedly!”

Leah seemed not to hear his curses. Her long hair hung down, and she crouched in the corner like a dead person.

Hearing this, she curled her lips and tears flowed down.

Selena’s return to the Turner family meant that her relationship with the Riddle family was completely over.

With so many people in the capital supporting her as a backing, it was only a matter of time before they uncovered the truth about what happened back then.

Once the outside world knows the truth, she will completely lose the Riddle family.

The entire Creephia will no longer have a place for them, the Riddle family.

Leah realized clearly and despairingly that the Riddle family was finished!

No—

Not just the Riddle family, but her and Alberto, as well as the Walson family of four, were all finished!

Alberto’s extremely malicious curses still echoed in her ears, but Leah remained indifferent and listened until he finished. Only then did she slowly stand up.

Walking to Alberto’s bedside, she looked down at the man lying on the bed and said expressionlessly, “Dad, go ahead and curse me. Anyway... this is your last chance to do so.”

As she spoke, she even raised her hand to adjust her hair, and a strange smile appeared on her pale face.

Alberto was so frightened by her that he remembered the things she had done before and asked, “What do you want to do?”

“Nothing, just letting you know that Selena knows her true identity, and she will soon find out that you forged the marriage certificate and illegally seized Lady Nevaeh’s property. Do you think you can escape imprisonment at that time?”

Alberto’s face twisted in a spasm, and he stared at Leah with eyes that seemed to want to devour her. “You—”

If Leah hadn’t suddenly revealed that Selena was not his biological daughter, Selena would never have uncovered these things.

Leah did not hesitate to sacrifice even his life just to deal with Selena!

Leah seemed to ignore Alberto’s extremely hateful gaze and continued speaking, “Not only will you go to jail, but the Riddle family will also be taken back by Selena. By then, my family of four from the

Walson family will be homeless and become hated rats that nobody wants to deal with. We'll have nothing left..."

Without a marriage certificate, what does the Riddle family have to do with them?

No one will speak up for her at that time. Moreover, if Selena is cruel enough, they will have to face enormous compensation.

Every path is a dead end!

Alberto obviously knew this result. He was crawling on the ground, wishing to kill Leah. "What do you want, you bitch?" he said.

He knew his daughter well, she was ruthless and wouldn't give up until the end.

Leah's tone was clearly indicating that she was ready to abandon him and find another way out.

"Just saying goodbye to you, Dad, that's all," Leah said coolly. Both her gaze and voice were extremely indifferent. "This might be the last time we'll ever see each other, and I won't come to see you again."

Alberto suddenly opened his eyes wide and stared at Leah, as if venom was about to overflow from his eyes.

He knew that Leah was ruthless and would stop at nothing to achieve her goals.

Yet at this moment, he was still shocked by her cruelty.

This woman... has no heart!

She sacrificed her mother and her brother who stood in her way, and now she's willing to sacrifice her own father...

"It's just inevitable," Leah said coldly. "You made the mistake back then, Dad. I was just a young girl who didn't know any better. What could I have understood? Everything was your deception, and I was innocent. Even if the public criticized me, the law can't do anything to me!"

Alberto was shaking with anger and his face twisted. "Leah, you're so ruthless. Aren't you afraid of retribution in the future?"

Leah smiled, "Whether or not I'll face retribution, you won't be able to see it, Dad. Go beg Selena. After all, you've been supporting her for so many years. If she doesn't let you go, it'll be hard to justify. Selena is your last way out..."

Alberto was driven crazy by anger, and he rushed over to hit Leah. However, she just looked at him coldly, then turned around and walked out.

### **Chapter 776 The Truth about Marriage**

The truth behind the annihilation of the Turner family cannot be found online.

However, as a former first-class family, there is still a lot of information that can be found, especially for the powerful netizens. If something existed, there was nothing they couldn't dig up.

And when all the information was gathered together, the whole internet suddenly seemed to become quiet. The screen was full of only one type of word: military and political family, distinguished merits, famous family heirs, martyrs and heroes...

Especially when people saw this family with glorious military achievements, now reduced to only one seriously ill young master and his only daughter wandering outside, many people couldn't help but shed tears even through the screen.

[Why do the heroes of our country... end up like this?]

