

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 111

Chapter 111 Fulfilling His Wish

Titus lounged lazily on the couch, and Jodie nestled in his arms as he engaged in a casual conversation with Harold.

The topic shifted to Titus online affairs as Harold inquired.

Unable to resist, he vented his frustration about his sister, Simone. Eventually, he downed a glass of wine in one gulp. Lamenting. I have never been so embarrassed before, all thanks to my dear sister.”

Harold couldn't believe that Titus had lost to Simone in such a miserable defeat. He looked at Titus sympathetically and sighed. “Both you and Leon are truly pitiful.”

“I called Leon to go out for a drink. Harold continued saying. “But as soon as he heard that you bringing your sister, he refused.”

He couldn't help but chuckle, adding. “It's the first time I've known that he can be so cowardly.

Harold also mentioned Leon's fear of being seen with Jodie privately, as it might lead to Simone misunderstanding their relationship.

Been misunderstood for a long time? Is there any point in fearing it now? Titus ruffled at his tie with a mocking look, saying. “It's ridiculous that he's pretending to be deeply in love now.”

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“We used to be like best friends since we were both ruined by the same person. Titus continued. “But not only did he abandon me, he also blamed me. I don't want to have a drink with him.”

Still angry about Leon. Titus added. “He and Aaron are both unreliable teammates.”

Harold remarked. “It can only mean that Simone is quite capable.

Although not familiar with Simone, he often heard Gwen mention her as a good friend. His curiosity about Simone intensified upon learning about the situations of his childhood friends. She must be extraordinary to make both Leon and Titus fail.

What troubled him was **that** Gwen did not **pick** up on Simone's **positive** traits

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After Gwen returned, she never **took** the initiative to contact him or return to the company. As some time passed, he couldn't sit still and had to come back to pick her up personally.

Who knew that when he **contacted** her, she not only refused to meet him but also hung up and blocked him?

This was likely influenced by Simone

Harold rubbed his forehead and said. "I don't know if your smart sister will corrupt Gwen."

(X) pronounced his expression. This couldn't help but show with a hint of Schadenfreude "Don't worry; she

will dramatically comfort her: He added. But Gwen was ever a good person to begin with. On the day she rearest be publicly slapped Leon at the air

He vented. "Aldangli Someone is not a good person either, she wouldn't dare to slap me like this.

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Harold helplessly said, "Yeah, that's why I'm afraid of the two of them being together. It would make it even harder for **me** to manage her."

Harold didn't expect Gwen to hit Leon like that, just for Simone's sake.

Titus had a look of amusement on his face. "Definitely, I can't wait to **see** the drama between you and Gwen. I wonder if you can win her **back**. Leon was rejected by Simone; it seems like she's not planning to get back with him.

“You brought this upon yourselves. Why get caught up in all this lovey–dovey stuff? Be single like me. I can do whatever I want. No woman dares to disrespect me.”

Harold glanced at Jodie, who was being embraced by Titus, and raised an eyebrow. “So, you even...”

Although he didn’t finish his sentence, the meaning was clear. Titus glared at him angrily. “Stop talking nonsense. Jo is my sister.”

Jodie scolded Harold with a glance, “Exactly, Harold. Don’t overthink it. Titus just spoils me a bit.”

Harold was speechless. He had never seen someone embrace their sister so intimately before, but since he and Titus were good friends, he didn’t say it directly. He picked up his glass and drank. “Cheers!”,

Titus clinked glasses with him.

Simone and Gwen couldn’t help but feel a bit angered by their conversation.

Gwen continued to capture the scene, taking a few pictures of Titus embracing Jodie and casually conversing with Harold on the couch.

These photos **would** undoubtedly cause a sensation if released.

At that moment, they witnessed Innocent Lily standing up to pour more wine for Harold.

Then, almost as if she had slipped by accident, she suddenly fell onto Harold’s body.

Simone couldn’t help but laugh at the sight. “No wonder they’re sisters; they have the same style. Jodie did the **same** thing with Leon before”

She had previously exposed ambiguous photos of Leon and Jodie, though some angles were edited. Nevertheless, the two of them were indeed ambiguous, and the photos were unaltered.

Even if it was intentional on Jodie’s part, Leon still went along with it; it wasn’t fake.

It **took** two to tango. If he genuinely wanted to avoid initiating ambiguous situations with other women, he had to maintain his distance. Ultimately, when he claimed, "We're innocent. You misunderstood, it was even more revolting than cheating."

Although the current ambiguity was initiated by Innocent Lily, if Harold hadn't brought her around **and** provided the opportunity, how could she have fallen onto him like that?

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Simone agreed. "Exactly."

Then, she witnessed Innocent Lily fall **onto** Harold's body, and he reached out to help her up.

Innocent Lily stumbled again as if she hadn't found her footing. This **time**, she fell directly into his arms, making them look extremely ambiguous,

This was undoubtedly a deliberate act by Innocent Lily to show off in front of Gwen.

Simone heard Tutus **look** at Harold with a suggestive expression: seems to have a considerable amount of good fortune in love affairs."

He joked. "If Gwen sees this. I wonder if she'll tear you apart?"

say, "The aloof academic god

Everyone in the circle knew that Gwen had pursued Harold and gone abroad.

The others immediately joined in. "Why don't we invite her to come out for a drink?"

Harold

looked **at** them and said, "Stop teasing. If Gwen sees this, she'll definitely tear me apart,"

They were still in a cold war because of Freya.

He looked at Freya in his arms and furrowed his brow, **saying**, “Are you okay?”

The implication was that she should get up quickly if she were fine.

Freya blushed and apologized, “I’m sorry; there was water on the ground, and I slipped.”

As she spoke, she seemed to be preparing to stand up but deliberately dragged her feet.

Upon observing this, Simone nudged Gwen and remarked, ‘Gwen, this is the perfect opportunity to end things with this Useless Rock completely.’”

While their relationship remained undefined, Harold had been giving Gwen the impression of a romantic interest. His recent words only served to confirm this perception.

Now, with another woman sitting in his lap—though it was Innocent Lily, who had intentionally “accidentally fallen into his arms—it failed to alter the ambiguous situation they found themselves in.

Things wouldn’t be like this if he could maintain his distance and not give Innocent Lily a chance. What annoyed Simone even more **was** that they were involving her and Gwen in the conversation.

Coincidentally, she hadn’t exercised recently **and** wanted to stretch her muscles,

Gwen’s expression turned sour, clearly sharing Simone’s thoughts. She **noded** and declared, “Alright. since he wants me to tear him apart. I’ll fulfill his wish now.”

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After saying that, Gwen picked up her bag and confidently walked over in her high heels.

Simone also got up and followed her.

Gwen had a beautiful appearance and a well-proportioned figure.

She was wearing a spaghetti strap dress and high heels, **with** her dyed long hair flowing down to her waist, giving her a sensual and charming look.

