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The young man merely waved his hand in dismissal and sighed. "Stop the complaints. What can I do? She's got the looks to seduce Julian. The Huntingtons are ranked in the top three of the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale. Julian is also the heir to the Huntington Family and is of high status there. With him backing her, she's got what it takes to be a show off."

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The young man sighed again. "But the problem is Matthew is dead."

Dejected, the other man shook his head slowly as he didn't know what to say.

At that moment, the door flung open and a bunch of people strode in with Julian leading them.

There was a girl in his arm, and his hand was roaming all over her body feeling her up.

However, it seemed like Adeline didn't even notice the girl as she ran into his embrace and said excitedly, "Jay! You're here. I missed you so much."

She exclaimed and planted a kiss on his cheek with a satisfied smile.

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Adeline wasn't fazed at all and even leaned in more with a small moan. "You're so naughty."

He laughed again and slapped her hard on the buttock before walking to the couch and sitting down.

Then, she immediately introduced the rest of the people in the room to him.

They were successors from Eastshire and among them, some were from the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire while some were from notable families.

As she was doing the introduction, these people all had their hands by their sides and stood tall with big smiles on their faces as they greeted Julian respectfully.

On the other side, Julian sat on the couch with his legs sprawled out on the table.

The girl beside him was peeling the grapes carefully and feeding them to him. He was enjoying the moment and didn't look at the people at all. It was as if they didn't exist.

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Then, he turned his head to look at the others. "Who the f*ck doesn't agree can stand out. I'm going to make sure you lot know who I am!"

Lying on the floor, the man held his head as blood seeped through his fingers. His face was beet red, but he dared not make a sound.

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However, none of them dared to say anything and silently lifted the man out.

Julian then sat on the edge of the table with one arm around Adeline's waist. "I heard you've prepared a gift for me. Where is it? Don't tell me that you're the gift."

She coquettishly replied, "You're such a tease, Jay. Of course not. I've been yours a long time ago. The present I prepared is a good one and you surely will be satisfied."

His eyes glinted at the promise. "Oh? What is it?"

She flashed a smile at him. "I heard you've been looking for one of Matthew's men, Tiger. I know where he's hiding!"

He shot up and blurted out excitedly, "Really? Where is he? Bring me to him now!"

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As she had not replied, the anger burned even brighter in Julian and he slapped her again. "F*ck! Talk! Didn't you hear me?"

Julian didn't have any feelings for Adeline and had always been toying with her only.

Now, he desperately needed to know Tiger's location as he was afraid Tiger would escape if he got the news of Julian looking for him.

So, Adeline trying to tease him was a recipe for trouble. He did not have the time for her games.

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"Tell me Tiger's location! Any more nonsense and I will ruin that pretty face of yours!" Julian threatened.

Finally, Adeline got his message. Julian wasn't joking around with her.

At that moment, she finally understood their love was one-sided. She thought that she had a chance to marry into a powerful family.

Yet, Julian had never cared about her.

Seeing that the fruit knife was inching closer to her, Adeline started to tremble and quickly blurted, "He's in North Motor City."

Then, he pulled her up with a hand choking her neck. "Lead the way!"

She didn't dare say anything and led him out shaking like a leaf.

Right now, there was no one outside as the successors had long left the place.

They realized that Julian looked down on them. So, they all left.

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Chapter 1744

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Adeline pointed at the repair shop with her bloodless face and disheveled hair. "T-This is the place he's hiding in."

Julian took a quick glance at the shop and frowned. "Are you sure?"

Adeline nodded. "Yes! When he was ambushed by the few families from Eastshire, it was my family, the Thatcher Family, that saved him. My father arranged for him to hide here. This repair shop belongs to my family. There's a basement inside that's also our secret base!"

He glanced at her. "Seems like the Thatcher Family likes Matthew a lot. He's dead, but you guys still take the risk to save his subordinate."

Adeline hastily explained, "Jay, you're mistaken. My dad's a stubborn old man. He... was in a daze when he did that. I... I brought you here because I wanted to make up for my mistake. Don't worry, Jay. After this whole thing, I-I'll ask my dad to step down as the patriarch. Then, I can do whatever you want me to!"

However, he only sniggered at her. "Ha. Interesting. Sure. Since you're being so sincere, I'll give you a second chance. You head in first and check out the place."

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Without a choice, Adeline walked into the repair shop.

Julian stood outside and watched as she effortlessly entered the inner room. The lights then turned on.