[What happened twenty years ago? The Turner family seemed to disappear overnight, without any honors or reasons, and even no one said how they died. The first-class family in the capital quietly fell like this?]

[Selena is clearly the lady of the Turner family, but was forced to wander outside, suffering from bullying for so many years. Is this the treatment that the heroes deserve as heirs? Suddenly, my heart feels so cold...]

[Go check the power of the Turner family, and you can probably guess what happened. Most of the current authorities in the capital... their looks are quite disgusting!]

Almost at the moment when the background of the Turner family was exposed, everyone's thoughts of criticizing Selena and Lady Nevaeh disappeared in an instant.

Faced with such an ancient and solemn aristocratic family, anyone with conscience and blood would be filled with respect.

Luke acted quickly. As soon as the Turner family agreed to recognize Selena, he immediately released the truth about Lady Nevaeh and Alberto's marriage on the official website.

There was no so-called marriage relationship at all. Lady Nevaeh and Alberto had no relationship from the beginning to the end. Alberto did pursue Lady Nevaeh back then, but Lady Nevaeh did not agree.

Perhaps because she did not want her daughter to be criticized as a illegitimate child after her birth, Lady Nevaeh privately made an agreement with Alberto. She gave Alberto a sum of money and let him pretend to be Selena's father outside. If Alberto had someone he liked, the agreement could be terminated at any time.

But after Lady Nevaeh's death, Alberto boldly forged a marriage certificate and illegally occupied the Riddle family's property.

On the official website, all the evidence, including the agreement Lady Nevaeh and Alberto signed, the lawyer's testimony of the forged marriage certificate, were clearly presented.

Once the truth came out, the entire Weibo platform exploded in an instant.

"I'm so angry! This scum! So disgusting!!!"

"Even animals cannot compare to the Riddle family of three, who are so vile and malicious. They took advantage of Selena's youth, ruined Lady Nevaeh's reputation, seized her property, and abused her daughter... Such an animal deserves to die. How can we calm the public anger?"



“I know I’m going to be criticized for what I’m about to say... You can criticize me all you want, I can’t take it anymore! I just want to say, are all the members of the Riddle family from the capital dead? Their daughter died young, their granddaughter was bullied, this so-called noble family could have made Selena’s childhood better with just a few words... How heartless are the people of the Riddle family?”

“This is not venting anger! This is a fact. I have always thought that the Riddle family from the capital was aloof and dignified, but through this incident and the previous third-party affair, we can see how cold-blooded and ruthless the people of the Riddle family are!”

If it were not for the Turner family’s incident, perhaps people’s emotions would not be so terrifying.

But with the Turner family’s loyalty and sacrifice, Alberto’s viciousness and the Riddle family’s indifference are particularly heart-wrenching.

For a while, the entire internet was criticizing the Riddle family, and the Riddle family from the capital, which used to be respected and admired, was also dragged off the pedestal and publicly criticized!

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Inside the Riddle family building in the capital.

The secretary rushed into the office, “Young Master!”

Leon sat behind the desk, raised his eyebrows upon hearing the voice, his gaze cold and emotionless.

The secretary looked anxious, “Young Master, the Turner family has openly announced the identity of that young lady. Now the entire internet is criticizing the Riddle family. Shouldn’t we do something about it...?”

Perhaps expecting such a day to come, Leon rubbed his forehead. “Don’t worry about it!”

The secretary looked worried, “If you don’t intervene, Master David will definitely take action. It concerns the reputation of the Riddle family from the capital. Once it reaches your grandfather’s ears, he may not like that young lady who just returned, and Hattie’s situation has also been brought up again...”

A hint of mockery flashed in Leon’s eyes. “Then let Uncle David handle it. Let him self-destruct. I think he’ll behave himself then.”

The secretary was startled, “But what about your grandfather and grandmother...?”

The older generation values reputation the most.

Selena’s return has damaged the reputation of the Riddle family from the capital. She wasn’t raised by them, so there wasn’t much affection between them. Selena’s return was inevitable and they will have to meet sooner or later. By offending the grandfather and grandmother now, how will they be able to get close in the future?

Leon closed his computer with a “snap” and said, “Send someone to guard the Riddle family. If the Turner family sends an invitation later, send it directly to Hattie.”