As soon as she approached, she captured everyone's attention.

Harold was surprised when he saw Gwen, and his eyes narrowed. Without waiting for Freya to nag again, he immediately pushed her aside.

Seeing Gwen dressed like this, he became displeased, and his expression turned dark.

He had the urge to whisk her away in a bit and make her change her outfit.

Others didn't expect that Gwen and Simone would be seated opposite them.

Titus was the first to see Gwen and **was** stunned for a moment. Then, he saw Simone, who was equally radiant, and was even more surprised.

Did they overhear what we said just now? This made him feel a little embarrassed and guilty, especially since he had just complained about his own sister.

Freya felt a bit hurt when Harold pushed her away, but when she saw Gwen walking toward them with a cold face, she felt proud. Just look at this woman! She really can't bear to be provoked.

She immediately looked surprised and apologized to Gwen. "Miss Foster. I slipped just now. It's not what you saw."

If it were the old Gwen who still cared about Harold, she would have been angry. However, Gwen just looked at Freya calmly and asked, "What did I see? The two of you hugging each other, no?"

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Freya seemed to be in a hurry to explain as she said, "No, you misunderstood. I—"

At that, Gwen interrupted her, "Don't pretend to be innocent and disgust me. You just saw me a moment ago and deliberately **showed** affection to Mr. Jenner in front of me. I understand what's going on. I

n fact, there's no need to beat around the bush like **this**. You can just sit on his lap and take a few bites **of** him. I will even **applaud** and cheer for you. Now, you're deliberately being vague. It's not interesting, and it's very lowly of you. Only fools would believe it."

didn't expect Gwen to say such things. She looked like **she** was being bullied as she mumbled, "T
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At that point, Harold spoke up. She slipped just now and fell on me. Don't be so **harsh**

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If it were before, Gwen would have angrily retorted, but now, she just sneered. "Look at how proud you are. Seeing me and this little flower fighting over you, you must be feeling pretty good, right? In the past, it was because I was blind that I would be attracted to a scumbag like you. You clung to me and played around with this Innocent Lily of yours, too. Harold Jenner, you're really not worth it."

Harold's expression turned ugly as he growled, "Gwen, stop messing around."

This was the first time he had been scolded by Gwen like this, and it **was** in front of a group of friends at that.

Others were also a bit confused. Gwen truly lived up to her reputation, as Titus mentioned. The woman had quite a temper.

Gwen threw the hard leather bag in her hand toward Harold. "I'm not just messing around. I want to tear you apart. I let you cling to me and have another woman on the side. You're nothing but a scumbag!"

She kept throwing the bag at Harold, making her feel particularly satisfied.

Since Gwen woke up, she had been wanting to smash this scumbag's head.

Harold had never been hit before, especially not by a woman he liked.

Gwen used a hard leather bag today, and it hurt when it hit him.

He raised his hand to stop her. “Gwen, have you gone crazy?”

However, she continued to throw the bag while saying, “You said it yourself just now— you wanted me to tear you apart. I’m just fulfilling your wish. How could I be crazy?”

Her actions stunned everyone present **as** it was unexpected.

Freya immediately stood up and reached out to pull Gwen, “Are you crazy? How can you hit Harold? Stop it!”

But before her hand could reach Gwen, Simone grabbed it first. She looked coldly at Freya. “This **is** their business. If **you** interfere **again**, don’t blame me for being impolite.”

Meanwhile, Titus saw his friend being badly hit **and** Simone stopping others from helping.

And so, he stood up **and** looked at Simone. “Let go. This **is something** between the three of them. Let them solve it themselves.

He was a man, so it wouldn’t be appropriate for him to touch Gwen, Freya was more suitable.

Simone had originally wanted to deal with Sembag No. **2** and make him jump **out** on his own. She raised an eyebrow and countered, “Are you saying you want a fight too!”

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Simone let go of Freya’s hand. This is what you asked for. so I’ll fulfill your wish.”

As she spoke, she lifted her foot and kicked Titus directly in the stomach.

Titus **was** knocked down onto the couch by the sheer force of her kick. He held his stomach, looking at Simone in disbelief. “You actually dared to kick me!!

She chuckled coldly. “Isn’t this what you asked for? I’m not afraid of anything.”

Then, she took two steps forward, grabbed Titus by the collar, and executed an over-the-shoulder throw.

She then jumped up and kicked him in the chest, sending him flying.

He soared through the air and crashed into the table opposite, thereafter letting out a painful scream. This scene left everyone present dumbfounded.

“These two women have gone crazy...

Jodie saw Titus clutching his chest and lying on the ground in agony. She pointed at Simone and raised her voice **as** she questioned, “How dare you?!”

Simone has become so arrogant!

Meanwhile, Simone turned around and **saw** Jodie pointing at her. She then slapped Jodie across the face. “I hate it when people point at me like that. Looks like you deserve a lesson, too.”

Jodie covered her face, looking at Simone in disbelief. “How dare you hit me, you b*tch!”

Before she could finish speaking, Simone grabbed her by the hair **and** slapped her again. “You’re the b*tch!”

Jodie tried to resist but couldn’t break free. She tried to reach out and grab Simone. However, not only was her wrist caught, but it was also painfully squeezed.

Feeling aggrieved, she began to cry. “Simone, how dare you bully me? I’m going to tell Mom and the other siblings!”

Simone sneered. “I have never bullied you before, but you went to them and twisted the truth, falsely accusing me of bullying you. Well, today, I will fulfill your wish and actually bully you. Go ahead and report me!”

After all, I even dared to hit Sc mbag No. 2, so why would I be afraid of anyone else? Jodie has been secretly accusing me of bullying her all along, so today, I will publicly bully her to avoid being blamed!

die choked, wishing she could slap Simone a few times and scratch her face right away, but she was no match for Simone and couldn't break free. All she could do was cry pitifully. You're going too far!

hoped that her helplessness and pitifulness, costing with Simone's rudeness, would elicit empathy from the people present, and someone would quickly pull Simone away

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Everyone was stunned. These two women were so fierce that no one dared to intervene, and they only saw Harold's bruised face and Titus half-dead on the floor.

On the other side, Freya finally reacted. "Release Harold!"

She hurriedly went to grab Gwen. trying to stop her.

Gwen, who had also lost her patience, was grabbed by Freya with one hand.

With her other hand, she threw away her bag and, imitating Simone, slapped Freya across the face.

"You have been going behind my back and insinuating to this Useless Rock and your colleagues that I bullied you. Well, today. I am putting it into action so that you can't unjustly accuse me!"

Freya was dumbfounded and furious, wanting to fight back, but she was no match for Gwen, who used to fight with boys frequently.

Instead, she was slapped a few times.

This se mbag and b*tch are being slapped together today. It's so satisfying!