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After Adeline entered the inner room, she opened a hidden door and went in.

A moment later, a cold voice rang out from inside. "Who's there?"

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The person inside replied, "Oh. Hi, Miss Thatcher. What brings you here?"

She answered, "I'm here to see Master Tiger."

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It was spacious, and upon entering, they could see Tiger lying on the bed from the door.

Beside him stood five men who were his bodyguards.

Adeline sat by the bed while Tiger was still speaking. "Oh my, Miss Thatcher. How could I trouble you to come all the way here? I—"

Before he finished his sentence, Julian and his men busted in.

Chaos ensued as Tiger's bodyguards were quickly subdued.

Tiger lay on the bed with a blank face as he could not wrap his head around what happened.

Julian, who stood at the back, walked forward smilingly after the scene was under his control.

"Master Tiger from South Street. It's no easy task to look for you!" He chuckled.

Tiger frowned. "Who are you?"

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She backed up and leaned into Julian. "Jay, I didn't lie to you. Look, Tiger's indeed hiding here!"

Julian laughed. "Yes. You did well this time. I'll be visiting you the next few nights!"

Tiger's face hardened when he heard that. "Adeline, y-you dare betray me?"

She stood tall and rebuked, "Watch your words! Who betrayed you? Who do you think you are? You're just an ordinary thug off the streets. Who are you for me to betray you?"

Tiger gritted his teeth and questioned, "Why did you do this, Adeline? When have I crossed you?"

She replied coldly, "Hmph! You're Matthew's subordinate. So, you must die. My father was stupid to go against the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale to save trash like you. So, I would have to make up for his mistakes on his behalf."

Tiger's eyes widened as he stared at her and snickered. "Make up for his mistakes? Ha. You really are dumb, Adeline. Do you think that the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale will let the Thatcher Family off the hook after you helped them catch me? I hate to break it to you, but their first target would be your family no matter what you do."

The color drained from her face as Adeline refuted, "That's nonsense! I've helped the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale so much. Why would they target my family?"

Tiger's foce chonged os he snopped his heod oround to look ot Adeline. "Miss Thotcher, whot's the meoning of this?"

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Julian laughad. "Yas. You did wall this tima. I'll ba visiting you tha naxt faw nights!"

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Putting aside how she was toyed with, she even lost all her dignity.

Most importantly, the Thatcher Family couldn't avoid facing destruction. How could she accept that?

Julian side-eyed Tiger. "I commend you on your analysis. You're smart. Too bad smart people don't live long. Take him away!"

Then, two men walked over and were about to capture Tiger.

However, Tiger suddenly made his move and landed two punches on the two men's faces.

Julian's face fell as he pointed at Tiger and exclaimed, "You... Weren't your arms broken?"

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Chapter 1746

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Everyone around him gasped because the rumors said that his arms were cut off.

Now, however, it didn't seem to be the case. Why was he standing there without a scratch on him?

"Ha ha ha..." Tiger roared with laughter as he jumped up from the bed.

"You're right. My arms were broken! But don't you know that my boss is the number one miracle doctor of the Six Southern States? So what if my arms were broken? Even if my head was cut off, he could heal me!" Tiger gloated at them.

Everyone was stunned, while Julian bellowed, "What are you talking about? Larson is dead. You mean he turned into a ghost and healed you?"

Right at that moment, an icy voice came from outside the door. "Who said I was dead?"

Everyone turned their heads to see a group of people standing there without them noticing.

The person right at the front was none other than Matthew, and behind him stood a dozen people!

Among them, Aidan stood beside him. He sighed helplessly and was in despair when he saw Adeline inside the room.

On the other hand, Adeline was in a daze and gawked at Matthew as she had a hard time processing the situation.

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He shook his heed.

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He shook his heed egein.

Metthew shrugged. "You didn't see her kill me, nor did you see my deed body. Then, how were you so sure thet I wes deed?"

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Motthew shrugged. "You didn't see her kill me, nor did you see my deod body. Then, how were you so sure thot I wos deod?"

Julion wos speechless. After o moment, he gritted his teeth. "So whot if you're still olive, Motthew? The Ten Greotest Fomilies of Stonedole hove token control of Eostshire. There's nothing you con do with your obilities."

Motthew loughed out loud. "Moybe you should worry obout yourself, Julion. Why don't you try ond guess if you con wolk out here olive todoy?"