The secretary really didn’t understand this operation.

The invitation sent by the Turner family at this time must be for the newly returned young lady.

Is Leon suggesting that Hattie go and ignore the other members of the Riddle family?

The Riddle family's two elders may think even less of Selena's sense...

The secretary, for some reason, asked, "What if there is no invitation?"

Leon paused for a moment and then said, "Then we don't have to worry about it."

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Leon's guess was not wrong. The next morning, Patrick personally brought several invitations to Selena.

Selena didn't look at the exquisitely crafted invitations on the table. Instead, she sighed slightly as she looked at Patrick's pale face.

The Turner family's bloodline is just too thin. The head of the family has to personally intervene in everything.

There's not even any time for recovery.

Selena pressed down the invitations and leaned back a little, saying to Patrick, "Give me one more day, and then you can take a good rest."

Patrick said with a smile, "I must personally handle this matter. You think about who you need to invite."

Selena was surprised, "Invite people for what?"

Patrick looked at her dark eyes, and a touch of gentle pity appeared in his eyes. "The masters of the Turner family has returned. Naturally, we must announce it to everyone."

Originally, he wanted her to avoid it, but now that Selena has returned, it's time to let everyone see the glory and strength of the former top family in the capital.

Selena understood. It's just a banquet to give her a proper name.

### **Chapter 777 Invitation**

Although she didn't like to waste time, there were some occasions among the aristocracy that couldn't be avoided.

Selena took the invitation, opened her pen, wrote a name, and handed it to Patrick.

Patrick looked at the name on the invitation, his eyes filled with a hint of complexity. "Just one?"

Selena smiled slightly. "One is enough."

Patrick looked at her beautiful and confident face, knowing that her mind was made up, and said nothing more. He handed the invitation to the butler to be sent to the Anderson family.

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Creephia, in the hospital.

Alberto was panting on the hospital bed when the door of the ward suddenly burst open from the outside.

Startled, Alberto looked up and saw a group of police officers walking in.

Panic flooded his face. Before Alberto could ask, the leading officer handcuffed him, coldly ordering, "Take him away!"

Alberto was forcibly pressed onto a wheelchair and pushed out of the room.

Terrified, he shouted, "I haven't done anything wrong! Why are you arresting me?"

The officers ignored his angry screams and, as soon as they stepped outside the hospital doors, Alberto was hit on the head by someone waiting for him outside, causing blood to flow.

Various eggs, rotten leaves, and stones were thrown at Alberto's head.

Alberto screamed in agony.

Someone even broke through the police cordon and came straight to him to beat him up.

Alberto covered his face with both hands, looking like he had been thrown into a garbage dump.

His ears were filled with hateful curses.

"This garbage! A scumbag! Disgusting waste of space and food!"

"He should just die! People like him are a waste of air and food!"

"He seized other people's property, abused their daughter... a dog is better than this animal!"

Hearing those curses, Alberto's mind buzzed, and he suddenly realized that everything he had done had been exposed. Fear overwhelmed him.

He wanted to shout and call for help, but he was already an outcast.

Even his only daughter, Leah, had abandoned him. Once he went to jail, he would never come out again.

In extreme fear and anger, he remembered Leah's words and shouted, "I want to see Selena! No matter what, she's called me Dad for so many years..."

This statement ignited the public anger once again.

"Bah! You scum, how dare you call yourself Lady Selena's father?"

"Lady Selena's father is a handsome and charming man known throughout the capital. What qualifications do you, a disgusting insect, have to compare with him?"

"This despicable creature still wants to threaten Lady Selena with family ties at a time like this! It's really sickening!"

"Alberto, you beast, even if Lady Selena ignores you, if she were to kill you with her own hands, we would all applaud her with our hands and feet!"

Faced with the raging insults, Alberto could no longer hold on and spat out blood before fainting.

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Inside the Riddle family building.

Leah sat in her office, staring at the live broadcast on her screen expressionlessly.

Such explosive news couldn't be missed by Creephia's reporters, who went live on the scene.

Therefore, Leah could clearly see the entire process of Alberto being beaten, cursed, and eventually passing out due to anger.

However, she didn't show any extra expression on her face.

At this moment, there was no one else in the Riddle family building except for her.