Then, Gwen let go of Freya. Looking at Simone. she stated, “**Simone**, getting involved with these lowlifes lowers our status. Let’s go.

Simone released Jodie and agreed. “I think so too, but if they dare to come and cause trouble again...” She glared fiercely at Jodie and the others. “We will continue tearing them apart, fulfilling their despicable demands!”

Gwen picked up her bag and held Simone’s hand.

The two of them, looking much like queens, turned around and left with a strong and arrogant demeanor.

Meanwhile, Harold hadn’t recovered from being slapped, and Titus hadn’t even gotten up.

And the others didn’t dare to stop the two aggressive women.

Chapter 113 You Deserve It

After leaving the bar, Simone and Gwen got into the car.

Both of them had been drinking, so they couldn’t drive.

Gwen had called a designated driver **who** would arrive in about ten minutes.

Rubbing her wrist, she smiled and said, “I finally released all the pent-up anger today”

Beating those two people made her feel great.

Simone chuckled. “Indeed,”

She had confronted Titus and Jodie, and she also felt satisfied.

“I’ll erase the evidence of us beating them.”

Simone took out her phone and hacked into the surveillance equipment on the second floor of the bar.

She edited the footage to remove the part where she and Gwen beat people up, the footage of **Gwen** taking pictures with her phone, and some footage of them leaving.

Using her skills, she seamlessly connected the edited footage and slowed down the time flow a few times.

In the end, there **was** nothing suspicious in terms of the time display or the footage itself.

She also eliminated any traces of them being there.

Even if they had a specialized technician examine it, they wouldn't find any evidence of editing or

issues.

When they watched the surveillance video, they could only see Titus and the others sitting, drinking, and chatting, just like the two of them.

Gwen knew that Simone had learned top-notch hacking skills.

After watching the edited surveillance video, she couldn't help but admire Simone's abilities.

Simone replaced the footage of Harold and the others entering the surveillance with Harold's face.

Harold's face now had the injuries that he currently had.

The **footage** of Sc*mbag No.

2 being helped back to the couch a few minutes after they left was **also**

It seamlessly connected with the footage of them drinking and chatting earlier.

when they left, instead of the footage of them hitting people, it showed them leaving

It wasn't for the fact that she had personally hit **someone**, just by watching the surveillance, she

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would think **that** nothing had happened.

“Are you afraid that they will use the surveillance footage against us There was a distance between the surveillance area and where the incident occurred.

And to protect the customers privacy, the audio in the surveillance was intentionally weakened

One would not be able to hear the customers conversation, but they would be able to see their actions

There was only one **surveillance** camera on the second floor, which was located in the top corner of the

It was also in the direction of their seating area, and the lighting wasn't great either

One could only see Sembag No. 2 and the others, as well as their actions while chatting

But the lip movements couldn't be seen clearly, so it was impossible to determine what they were saying just by reading their lips.

Therefore, the surveillance footage could prove that they were the ones who hit someone, but it not prove **that** it was those few people who started talking badly about them

Of course, now that the other party had been hit, it was also impossible to hear what they were saying when they sat together.

So, after Simone edited it, there would be no discrepancies between the lip movements and the footage, avoiding any loopholes.

Simone said, “The two kicks I gave to Titus will make him suffer for at least ten days. He won't publicize the fact that he was hit by me because he values his reputation. But Jodic will, and she will even claim to be heartbroken for him. And with the surveillance footage, she will have a good reason to file

a complaint against the Gray Family.”

She paused and continued, I'm **not** afraid of her using the surveillance footage to file a complaint, but I don't **want** us to get into trouble. Based on her way of doing things, it **is** very likely that she **will** find someone to accuse us of assault. If she edits the surveillance footage and posts it online, it will create a narrative that I viciously attacked my own brother. Physically assaulting someone will damage our reputation to some extent, so there's no need to leave any evidence behind."

In this world, there were always a lot of self-righteous hypocrites who had never experienced hardship themselves **but** we're eager to advise others **to** be good.

She then **added**, "**And** it's also possible that Titus will make a copy of **the** surveillance footage to threaten me, saying that he will report us for **assault** if I don't comply

Among the brothers, Titus is the most cunning and ruthless.

He also enjoyed scheming behind the scenes.

If he really went to the authorities, they would indeed bear **some** responsibility, and there would be negative public **opinion** about them online.

Naturally, Simone wouldn't leave such a handle for them.

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Gwen nodded in agreement. "Simone, you have thought of everything thoroughly. It's better not to leave this kind of evidence.

Titus and Harold wouldn't want the fact that they were beaten to be **spread**, as it would be too

embarrassing.

But they could also use this as leverage to threaten them.

Although the duo was not afraid, it was still troublesome.

Jodie and Freya might seem kind, but they had malicious intentions.

After being beaten by Simone and Gwen today, they would definitely want to retaliate.

Using the surveillance footage as a means of retaliation was one option.

She gloated **and** said. I wonder if they will be infuriated when they review the footage **and** discover what happened.”

Simone smirked. They will surely be infuriated. Not only will they be infuriated, but Sc'mbag No. 2's stomach and chest, as well as Jodie's face, will continge to hurt without any visible marks.”

She leaned closer to Gwen's ear and whispered, “The places where the Useless Rock and Innocent Lily were beaten **will** also hurt for at least ten days. They still **have** a lot to endure.”

Just beating up these four people was too lenient: Simone had to do something more.

So, before attacking them, she manipulated a bit of negative energy to enter their bodies.

Negative energy would quickly dissipate, but it would affect the areas where they were beaten, intensifying the pain.

Whether it was going to the hospital for a check-up or consulting a geomancer, no problem would emerge, and no evidence could be found.

Gwen's eyes brightened, and she gave Simone a thumbs up. “You're amazing”

Simone was just that amazing.

Soon, the designated **driver** arrived, and the two of them went home.

On the other **end**, after **Simone** and Gwen left, Titus' friends rushed over to help him up.

Titus' stomach and chest were in great **pain**.

He was supported back to the couch, and only then did he recover from the impact of being kicked so fiercely by his sister.

Not only did Simone dare to lay her hands on him, but she also hit **him** very hard. She was truly ruthless

if it wasn't himself being beaten, he would have praised her for her skill.

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But when it happened to him, he not only felt frustrated but also humiliated.

Being humiliated by his sister in front of his friends, he was probably the laughingstock of the group.

It was incredibly embarrassing

Jodie's face stung from the slaps Simone had given her, and it hurt immensely

As soon as Titus sat down, Jodie couldn't help but throw herself into his arms and cry. "Titus, hurts so much from Simone's slaps!"

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"Argh" Titus' chest was already in pain, and her sudden embrace made him gasp in agony.

He couldn't help but push Jodie away.

When **he** saw the disbelief **in Jodie's** eyes and the hurt expression on her face, he couldn't help but feel even more irritated.