She racked her brain for an answer. What is going on here? Wasn't Matthew dead? Why is he here and why did he show up with the rest of the Thatcher Family? What in the world is happening?

The moment Julian saw Matthew, his whole body shook as he questioned in a trembling voice, "A-Are you a human or a ghost?"

Matthew sneered. "Of course, I'm a human, but you'll become a ghost very soon!"

Julian's face went pale. "H-How are you still alive? Didn't Freya kill you? W-What is the meaning of this?"

Matthew sneered again. "Did you see Freya kill me with your own eyes?"

He shook his head.

Then, Matthew asked again, "Then did you see my dead body?"

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Matthew shrugged. "You didn't see her kill me, nor did you see my dead body. Then, how were you so sure that I was dead?"

Julian was speechless. After a moment, he gritted his teeth. "So what if you're still alive, Matthew? The Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale have taken control of Eastshire. There's nothing you can do with your abilities."

Matthew laughed out loud. "Maybe you should worry about yourself, Julian. Why don't you try and guess if you can walk out here alive today?"

Julian's chest puffed up and he looked at Matthew with livid eyes. "You're despicable, Larson! You set up such a trap for me to fall into. Ha. If you're really capable, fight me head-on! Are you still a man for using a woman to lure me here?"

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Then, he turned toward Adeline and chided, "You've got guts, Adeline. You dare to deceive me like this! I'll remember this. I swear I'll f*cking destroy the Thatcher Family if it's the last thing I do!"

Adeline was perplexed. "Julian, I-I didn't..."

Matthew smiled and explained, "There's no need to be so worked up, Julian. Miss Thatcher wasn't involved in this. She has always been on your side!"

Julian was surprised. "What do you mean?"

Matthew smirked and explained, "Do you really think I know nothing of the things you're doing in Eastshire, Julian? Adeline had become one of yours the moment you entered Eastshire. When she asked for Tiger's location from Master Thatcher, I knew she would tip you off. So, I asked Master Thatcher to reveal the location to Adeline on purpose to lure you here! I'm surprised that you actually came here. You're more cooperative than I thought. Well, that saves me a lot of work to go capture you."

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Chapter 1747

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And she was being complacent, thinking that she had finally contributed and could save her family this time. However, contrary to her wishful thinking, she was the one trapped by Matthew's plan.

She looked at Aidan with a pale face, but Aidan was indifferent. His eyes were full of despair, and he was obviously disappointed with his daughter's actions.

Since the start of this incident, the Thatcher Family had expressed their unequivocal support for Matthew.

Because Adeline had lost once to Matthew before, she had since been holding a grudge against him. She tried persuading her father several times to let the Thatcher Family unite with the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale to defeat Matthew, but the idea was shot down by her father every time.

Adeline then hooked up with Julian just to prove to her family that her decision was right, but only now did she realize that she was wrong from the beginning. The decision of father and grandfather was correct, not hers!

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Metthew merely blew the tuft of heir in his hend end scoffed. "Now, how meny strends of heir do I heve to pey you beck?"

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Julian gritted his teeth angrily. "Matthew, so what if I fall into your hands? Let me warn you about something. The Huntingtons will make you pay back a hundredfold if I lose a strand of my hair! Surely, you wouldn't want your relatives and friends to die tragically because of you now, would you? Better you just let me go—"

Before he could finish speaking, Matthew already walked toward him, grabbed his hair, and tore off a handful of it. Julian's scalp was almost torn off, and blood could be seen trickling down from his head.

The pain was so intense that Julian couldn't help but point at Matthew as he yelled in rage, "Matthew! H-How dare you!"

Matthew merely blew the tuft of hair in his hand and scoffed. "Now, how many strands of hair do I have to pay you back?"

The people surrounding them burst into laughter upon hearing that, and expectedly, Julian felt so humiliated that he trembled in fury. "Matthew, mark my words. I'll never forgive you!"

Matthew sneered at his empty threat. "That's funny. Do you think I'll forgive you? Julian, I told you before very clearly not to provoke me, but it seems that you didn't take my words to heart at all. Since that's the case, I'll have no choice but to make you remember!"

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Tiger picked up a dagger from the ground and slid it across the surface of Julian's face provokingly and continuously, causing him to tremble with fright. "W-What are you trying to do? I'd rather die than go through this humiliation. I-If you have the guts, just kill me already!"

Matthew nodded upon hearing Julian's declaration. "Okay, kill him, Tiger."