Since Luke exposed the truth about Alberto and Lady Nevaeh's marriage, everyone knew that the Riddle family was finished!

Employees who couldn't stand the Riddle family's character left directly, and shareholders who were afraid of retaliation from Selena also ran away with their tails between their legs.

Now, the entire Riddle family was left with only Leah.

In the empty office, there was suddenly a knock on the door, which sounded particularly clear in the quiet space.

Leah's body, which had been stiff for a long time, finally moved.

She didn't go to open the door, and the person outside didn't mind. After a brief exchange, they broke in directly with their people.

Luke took off his sunglasses and said, "Leah, we are here on Lady Selena's orders to take back her mother's things. Do you have anything to say?"

This question was nothing short of ironic.

The Riddle family belonged to Lady Nevaeh.

Leah had no relationship with her at all.

Was it useful for her to say she didn't want to return it?

Leah sneered and stood up from the desk. "What do you want to say, Mr. Jordon?"

Luke smiled and reached out his hand. His secretary behind him handed her a bill that was several dozen pages long. "This is a bill of expenses that your Riddle family, including the three of you and those miscellaneous relatives, have incurred in the past twenty years. If you see no problem with it, then please pay it back."

Leah clenched her fists and trembled slightly.

The amount of money her family had spent over the past decade was already a staggering figure.

Now that the Riddle family had been repossessed and she had nothing, she would never be able to pay it off in her lifetime.

Her fiancé's family of four had also been evicted from the Walson family and were still relying on her for support.

This bill could easily drive her to a dead end...

Leah gritted her teeth, took the bill, and smiled at Luke, "I will repay Selena for this bill!"

Luke squinted his eyes slightly, looking at the woman in front of him who, until this moment, was able to remain calm except for her pale complexion.

Perhaps they had underestimated this woman...

That's right.

Could a woman who had calculated Selena to that extent, sending her own parents to prison, give up so easily?

Leah left the Riddle family building with the bill in hand.

After she left, Luke took out another document and clicked his tongue.

It was the 20% share of the Riddle family that Selena had given him earlier.

Without this share, Osvaldo would not have met Selena, let alone marry her so easily.

Although it was not used, it could be considered a "token of their love" for each other.

Luke put away the shares, waved his hand, and the elite members of the Olympus Group's departments entered one after another, beginning the road to the Riddle family's revival.

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Capital.

Selena had been busy until noon, then remembered that she had made plans to go shopping with Lady Lauren, so she tidied up and took Leia out.

After getting in the car, Selena said lightly, "Call Hattie, we'll pick her up."

Leia was stunned.

Selena hadn't mentioned Hattie since she arrived in capital.

The previous invitation was only sent to Osvaldo.

Leia almost thought that she had forgotten about Hattie and was worried that her little apprentice would be sad.

Upon hearing Selena's words, she was naturally very happy and took out her phone to send a message to Hattie, asking for her address.

The response was quick, indicating that she had been waiting all along.

## Chapter 778 Mother-in-Law Arrives

“Hattie is at the Riddle family headquarters company, Madam, should we go pick her up now?”

Selena lowered her eyes and nodded without any special emotion.

Leia stepped on the accelerator and drove towards the Riddle family building.

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Inside the Riddle family building.

Hattie put the thermos cup into her backpack, changed her shoes, and walked out of the room.

She knocked on the door of the adjacent conference room and reported in a crisp voice, “Brother, I’m going out. I’ll be back tonight.”

Leon paused the video conference, looked at her rare happy expression, and reminded her, “Grandma just called and asked you to come back to the mansion for dinner tonight.”

Hattie walked away without looking back with her backpack on, “Just tell her I’m busy and have no time!”

The secretary sighed, “Young master, if Hattie continues like this... Grandpa and grandma will have even more opinions about Lady Selena.”

A good and obedient granddaughter turned into someone who is distant from them after being with Selena for four months... Anyone would have thoughts.

Leon pinched his brow bone with a headache.

Selena is heartless, and Hattie’s psychological illness is a ticking time bomb. If these two sisters unite to cause trouble for the Riddle family... He is worried that the old lady will be angered to death.