His sister was simply too fragile. She was always in need of protection, much like a delicate flower.

But after all they had been together for so many years, so he suppressed his impatience.

Looking at her, he said. "My chest hurts badly. Your face doesn't appear swollen, but if you're in pain, should I have someone bring some ice for you to apply? As he spoke, he realized that even talking caused his chest to ache, and his stomach twisted in pain, making him even more uncomfortable **and** irritable.

Jodie listened to him and was **stunned** for a moment.

She immediately took out a mirror from her bag and examined her own face.

Sure enough, it still had its fair appearance, and there wasn't even a handprint, let alone swelling.

She was a little confused.

The slaps Simone had given her earlier were quite forceful, and they stung even more right now.

She thought there would definitely be handprints and swelling on her face. Although it was a little embarrassing, it would be solid evidence to complain about at home.

She could use it as proof to report Simone for assault and find a **way** to have her arrested.

Also, she would post the image of Simone hitting someone online just to let everyone see how rude and uncouth Simone was.

#jolie could successfully have Simone arrested, the latter wouldn't be able to appear on next week's variety show. It was killing two birds with one stone.

But why are there no evidence on my *face*? How is this possible? Jodie mused.

Chapter 114 It's Clearly Not Like This

Jodie removed her phone again and snapped a selfie with the original camera.

The photo showed no visible marks on her face from being hit.

Unable to contain her curiosity, she asked Titus, "Does my face look like it's been beaten?" She had

already prepared to confront Simone with her bruised face, but it turned out like this. Titus covered his stomach with one hand and his chest with the other. It doesn't appear so.

So, she wasn't beaten heavily by Simone.

Jodie couldn't help but feel frustrated. She had been slapped hard by Simone a few times, but now

there were no visible marks.

Those who didn't know might think she was lightly slapped, but it was clearly different from this. Her eyes turned red, and she said. "My face is burning and hurting right now.

Titus was in even more pain himself and suddenly felt that Jodie would ignore his condition. She didn't care about him at all. With her still fair face, how could it be so intensely painful

His patience was running out. "It'll be fine in a while.

Jodie was speechless. How could Titus be like this? Shouldn't he be hugging, comforting, and showing concern for her face?

Freya also touched her face and said with a grievance, "My face is also painfully stinging.

She was genuinely in pain, not pretending

Harold still

couldn't believe that Gwen had scolded her, so he didn't have the presence of mind to care about her or offer comfort.

One of the young men sitting there couldn't help but say, "Ahem. Your faces don't look too serious."

"Mr. Jenner and Mr. Gray seem a bit more serious.

Others also felt that Jodie and Freya were **making** a big fuss over nothing. To assess the extent of the injuries, it was obvious that these two women were more seriously affected.

Although they were slapped, their faces weren't red. How much would it hurt? It was usual for them to be a little dramatic and exaggerated, but why were they so oblivious to the situation?

Jodie and Freya were speechless. What did these straight men know? It really hurts. Titus saw that Harold was still in a daze and said unkindly, "Harold, are you dumbfounded? I told you earlier, Gwen is

surge tough, she even hits her brother in public, let alone hitting **you**. You still don't believe

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none would hit him because we eat influenced her, so he finally snapped **out of**

His face and hands were bruised in many places, and it hurt a lot.

"I just didn't expect them to be **so ruthless.**" He had sympathized with Leon before, but now he was even more hurt. He asked, "If Leon had come today, would he have been beaten **too**?"

Titus sneered. I've already been beaten. Can this so-called sec*mbag escape?

I'm completely implicated because of you guys."

He felt so innocent being beaten by his younger sister, and Leon and Harold must have caused it. Then, he couldn't help but say, "Today, you should have called Leon out **as well.**"

If Simone wanted to fight, she **should** have fought Leon, too.

Harold **agreed**, "I should have called him out as **well.**"

It shouldn't just be us getting beaten. Good brothers should endure it together.

He looked at **Titus** and asked, "**What** should we do now? Besides feeling embarrassed, he felt incredibly uncomfortable.

There **was** also a heartache as if he was about to lose Gwen.

With a serious face, Titus **said**, "Of course, we **can't** just take the beating."

If things escalated, they could not afford to lose that person, but they could use Simone's weakness. **against** her.

“Let’s go and copy the surveillance footage from when we were beaten. If they still act tough, I’ll sue them.”

Simone would be in trouble if a video like that were posted online. As long as she still wanted to continue in the entertainment industry, **she** had to give in to them.

Harold frowned. “Suing **them** seems a bit excessive.”

Titus **was** speechless. “What’s excessive about it? **Are** we supposed to take the beating for nothing? You may enjoy being abused, but I don’t. Besides, I don’t plan on actually suing right away. I want them to apologize and back down.”

Harold thought for a moment. “If you want **to** sue Simone, I don’t care how you threaten her.”

Then, he asserted, “But you **can’t** touch Gwen.”

Gwen had already distanced herself from him. He didn’t want to do anything that **would push** her further away.

And he couldn’t tolerate anyone bullying her either, not even his good friend Titus

Titus couldn’t help but roll his eyes. You and Leon masochists.

One was dragged into a pit **by** Simone and had his reputation ruined, yet he still wanted **to** reconcile

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He also dared not to have any contact with Jodie anymore.

The other was being publicly beaten like this, yet still protecting his assailant.

“Are you guys masochists? Harold coldly glanced at him. “You don’t understand matters of the heart. So, shut up.”

The atmosphere became tense for a moment, and everyone else felt awkward

How did these two end up arguing with each other after being beaten? Did their brains get damaged?

Titus snorted. "If you want to be idiots, go ahead. I'm not playing with you."

After saying that, he stood up, holding his stomach and chest, and asked the person next to him for a copy of the

surveillance footage.

Jodie was delighted in her heart as Titus was protecting her. He wouldn't let Simone get away with it.. So, despite the pain on her face, she immediately followed him.

Harold thought for a moment and followed suit.

Freya felt very uncomfortable. She didn't expect Harold to be publicly beaten like this by Gwen, and he still cared and protected that woman.

She was unwilling and resentful and hated Gwen even more.

She just hoped that Titus and Jodie would be more powerful and have those two crazy women detained.

She also got up and followed behind Harold.

The others looked at each other.

What could they do? Of course, they would continue to follow and watch the show.

The manager knew them, so he took them to the monitoring room when Titus wanted to view and copy the surveillance footage.

The monitoring room was usually unattended. After all, this bar had a reputation, and few dared to cause trouble here.

In the monitoring room, the manager **accessed** the surveillance footage from the mentioned time period, which had been recorded before the incident on the second floor.

He played the footage for them once and asked hesitantly, "Would you like to make a copy of this

Chons bus mind, he secretly wondered if Mr. Gray had some peculiar interest. Wanting to make a

of the sicku where he embraced his sister serined somewhat perverse.