Tiger did not waste another minute to raise the dagger in his hand and aimed it at Julian's eye socket. Julian screamed in horror as he saw the dagger getting closer. He shut his eyes and did not dare to look anymore. However, he did not feel any pain even after a while. All he felt was that the dagger passed over his scalp and lunged into the ground.

Though he did not die, Julian was so terrified that he was breaking out in cold sweats, and shame filled him as he thought back to his cowardly scream just now. Tiger raised the dagger again and said condescendingly with a smile, "Ah, my hand slipped. My bad, but it's okay. I'll make sure I won't miss it this time!"

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Chapter 1748

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Matthew smirked because he knew that Julian finally took the bait. "Oh, so now you don't want to die? I can spare your life so long as you answer our questions obediently."

Julian's face paled, for he knew well that the questions Matthew was going to ask would not be simple. However, he also knew that if he did not answer them, he would die on the spot. So, he could only agree to Matthew's terms with a nod in the end.

Matthew waved his hand and asked Tiger and his lackeys to bring Julian and the others to separate rooms for questioning, lest these people lied. Matthew himself stayed in this room and sat down slowly.

There were not many people left in the room—just those from the Thatcher Family and Adeline.

Adeline was shaking all over uncontrollably. She knew that it was finally time to face her trial. Looking at Matthew sitting next to her, she felt extremely regretful.

She thought about the time when she first met Matthew. At that time, had she agreed to work at Matthew's pharmacy, she would have long since become his aide, and her status in Eastshire would have risen sharply.

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Right then, Aidan had made his move. He walked straight to his daughter and slapped her in the face before following up with a backhand slap as he roared, "On your knees!"

Adeline's cheeks were red from the slaps, but even so, she kneeled on the ground obediently. She had been the apple of the eye of her family since she was born, and her father had never even once laid a finger on her.

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Adeline could no longer hold her tears in when she heard that. She knew her father was very disappointed in her, and he still loved her deeply. Even if such a thing happened, he would still do everything he could to protect her.

Matthew sipped tea from the cup and placed it upside down on the table before replying softly, "Master Thatcher, the fact that the Thatcher Family has always been siding with me has been the greatest support for me, and I would like to thank you for that. However, I can't forgive your daughter for what she has done. But since you are begging on her behalf, then, of course, I will spare her life. I hope that from now on, she will never get involved in any matters related to the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire. Do you understand what I mean?"

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Chapter 1749

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At this moment, Adeline might still be the precious daughter of the Thatcher Family, but she no longer held any right to be in charge of her family's business. Nor did she have the right to get involved in the matters of the Ten Greatest Families.

In short, from now on, she would only be living a prosperous life without any influence at her end.

Such a result was torturous for someone like Adeline.

If she couldn't be a part of them, she would be left on the sidelines in the future, and no one would respect her thereafter!

Her face was ashen as she knew she had ruined her future completely this time.

Yet, there wasn't anything that she could say either.

It was already good enough that her father could safeguard her life.

If it wasn't for the Thatcher Family supporting Matthew, she would be dead by now for doing what she had done.

It took Tiger more than an hour to complete the interrogation, after which he sorted the information that he obtained and passed it to Matthew.

After thoroughly perusing the documents, Matthew had a rough idea about the situation befalling the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale in Eastcliff.

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At this moment, Adeline might still be the precious doughter of the Thotcher Fomily, but she no longer held ony right to be in chorge of her fomily's business. Nor did she hove the right to get involved in the motters of the Ten Greotest Fomilies.

In short, from now on, she would only be living o prosperous life without ony influence ot her end.

Such o result wos torturous for someone like Adeline.

If she couldn't be o port of them, she would be left on the sidelines in the future, ond no one would respect her thereofter!

Her foce wos oshen os she knew she hod ruined her future completely this time.

Yet, there wosn't onything thot she could soy either.

It wos olreody good enough thot her fother could sofeguord her life.

If it wosn't for the Thotcher Fomily supporting Motthew, she would be dead by now for doing what she had done.

It took Tiger more thon on hour to complete the interrogotion, ofter which he sorted the information that he obtained and possed it to Motthew.

After thoroughly perusing the documents, Motthew hod o rough ideo obout the situation befolling the Ten Greotest Fomilies of Stonedole in Eostcliff.

The Ten Greotest Fomilies of Stonedole hod mobilized o lorge number of men to Eostcliff os o meons of toking over the ploce.

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Such a rasult was torturous for somaona lika Adalina.