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As soon as Leia parked the car, Hattie jumped onto the back seat and threw herself into Selena’s arms, “Selena, I missed you so much!”

Selena touched her head, seeing her rosy complexion and good spirits, indicating that she hasn’t suffered any grievances after coming back.

She smiled slightly and without even glancing at the Riddle family building, she said, “Let’s go.”

Leia drove the Riddle family’s two sisters to a cafe.

When they arrived, Lady Lauren was already sitting on the sofa.

The cafe was heated, and this beautiful lady took off her coat and played with a feather fan in her hand. When she saw the two sisters from the Riddle family walk in, she let out a sigh, “These days, it’s really hard for a mother-in-law to see her daughter-in-law.”

Selena sat down calmly under the deep and meaningful gaze of this lady and smiled, “Madam, it’s been a long time, are you doing well as always?”

Lady Lauren chuckled and blinked, "Selena, even if my son is just a 'tool man', you can't dislike him to the point where you won't even call me as mother-in-law, right?"

This was definitely revenge on Selena for refusing to visit the Turner family's door yesterday!

Selena had just started to explain when Lady Lauren chuckled softly, "You've been married to my son for so long and yet you don't want to visit our home to pay respects to your elders, nor do you want to let my son visit your home to announce your relationship. Selena, you're really terrible, you know that?"

Selena was stunned

Leia stood behind Selena and watched Osvaldo's mother, who was always on the brink of death, with a wild imagination. Her lips twitched.

Although Lady Lauren's words hit the nail on the head, they might have the opposite effect.

In case Selena was filled with guilt and really went to tell Osvaldo about divorce...

Oh, Madam, I wish you good luck!

Hattie sat quietly next to them, drinking her milk tea and, unusually, didn't speak up for Selena after hearing Lady Lauren's accusations.

It was mainly because she had screened through the capital and found that Osvaldo was the most suitable match for Selena in all aspects.

Compared with Osvaldo, other men were dull and unremarkable.

The fact proved that as long as Selena didn't talk about emotions, she was definitely a very intelligent person.

She walked up to Lady Lauren and put on a charming and elegant smile, "Mother, I am new here and haven't prepared any gifts for you yet. Would you like to take me around the capital?"

Leia was surprised to hear that.

Lady Lauren smiled enigmatically, "You've been mistreating my son for so long, and now you want to get away with it so easily?"

Selena smiled, "How could I? I will personally visit all the elders later."

Leia was shocked.

The fact proved that she was indeed a woman who could be Osvaldo's mother!

Her efficiency was more than a hundred times higher than her son's!

Lady Lauren, seeing that the girl had finally acquiesced, finally mercifully moved on, "Let's go."

She had just stood up when Selena's phone in her bag vibrated.

She took out her phone, looked at the number, and a lively and sweet smile appeared on her face, "I was just about to go with-" She paused and changed her words, "mother-in-law to go shopping."

Oswaldo was silent for a moment, his low voice tinged with tenderness, making people's eardrums tingle, "Go ahead. If she bullies you, call me."

Lady Lauren was standing right beside her, and she heard Oswaldo's words loud and clear. A hint of cracks appeared on her smile.

After a few seconds of silence, Lady Lauren suddenly opened her fan and covered her face. Tears streamed down as she exclaimed, "You unfilial son! You little scoundrel! I suffered for three whole days and nights when I gave birth to you, and I worked so hard to raise you. Yet, you treat your mother like this for the sake of a vixen outside..."

Leia was stunned.

Is this about to turn into a fight right here and now???

Although Selena felt a bit sorry for Lady Lauren, she thought the label of "vixen" seemed a bit unfair for the girl.

"Mother-in-law is crying, apologize to her."

Oswaldo said in a gentle voice with a hint of seduction. "She has people to comfort her, but you are my wife, so of course, I will stand by your side."

Hattie wrinkled her nose and held Selena's hand, looking up at her. "Selena, Oswaldo is not wrong. I've heard that Oswaldo's father taught him this when he was young. No matter where or when, wife should come first. Never let his beloved wife suffer..."

If it weren't for his "excellent" upbringing, she wouldn't have been so quick to accept her brother-in-law.

For the first time, Selena felt a strong curiosity about Oswaldo's father, the big boss.