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The individuals behind him also wore expressions as they had seen a ghost

One person stuttered. "How is this even possible?"

Another person couldn't believe it and exclaimed. "Could we have just imagine d it?"

A third person swallowed hard and suggested. "Could we have encountered s omething supernatural Otherwise, why is there no footage of those two aggres sive women attacking anyone in the surveillance video?"

It simply illustrated their group chatting and drinking and shortly after, those tw o women left while holding hands. Forget about attacking anyone: they did not even exchange a word with Mr. Gray and Mr. Jenner.

What shocked them even more was that from the moment they appeared in th e surveillance footage. Mr. Jenner's hands and face looked the same as they appeared after he was being beaten.

Furthermore, the time on the video ran smoothly without any discrepancies, a nd it was continuously routine. It was genuinely eerie.

Chapter 115 The Last Clown Is Still You

Harold was taken aback when he saw the footage on the surveillance video. N aturally, he didn't believe what the people behind him were saying. He said, "Someone m ust have tampered with this video."

Titus' face grew darker. "It's obvious. Behind Simone, there must be an expert in this field."

The evidence that Fiona had previously recovered was restored in this manner.

He asked the manager, "Is this the **original** surveillance video?"

The manager **was** puzzled. "Yes. It's the original video

He retrieved it before them, so how could it be fake? Moreover, the footage looked normal, and the time **was** progressing normally. Where was the problem? Titus looked into the manager's eyes and couldn't help but feel even more frustrated.

What did he owe Simone? She was always manipulating him. The more he thought about it, the more annoyed he became, so he called Leon.

Leon was in the place of worship, listening to his grandmother recite scriptures,

When he saw that it was Titus calling, he hung up directly, but Titus didn't give up and kept calling.

He even asked Harold to call **as** well.

Leon's grandmother was annoyed and said. "Your mind is not at **peace**. It's useless for you to come here and listen to the scriptures. Go and take care of your affairs."

Leon got up and said, "Yes, Grandma."

After he left, his grandmother sighed as she watched his back, then shook her head.

Leon walked to the courtyard and answered the phone when it rang again.

His voice **was cold**. "What's the matter?"

Titus got straight to the point. "Harold and I were beaten, but the other party found someone to delete the surveillance video of our footage. So, we can't find **any** evidence now. You know someone skilled in this field. We want to trouble you to bring them to the **bar**."

He didn't tell Leon that **Simone** and Gwen beat **them**

Otherwise, Leon might not help.

He was surprised. You and Harold were beaten? Who has the audacity?"

wanted to complain. We your lover and sister.

Nether Harold for 1 expected them to go audacious. If you consider us brother s, come

Leon had a good relationship with the two of them, so when he heard that the y were beaten, he didn't hesitate. I'll be right there."

He knew where they were gathering.

After making a phone call, he brought his friend, who was skilled in hacking, a nd went to the bar together.

When Leon arrived at the surveillance room and saw the bruises on Harold's f ace and hands, he was once again taken aback. "Was the beating that severe?"

Who was so ruthless to do this? Harold tugged at the corner of his mouth. "Ind eed."

Your sister was reckless.

Leon looked at Titus again. "Haven't you been beaten

Titus' chest and stomach were still in great pain. Hearing this, he replied irritab ly, "I'm in worse condition than Harold."

He planned to ask Harold to go to the hospital after resolving the issue with th e surveillance. His sister had been so brutal, and he didn't know if he would su ffer **any** consequences.

He looked at the man next to Leon. "This is your friend, right?"

"I would appreciate it if you could help us recover the original surveillance foot age."

Leon's friend, wearing a duckbill **cap** and a mask, nodded without speaking. He also had a laptop with

him.

He copied the surveillance video into it, and after more than ten minutes, he said, "There's no problem with this surveillance."

Titus frowned. "That's impossible. We were beaten before, but there's nothing in the surveillance. The footage of the incident was cut off."

The man stood up and shrugged. That can only mean that the person who tampered with it has exceptional skills."

"I can't find any traces or evidence of the surveillance being tampered with." He said truthfully. "With this skill level, **they** would definitely be ranked in **the** top three on the international hacker

leaderboard. To recover it, you'll have to find the person currently ranked first and try it. Otherwise, it's impossible.

Titus didn't doubt what he **said**.

After all, **top** hackers could indeed achieve such things

He could do it, too, but he needed to be more skilled and couldn't find any traces,

Let alone restoring the original video.

Titus lace darkengil. Are you saying it's impossible to recover?"

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The **man** nodded. "Impossible."

Since he couldn't do it, he didn't stay any longer and just greeted Leon before leaving.

Leon was surprised. His friend's hacking skills were high enough to rank in the top ten on the international hacker leaderboard.

Yet, he couldn't do it.

Curiously, he asked, “Who exactly beat you?”

Not only did someone dare to beat these two, but a skilled hacker was behind them.

Titus covered his chest and said, “You probably don’t want **to** know.”

Then, he asked the others if anyone had recorded the video of their previous attack.

Everyone who came along shook their heads.

Simone’s sudden attack caught them off guard, and it happened so quickly that they were stunned.

They didn’t even think about recording a video.

Titus thought for a moment. ‘Let’s return **to** the second floor and ask if anyone has recorded the previous video. I’ll pay a high price for it.’

So, the group returned to the second floor.

His two friends went to other tables to ask, but their situation was similar.

Everyone **was** confused then, and no one remembered to record the video.

Even if someone wanted to record, there was still time.

Upon hearing this **result**, both Titus and Jodie felt frustrated and heartbroken.

The evidence was gone, so didn’t that mean they were beaten for nothing?

But Harold **wasn’t** surprised. “Since Simone and her friends could tamper with the surveillance, they also **thought** of **this** problem. If someone had recorded the video, it might have already been deleted by hackers or manipulated similarly. So, the evidence is impossible to find.”

As he had said, Simone checked the surveillance footage while handling it to see if anyone had recorded it

After finding **no** one had recorded, she only tampered with the surveillance.

Titus was furious and gritted his teeth. “She **thought** of everything.”

He pointed to the people present “Should I go to the police and have them testify?”

Harold raised an eyebrow at him. “Do you think that possible? There’s no footage of us being beaten in the surveillance video. If you sue, Simone **and** her friends can argue that you conspired to **accuse**

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them falsely. Words alone are not sufficient. You need evidence to support your claims. They might even turn the tables and accuse you of defamation.”

Titus felt a pang in his heart..

“The surveillance footage is the evidence; in **the** end, you’re the **fool**.”

He remained silent. What kind *of* friends do I have? *Not* only do they not help me come up with a counterattack, but they are *also* here making sarcastic remarks that deeply affect me.

He growled, ‘Don’t forget. Gwen also beat you. Don’t you want her **to** apologize?’”

Harold looked at Titus meaningfully. T’m not as foolish as you and Leon.”