If sha couldn't ba a part of tham, sha would ba laft on tha sidalinas in tha futura, and no ona would raspact har tharaaftar!

Har faca was ashan as sha knaw sha had ruinad har futura complataly this tima.

Yat, thara wasn't anything that sha could say aithar.

It was alraady good anough that har fathar could safaguard har lifa.

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As for the matters at Eastcliff, Matthew had made preparations in advance.

As he walked out of the car repair shop, he saw two youngsters dangling from the ceiling at the entrance.

A curious Matthew asked, "What's up with these two?"

Tiger grinned. "Oh, these two b*stards are members of the Ten Greatest Families in Stonedale. We separated them for interrogation earlier. Yet, these two b*stards had the nerve to play petty tricks and spread lies. So, I decided to leave them up here as punishment."

Feeling queasy from hanging upside down, the two youngsters pleaded, "Sir, please forgive us. We won't dare to repeat our mistakes again..."

"We'll honestly answer your questions now. Please forgive us..."

Matthew glanced at them before he responded, "Sure. Release them. It's pathetic to punish them like that."

When the two fellows heard Matthew's words, they were overjoyed and uttered their thanks.

However, what Matthew said next left them dumbfounded.

"Just finish them off the next time you encounter such a situation. Since you're already going to end their lives, why would you still want to be cruel and torture them?"

They almost collapsed when they heard his words.

They initially thought that Matthew had thrown them a lifeline, but they had never expected him to release them just to let them experience another kind of agony.

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Once that was over, Tiger also drove away from the area.

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He met up with Edmund and the rest in the suburbs before they drove to Eastcliff overnight.

Right now, it was already 4.00AM, and the sun would rise in another two hours' time.

Judging from the news that Matthew had received, Macon's wedding ceremony would start at 7.00AM sharp.

Matthew quietly leaned against the car seat to catch forty winks, but the rage in his heart did not allow him to do so.

He would never allow Macon to leave Eastcliff in one piece this time, no matter what!

If Macon was only going against him, there was still a chance that he would let Macon off the hook.

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Chapter 1750

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Of course, there were others who scoffed and criticized Sasha for remarrying as soon as Matthew died, calling her names for it.

However, none of them but those around Sasha knew the truth behind the marriage.

Although it was only 5.00AM, the lights in Matthew's mansion were on.

Sasha was sitting in the living room, and her eyes were swollen red.

Ever since she received news of Matthew's death, she had been crying for days.

At this moment, Lily, who was dressed in gorgeous attire, entered the living room.

She had flushed cheeks and looked like she was on cloud nine. It was as if she was the one walking down the aisle.

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For this wedding, Lily claimed that she was Macon's sister-in-law, which was why she wanted to personally oversee the arrangements.

She even intentionally made the trip here to urge Sasha to dress up and have her makeup done.

She had done all these to please Macon and hopefully obtain some benefits from the Rathbone Family in the future.

"Sasha, why are you still sitting here?"

"Don't you see the time? It's already time for makeup now."

"The Rathbone Family's wedding car is about to arrive. If you don't do your makeup now, you won't make it!"

"It's an auspicious day that Rathbone Family had picked specifically, so you shouldn't let them wait for ages."

Lily shouted as she ordered, "What are you guys doing? Hurry up and change the bride's clothes and makeup!"

Several makeup artists rushed over, and one of them pleaded softly, "Miss Cunningham, please don't make things difficult for us!"

Sasha's face was ashen as she remained steadfast in not cooperating.

Right then, Lily approached with a grin. "Sasha, what are you doing? Today's your big day, so you can't be angry! Master Rathbone is the most influential person in Stonedale, and it's probably your luck that he has the hots for you. Be a good girl and listen to me. Quickly pack your things and not let the Rathbone Family wait too long!"

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She sneered and enunciated each word slowly, "Sasha, even if you're not thinking of your future, you should consider the wellbeing of your parents and the sister of that dead husband of yours."

"If the marriage can't be held today, Master Rathbone will be displeased."

"If he was unhappy, how many people do you think would die as a result?"

Sasha suddenly paled.

In an attempt to force her hand, Macon kidnapped James, Helen, and Matthew's sister, Natalie.

If Sasha didn't agree to the marriage, Macon would definitely kill those people.

She really had no choice now!

When Lily saw Sasha's expression, she smiled again. "Sasha, Matthew's already dead. Are you still planning to remain a widow?"

"If you want me to be honest, you should thank your lucky star for how things turned out."

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