Lady Lauren couldn't cry anymore. She smiled slightly, closed her fan, and regained her elegant and understanding demeanor. She took Hattie's hand and said to Selena, "You talk to him for a while longer. I'll take the little girl outside and wait for you."

Selena was confused.

This lady's temperament is quite... unique.

After Lady Lauren left, Selena said to Oswaldo, "It's okay," paused, and then asked, "Did you receive the invitation?"

Oswaldo chuckled, "Did you write it to anyone else besides me?"

"No," Selena smiled, "I only know you, so naturally, I only invited you."

As for whom the Turner family would invite, she had no idea.

## **Chapter 779 Enemies Meet**

Selena and Lady Lauren arrived at the best reputation dress customization shop in the capital.



Lady Lauren watched Selena, who was guarding Hattie carefully, and smiled as she asked, "Do you like children?"

Selena was taken aback for a moment, then said with a smile, "I do."

Lady Lauren thought to herself that with Osvaldo's terrifying possessiveness, even if he was with Selena, she probably wouldn't have a chance to have a child in the short term.

With this thought in mind, Lady Lauren said, "My son likes children too. If you could give him a baby, he would definitely treasure it..."

Selena, "..."

What would their child look like if she had one with Osvaldo?

This thought was snuffed out by Selena.

She and Osvaldo probably wouldn't have children.

As they spoke, several people walked in, and an elegantly dressed woman greeted them and was stunned when she saw the group of beauties walking in.

Her gaze first fell on Selena's face, and her eyes carried a stunning smile. "Miss Turner, I didn't expect you to come here."

Selena wasn't surprised that she was recognized. She had been in the headlines frequently in the past six months, and they were all big news. It was hard for anyone not to know her.

After the woman greeted Selena, she turned her surprised gaze to Lady Lauren, "And who is this..."

Lady Lauren smiled charmingly, "Two days ago, I placed an order for a batch of dresses at your store and came to pick them up today."

The woman saw the subtle and intimidating elegance of Lady Lauren's outfit and made some arrangements in her mind. "Madam, please come with me."

Selena suddenly understood that Lady Lauren had prepared this visit just for her, and she felt moved and said with a smile, "Thank you, mother-in-law."

The Turner family had no maids, but Lady Lauren had considered this early on, which inevitably made Selena feel a sense of goodwill.

Lady Lauren turned her head to look at Selena, and thoughts about her background and identity filled her with complex emotions.

She should have been wearing the most beautiful dress, living in the most beautiful villa, being pampered and protected, growing up carefree...

"Wait for me here for a moment." Lady Lauren turned and followed the woman inside, while Leia walked in to help.

Only Selena and Hattie were left in the store.

Selena led Hattie and looked at the various dresses in the shop. While they were talking, a group of people walked in from outside.

“Bring out all of your best dresses here!”

Hearing the woman’s arrogant voice, Hattie’s gaze turned cold as she looked up.

She saw a group of young women dressed in glittering and luxurious clothes walking in, exuding the extravagance of the wealthy and aristocratic.

Almost at first sight, Hattie saw Penelope surrounded by a group of women. A coldness flashed in her eyes as she tugged at Selena’s sleeve. “Selena, let’s go find Madam Laurence.”

Almost as soon as Hattie spoke, the eyes of the group of women turned towards them.

Unfortunately, Hattie was a well-known figure in the capital’s aristocratic circles. She had offended many people before, and it was difficult to avoid being recognized.

Penelope’s gaze swept over Hattie’s face, paused on Selena for a moment, and looked at the girl’s exquisite face and body, the elegance and nobility carved into her bones. There was something in her eyes, but she didn’t say anything.

In addition to Penelope, there was another woman who had a grudge against Selena.

It was Cindy, who had been with Diana in the fragrance competition and had been frightened by Selena. Later, she defamed Selena as a murderer on the internet, but she did not expect the internet to suddenly become a real-name system, causing her to feel humiliated in the wealthy and aristocratic circles, and be ridiculed for a while.

Cindy was particularly petty-minded. After such a long time, she had been holding back her anger. Seeing Selena and Hattie here, she smiled cruelly. “What kind of high-end place is this? Is every stray chicken qualified to come in? Some people will never recognize their own identity.”