Using such tactics to make Gwen apologize would only push her further away and might even result in her getting beaten again.

Leon was a cautionary tale.

Over the years, Titus failed to make progress, but he also became foolish.

He continued indifferently. “Besides, fighting is a **sign** of affection. I enjoy being beaten, so what? Are you jealous?”

Titus was speechless. “I’m not jealous. I’m not sick.”

He couldn’t help but say, “D*mn it, you’re just a pervert.”

To enjoy *being* beaten is seriously sick.

Leon looked confused. What does this have to do with me?

Harold glanced at him. "Are you just realizing it now?"

Titus was **so** angry that he kicked the table.

"Hiss."

Then, he clutched his chest and stomach, intensifying the pain.

After kicking, the pain made him curl up on the couch.

After listening to the two of them. Leon finally understood. "Are you saying that Simone and Gwen are the ones who beat you?"

What going out He still couldn't quite believe

Chapter 116 This Show Is Truly Thrilling To Watch

Harold glanced up at Leon.

"Did you just figure it out?" he asked. "Gwen injured me, and Simone injured him he added.

He continued. "If you weren't there, you would also have some marks left by Simone."

"Do you regret missing out on all of this?" Leon was speechless. Titus is right, and this guy is becoming more and more twisted.

He frowned and asked, "What did you guys do to provoke them?" Harold and Titus must have done something excessive to get beaten up.

Titus was speechless. "We were just sitting **and** chatting, and they came over and beat us up."

"Not only did they beat us, but they also slapped Jo and Harold's girlfriend."

Harold's face darkened. Titus, if you can't speak properly, just shut up."

Freya is my assistant. Don't mess with our relationship.

"You deserved to be kicked by Simone."

Titus sneered, "Do you remember who was sitting in your lap before? Gwen saw it, and that's why all of this happened."

"It's **as** if you deserved to be beaten by Gwen."

Leon looked at Harold with an unfriendly gaze. "Are you playing around with my sister? Is it fun?" Harold touched his swollen lip and said. "I'm not playing around with her."

The relationship between him and Freya was not what Gwen and others thought.

But now, he couldn't explain or clarify.

Leon glanced at the person beside Harold, a delicate and innocent girl.

He sneered, "I'm not blind."

If my sister beat you up today, it means **she's** not interested in pursuing you anymore."

"Don't go looking for her anymore."

Harold didn't like hearing this. "Can you give up on Simone? Can you do that?" This guy is just talking. without thinking.

Leon choked, "You deserved to be beaten

Harold raised an eyebrow, "If you were here just now wouldn't have been able to escape.

This statement left Leon speechless once again

Simone even dared to hit her brother.

He might have been involved with Titus and beaten up together if he had been there.

Then, he suddenly remembered something.

He looked at Titus. "You **asked** me to restore the original surveillance video. I s it to use it as evidence to sue Simone and Gwen?" Titus leaned back on the couch and admitted. "Yes"

Leon couldn't help it and threw a punch at Titus face. You're not a decent person.

"Simone is your sister, and yet you want to sue her. Have you no humanity left?"

"I don't see how it concerns you that my sister fought with Harold. You won't even let her go.

He had never realized before that Titus could be so ruthless

He hated himself even more for teaming up with Titus in the past to harm Simone for his selfish

desires.

Titus was caught off guard, plus his chest and stomach were in pain. So, he took **several** punches from Leon on his face.

Seeing this, Jodie immediately rushed forward and hugged Leon's arm. Leon, please stop hitting him."

"They were the ones who started it with Simone and Gwen for no reason."

"They planned it well and deleted the surveillance footage.

"Don't misunderstand me. Titus."

With Jodie **holding** onto his arm. Leon stopped hitting Titus.

Then, as if infected by some virus, he immediately shook off Jodie's hand and took a few steps back. distancing himself from her.

With a cold expression, he said, "Don't come near me.

He warned again. "And don't let me hear you say anything bad about Simone and Gwen."

Jodie looked hurt and couldn't believe it as she looked at him. "Leon, you're also bullying me."

Harold sneered **and** looked at Jodie provocatively. “How did he bully you? Did he do this and that to you?” Although he didn’t like Simone, who had influenced Gwen, he disliked Jodie’s flirtatious behavior

even more.

They were just playthings for the Gray brothers of the Gray Family. They were taking themselves **too** seriously.

They even put eye drops in front of Simone and C. Were they **that** foolish? **Leon’s** face turned dark upon hearing this, and he coldly glanced at **Harold** “Sh up.”

It sounded as if he and Jodie had some secret relationship.

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Harold shrugged. “I was just following her lead and continuing the conversation.”

Not only was Titus in pain all over his body, but his face also hurt badly.

He sneered, “Leon, why are you pretending to be affectionate and a good person now? Where were you earlier?” “Do you think Simone will pay attention to you and get **back** together with you? What a delusion you’re having.”

She can even be so ruthless to her brother, so what are you, an ex-boyfriend?”

This jerk hit him, and he must be seriously ill.

Leon’s face turned even uglier. “Whether she pays attention to me is none of your business.”

Just take care of yourself.

“Don’t let me find out that you’re messing with Simone and Gwen again, or I won’t be polite to you.”

After saying this to Titus, he looked at Harold again. The same goes for you.”

Harold laughed. “Leon, you’re amusing”

Leon felt he couldn't communicate or get along with these two. "Let's not contact each other unless it's important in the future."

After saying that, he walked away with a cold face.

Although there was still a smile on Harold's face, there was not much warmth in his eyes.

Looking at Titus, he said. Titus. I have the same idea as Leon."

Forget about the investment."

After saying that, he stood up and left.

Freya saw that Harold didn't care about her at all, and while feeling sad, she also felt a bit embarrassed.

But she couldn't help but quickly catch up with him.

Titus spat out the blood in **his** mouth and said, "Those two jerks, da'n it."

He was in so much pain **that** he said to a follower. "Drive me to the hospital

helped him up and said, "Okay. Titus Another person supported Titus on the other side

and helped him downstairs.

The den looked at each other in confusion.

They happily went out for a shrink, but the iron triangle fell out like this,

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She was furious that Titus didn't care about her and just left like that.

Jodie felt the searing pain on her face intensifying, so she stomped her foot and followed him.

She also wanted to go to the hospital for a check-up.

On the other hand, Simone and Gwen huddled together, watching the video of the incident on the second floor.

Upon returning to the apartment, Simone accessed the surveillance footage on her phone to see what happened next.

After everyone left, she turned off the video on her phone.

Then, she glanced at Gwen **and** inquired, "Harold claimed he didn't care about you. What do you think?" He shouldn't have that kind of relationship with that insignificant person based on his

demeanor.

However, Leon and Jodie also didn't have that kind of relationship, yet she still felt repulsed and couldn't forgive them.

Therefore, despite Harold's reason for intentionally keeping the insignificant person by his side, Gwen felt disgusted and hurt.

If it were her, regardless of the reason, she would never forgive and return to the way things were

before.

Like Leon's recent actions, she didn't feel moved but agreed with the Sembag No. 2's words.

Well, the confrontation between these three individuals was quite thrilling.

Gwen sarcastically chuckled and remarked, "I find him quite dull."

"No matter the reason, I won't have anything to do with him anymore."

Simone laughed and inquired, "What if he comes back to pursue you? I think it's very likely."

Gwen rolled her eyes and replied, "Then, I'll slap him whenever I see him."

"After all, he said he enjoys being beaten by me."

“With such a **despicable** request, how can I not fulfill? Simone gave her a thumbs up. “Brilliant.”

Chapter 117 Now It Feels Like A Disaster

Titus and Jodie visited a private hospital.

There were doctors available in the evening, and they could undergo various examinations as usual

He kept complaining of chest and stomach pain.

However, when the doctor lifted his shirt, there were no visible injuries

The doctor pressed the area where he claimed to be in pain but found no issue

He cried out in even more pain when the doctor pressed on him.

The doctor wrote a prescription and advised him to get checked.

As for Jodie, the doctor examined her face.

“There are no signs of being beaten. Your injuries are very minor

However, Jodie was in so much pain that she wanted to cry, and her eyes were red

“But I feel a burning pain right now.” The doctor had no choice but to prescribe for her to get checked.

When the results of their examinations came out, the doctor looked at them and felt speechless

“The areas you both got checked show no signs of injury, so there is no need for treatment”

They were crying out in pain even though they weren't injured.

Could these two siblings be experiencing delusions? Titus didn't believe in 'How is it possible that there are no signs of injury? Someone even kicked me away!

“And now, even breathing is painful.”

He **was** going crazy.

The doctor patiently said, “You are not actually sick, so I cannot treat you?”

Titus and Jodie insisted that they were in pain and wanted the doctor to prescribe painkillers for them

The doctor had no choice but to prescribe some anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving ointment for

them to try.

He also politely suggested. “If you still feel pain, you can go to the psychiatric department tomorrow

“Your pain might be a product of your imagination.”

Titus and Jodie were speechless. Did that mean they were mentally? They weren't imagining the pain.

But they had seen the results of the examinations themselves, and all the scans showed

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results.

They could only give up and have someone take them home.

Jodie's face was in so much pain that **she** applied some anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving cream at the hospital.

But it only provided temporary relief, and soon, the pain returned even more intense.

She had never experienced such humiliation and pain in her life..

Unable to bear it, she turned around and hugged Titus, sobbing, “Titus, I feel terrible.”

She suddenly embraced Titus, and the pain in his chest intensified. "Ouch!" At that moment, he wanted

to curse.

He said with a hint of impatience, "I feel terrible, too, so let go of me first."

Before, when his sister hugged him for comfort, he felt a sense of accomplishment as a brother,

But now, he felt it was a disaster.

However, Jodie didn't let go and held onto him tightly

"I don't want to, Titus. Don't you love me anymore?" She needed **him** to comfort and soothe her.

Being held so tightly, Titus aggravated his wound. "Ouch!" He was losing his patience. "Can't you understand what I'm saying? I'm in pain, too, Can't you listen and behave?" How did his sister become so stubborn? Jodie couldn't believe Titus would act this way.

She stared at him with a **sense** of grievance. Titus, you actually scolded me."

She let go of him. "I won't pay attention to you anymore."

Then, she curled up by the window, sobbing softly, looking pitiful and helpless.

If it were in the past, **Titus** would naturally comfort her.

But now, he just felt annoyed, especially listening to her crying. He wanted her to stop.

Why did she cry so much? Couldn't she be strong-willed like Simone? After a while, Jodie cried even louder because Titus didn't come to **comfort** her.

Titus couldn't hold back and angrily shouted, "Stop crying. Aren't you annoyed? Can't you be quiet?" Crying If someone didn't know any better, they would think he was dead and she was mourning.

If it weren't for his sister, who had been in pain for many years, he would definitely make her get out of

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wale wanting to throw a line **antrum**,

But when she met Titus red and gloomy eyes, she immediately dared not.

She could only bite her lip and silently cry by the window.

Both the driver and the person sitting in the passenger seat cursed inwardly

Not only was Titus annoyed by the crying, but they also found it annoying.

Compared to Jodie, who was weak-willed, they admired those two strong-willed women more.

Back at the Gray Family.

Except for Steven, everyone else was at home.

Jodie's face was in pain, and Titus hurt her heart.

So, when she saw her other brothers, she immediately sought someone to rely on.

She immediately threw herself into Luca's arms, who happened to be standing up.

"Sób!" Luca quickly hugged her. "Jo, what happened?"

"Luca, Simone hit me and Titus."

"We just came back from the hospital. She slapped me several times, **and** my face is still burning with pain."

Simone kicked Titus directly, and his chest **and** stomach are also in a lot of pain."

She started crying **as** soon as she got back.

These words stunned Salma and the Gray Family brothers; they were unexpected.

They were somewhat skeptical as well.

Simone doesn't seem like someone who would **hit** her brother. Titus **thought** as he walked in, clutching his chest and stomach, only to hear Jodie complaining.

Instead of feeling happy, he felt embarrassed.

Being beaten up by his younger sister was not something to be proud of.

Salma stood up first and pulled Jodie out of Luca's embrace.

With a stern face, she said, "If you have any grievances, sit down and talk properly. No **need** for all this lugging and cuddling

Always hugging and cuddling, it was pretty annoying to watch.

Jodie was pulled away, **she** remembered Salma earlier warning about not hugging each other

Salma in her mind for being nosy

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On the other hand, she obediently **said**, "Mom, I'm sorry. I'll be more careful in the future."

Salma's expression remained indifferent. "I hope you remember next time."

She looked at Titus and asked. "So, what happened?" Titus didn't hide anything and explained the incident at the bar.

After listening, Salma was at a loss for words.

However, upon seeing no visible marks on Jodie's face and knowing that her son had been to the hospital with no findings, she didn't pay much attention to it. "Just avoid provoking her in the future."

She then turned to Titus and suggested. "She's your sister. Let's just put an end to this."

Titus scoffed, “How else can it end? We have no evidence against Simone, let alone the ability to use exposure as a threat.”

He was in too much pain to speak and went straight back to his room.

Salma also didn’t want to deal with it and returned to her room.

The remaining brothers tried to comfort Jodie but hesitated to hug her.

As Jodie was being comforted by the four of them, she realized that no one mentioned seeking revenge. for her.

It felt as if they were humoring her outburst.

This made Jodie even more frustrated.

She was clearly in pain, but no one believed her.

Back in her room. Jodie’s face was in so much pain that tears streamed down her cheeks. But when she looked at herself in the mirror, only her eyes were swollen.