She walked towards Selena, looked down at her, and her eyes were full of malice. “Selena, don’t think that just because you have a fox’s face, you’re qualified to fantasize about the Anderson family’s young master!”

Selena heard her voice and finally shifted her gaze away from the dresses in the shop, looking over here.

At that moment, Hattie suddenly took her hand. She looked up with a pale face and whispered, “Selena, let’s not argue with these bad women. Shall we go find Madam Laurence?”

She was not sure if Selena would be upset to see Penelope.

She had just left the house with Selena when she met Penelope and so many women who had a grudge against Selena. It was difficult to ensure that they were not intentional.

The main concern is that Hattie is afraid of Selena getting hurt and upset...

Selena comfotingly patted the child’s shoulder, her gaze sweeping across everyone present without lingering on Penelope for more than a second before finally settling on Cindy.

She spoke in a flat tone, but her eyes were cold, "I remember your voice."

Cindy met her gaze, looking sharp and domineering on her face, and was stunned for a moment.

Then she heard Selena say, "I told you, I remembered you!"

Selena is a very vengeful person.

This trait is manifested in various ways.

Cindy openly humiliated Patrick and the Turner family during the fragrance competition, but Selena only gave a warning punishment because the occasion was not appropriate, without helping Patrick to seek justice.

Now that they have met again, this account naturally has to be settled.

Selena stared at Cindy.

Cindy heard her words and inexplicably shivered.

But in an instant, she remembered that this was capital and there were so many rich young ladies who were friendly with her. Was it necessary to fear Selena?

Except for Osvaldo's liking for her, there was not a single thing about this woman that was worth their fear.

And as for the grievances between women, according to Osvaldo's demeanor and status, she didn't believe the other party would really come to them for Selena and disregard their identities.

At this point, Cindy's face became proud again. She hugged her arms and looked up at Selena arrogantly, "So what if I scolded Patrick? Isn't he a sick man? Everyone in capital knows he should have died when he was born. He shouldn't have lived so many years!"

"And you..." She looked Selena up and down, a jealous and malicious smile crossing her eyes. "Don't think that just because you've entered capital and become the Turner family's young lady, you really think you're superior. The Turner family has long since declined, and now it's just a fallen aristocratic family. Where is the qualification to be called a wealthy family?"

"Take a look at yourself in the mirror and see what kind of person you are. What qualifications do you have to be so arrogant and domineering? A low-born bitch with no natural ability to be a young lady, but trying to..."

### **Chapter 780 Sorry, I have OCD**

"But trying to fly up to the branch like a phoenix is simply a delusion!"

Hattie was so angry that she wanted to pounce on her, but Selena grabbed Hattie's hand, looked down at the pouting child's face, and smiled slightly, "Be good, don't be angry."

Hattie glared at Cindy viciously, "This woman's mouth is too foul, she deserves a beating!"

Selena patted the child's head and smiled helplessly, "Hattie, as a high and mighty lady, not everyone is worth your attention. If she makes you unhappy, just ignore her. There's no need to waste your energy on someone like her."

Cindy was provoked by the other party's condescending attitude, and was about to curse back, when Selena suddenly looked up and glanced at her.

Selena was clearly smiling, but the coldness emanating from her eyes made Cindy suddenly shiver.

For an instant, there was a feeling of being crushed and broken by the other party's gaze, like being stabbed and bleeding.

Selena's lips curled into a cold smile, "I dared to beat Diana half to death. Is it that difficult to punish someone like you?"

Cindy's face suddenly turned pale.

Diana had a background in the police district, and among all the young ladies present, she was probably the strongest. Selena not only crippled her hands, but also publicly beat her half to death and sent her to jail... why wouldn't she dare to punish Cindy?

Immediately, when Cindy looked at Selena, there was more fear and dread in her eyes.

"Selena is right," Hattie snorted coldly, "Why should I lower myself to argue with a woman who has nothing but a big mouth and no brains? When I go back, I will tell my brother and Osvaldo that she bullied me, and they will teach her how to behave!"

Cindy's face turned even paler, "You-"

Selena looked at the child's petulant face and smiled, about to say something, when suddenly a gentle voice came from beside her, "Hattie, Cindy didn't bully you. We all saw it. Lying is not a good habit. You never used to lie. Why did you suddenly learn to be bad?"

Hattie heard this voice and her pretty face suddenly turned cold, glaring at Penelope with a face full of hostility, "Shut up!"

Penelope walked over, not at all angry at Hattie's attitude, and kindly said with a smile, "Okay, I won't say anything else. It's just that Grandma asked me to remind you to come back to the main mansion for dinner tonight. It's a family banquet, and we should all gather and have a good time..."

Hattie was trembling with anger, wishing she could pounce on Penelope and tear her apart.

Through the doorway, Lady Lauren stood inside, watching the scene with a slight frown.

Leia stood behind her, full of anger. "That shameless woman!" she exclaimed, about to rush out and kill Penelope. But Lady Lauren suddenly raised her hand and stopped her. "Let's watch first," she said.

Outside the door, Selena's gaze fell on Penelope's face. Seeing the expression on her face, Selena gradually stopped smiling. Her eyes moved back and forth on Penelope, who was wearing a white coat and had a cool and elegant demeanor. Then she looked down at Hattie. "Hattie, aren't you going to introduce me to Selena?" Penelope asked.

Hattie's face turned pale, feeling a bit at a loss. "Selena, you don't have to pay attention to her. She... she..."

Penelope looked at Selena's tight lips, and something flashed in her eyes. She smiled and extended her hand to Selena in a frank manner. "Hello, I'm Hattie's sister, Penelope Riddle," she said.

Hearing her voice, Selena looked up at her and smiled faintly. "Sorry, I'm a bit of a germaphobe," she said.

Penelope's smile froze slightly on her face.

Selena patted Hattie's shoulder reassuringly and asked calmly, "Isn't there only one Miss in the Riddle family this generation, Hattie? Where did this Miss come from?"

Hattie lowered her head and almost couldn't look Selena in the eye. "She's not part of our Riddle family! She's just a..."

"Isn't she a stand-in because she has no blood relationship with the Riddle family, but looks so much like my mother?" Selena paused slightly and continued, "Right, Penelope?"

Penelope was first choked by Selena's remark about her being a germaphobe and then hit where it hurt by the mention of her being a stand-in. She spoke up unwillingly, "Lady Selena, please mind your words..."

"Am I wrong?" Selena raised her chin and fixed her gaze on Penelope. "Didn't you become a Miss in the Riddle family because you looked like my mother?"

Compared to Penelope, who had always been coddled and spent all her time scheming, Selena, who had been in a high position for many years and rarely smiled, was in a league of her own.

With her imposing aura, Penelope, who was about to justify herself, was instantly silenced.

After confirming her conjecture, Selena smiled and glanced at the angry-eyed Penelope. "It seems that the Riddle family's old folks really have poor judgment to let such a woman replace my mother. It's simply an insult to her."

Selena's words were a genuine judgment without any deliberate intention to belittle.

Lady Nevaeh, with her pride, passion, and frankness, could not compare to Penelope, who appeared to be cunning and calculating.

However, when these words fell into Penelope's ears, it was like a lethal blow that almost shattered her friendly smile.

It turned out that she came here today to give Selena a warning, but she did not expect this woman's mouth to be so venomous!

"Lady Selena, you're mistaken," Penelope smiled gently. "At first, perhaps my grandparents accepted me as their granddaughter because I resembled Lady Nevaeh, but after so many years of living with them, I have become a member of the Riddle family. My grandparents love and cherish me almost more than Hattie, not to mention someone like you..."

She glanced at Selena, seeming reluctant, but still raised her chin and said, "A granddaughter who has never met, how can you compare?"

Hattie was in rage, pushed Penelope away, and shouted, "Shut up! You evil woman! I'll tell my brother to kick you out as soon as I get back!"

Penelope was caught off guard and took a step back from the shove. With the support of the other women, she barely regained her balance. She looked at Hattie, frowned, and said, "Hattie, we grew up together. I cared for you and accompanied you when you were young. You called me your sister for more than ten years, and our original feelings were so profound..."

She looked up at Selena, her eyes showing some reproach. "Lady Selena, I know you are dissatisfied and resentful towards my grandparents and have hostility towards me, but please be straightforward and don't use your methods to corrupt a child's mind..."