Something was **amiss**.

Simone must have used unnatural means to harm them so it couldn’t be detected.

But the pain persisted.

She wouldn’t let Simone get away with it.

After contemplating momentarily, she opened the messaging app and composed a message, manually entering **and** sending a series of numbers.

Not long after, she received a reply with a single word “Okay

Chapter 118 It’s Jodie’s Turn To Pick up the Unwanted Toys

Harold and Freya returned home with painful injuries from being hit. Unable to bear the pain, they went to the hospital for a check-up in the middle of the night. Harold’s injuries were apparent, but the examination

ion showed they were not serious. Freya's face was still slightly swollen before the check- but it had gone down by then. Despite their futile struggle. they had to endure the pain and sleepless. nights at home.

Titus and Jodic also couldn't sleep that night.

The next day. Simone went to the office, and Lisa knocked on the door and entered. She handed a form to Simone.

"Miss Gray, there have been many invitations for scripts and variety shows lately. I have organized them for you to review."

Simone took the form and said, "Okay. Let **me** see
-up.

The form listed various variety shows and scripts, along with the directors and their specific invitations to Simone or Fiona. Everything was recorded clearly

With Lisa by her side, Simone felt more at ease.

Most resources actively contracting to her were invitations for Simone on the form. On the other hand, the invitations for Fiona were mostly for marriage-themed scripts. There were also two variety shows about relationships.

Simone asked Lisa, "Do you think these resources suit me and Fiona?" Lisa was attentive and had good. comprehension skills. Simone had an idea of grooming her into a top-notch agent and bringing in new artists for the studio in the future. They had discussed this before, and Lisa had considered this question while organizing the information.

She smiled and replied, "I don't think there are any suitable scripts or variety shows for Fiona. If she accepts them, not only will it consume her current popularity, but it may also limit her acting range and typecast her."

Simone nodded and said. "That's what I think too. Reject all the scripts and variety shows looking for Fiona. I plan to fight for her to get the leading role in a spy war film."

Lisa knew Simone's plan and was also interested in becoming an agent. She would first fulfill her

role as an assistant and continue to learn. So, she took the initiative to gather information about the new dramas being prepared recently.

“Are **you** referring to Leyla, who caused harm to Fiona in the previous drama?” Although that drama

spy war film, the male lead **was** a **trendy actor** known for his acting skills. Many veteran actors were involved, making it highly anticipated.

While popularity was significant, audiences now paid more attention to acting skills and plot **when** watching dramas and movies. Many internet celebrities were also working hard to improve their acting skills and taking progress.

Simone said, “Yes. The director has already terminated the contract with that person, so I plan to

intercept **and** offer the role to Fiona”

Leyla, who suddenly gained popularity, was terminated by Gray Entertainment. The director couldn't let such a tainted artist become the female **lead**. This drama was Scmbag No. 2x way of making connections for Leyla to become the female lead. Now that she had been terminated, Gray Entertainment was preparing to promote another actress.

Simone had read the script and found it a great test of her acting skills. The role was very prominent. and there was hope that it would bring Fiona back to the ranks of top actresses. So, it was necessary to intercept and take the role.

Lisa fully supported this and said. That's a good idea. Secure this role and perform well. Not only will it embarrass Leyla and Gray Entertainment again, but it will also greatly help Fiona's acting career.”

Simone asked again, “What do you think? Are there any suitable resources for me?” Lisa momentarily thought. The film script about the educated youth's mother looks good. However, the subject matter is **bit cold**, and the box office will likely not be high. There's also that fantasy drama directed by a well-known director, with a dramatic script with some highlights. With a large investment, the post-production can be done very well. I think it has the potential to become a hit.”

Then, she changed the subject and said honestly. “But the male lead for this drama has already been signed by Leon On Jodie's side, there is also an intent

ion to cast her as the female lead. Titus fought for her. If it weren't for the previous incident, her role as the female lead would have already been confirmed."

Simone noticed that Lisa was very talented and had tried to understand and study. Everything she **said** was on point.

"For the film about the educated youth, you can contact the director and tell them I've accepted it. This was the award-winning film I acted in during my previous **life**. I liked this script, and I will perform even better this time."

"Great." Lisa was somewhat surprised but also felt that this was Simone's style of doing things. She thought momentarily and asked. "What about the fantasy drama? The director's intention is for you to choose either the female lead or the second female lead. The rest can be given to Jodie."

Simone smiled. "They're quite direct." The meaning was clear. Besides casting, they also wanted to use the relationship between the three to generate some buzz. This was a regular operation, straightforwardly stating their intentions without causing any resentment. It showed sincerity, as they let her choose the female lead or second female lead first and gave the rest to Jodie. It must **be** said this was a slap in Jodie's face.

I'm planning to take the second female lead role, but the script should be performed according to the current setting without intentionally weakening or changing the second female lead's storyline. Ask the director if it's possible: if so, I'll sign."

In her previous life, Jodie became popular in variety shows **and** immediately **took** on this fantasy drats. Because of its **high** production quality, the famous director and the leading actor. Leon Foster, were involved, and the script was also good, so this drama became a hit. Although Jodie's acting skills were average, with the support of Leon and Titus, her character was made more likable, and she also became popular. On the other hand, the actress who had the **second** female lead at that time did not land from the popularity and was also heavily criticized online for "bullying Jodie

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In the drama setting, she was overshadowed by Jodie

Furthermore, due to the support from Titus and the Gray Family, the director requested the screenwriter to make significant changes to the storyline of the second female lead

Instead of portraying the character's aura, it made her unlikable and became a stepping stone for the protagonist's "beauty"

However, Simone genuinely liked this character.

This drama revolves around a cold and aloof immortal who deeply loves his wife, and the female lead is Jojo, a character created by Jodie in the variety show.

In the previous life, this movie downplayed the identity of the second female lead and focused on highlighting the cold-heartedness of the immortal. However, Jojo's charm moved him, and the focus shifted to his love for his wife.

Due to the unfavorable changes made to the second female lead, she appeared as a deranged witch and a malicious supporting character.

But in reality, the original identity of the second female lead was the wife of the immortal protagonist before he joined the immortal sect in the mortal world.

She was also the wife who was killed by the immortal.

When the immortal killed his wife, heaven granted her a glimmer of hope, allowing her to survive **and** allowing her to enter the demonic path.

With a clear sense of love and hate towards her ex-husband, she naturally sought revenge and wanted to kill him justifiably.

Although the heavens favored the male and female leads and ultimately were not killed, they left a profound impression on people.

Simone liked this character because she was well-developed.

Therefore, she wanted the director to maintain the original characterization of the second female lead. as portraying it would make her outstanding and overshadow the female lead.

She aimed to highlight the pure and innocent nature of the female lead's character.

If another actress were playing the female lead, Simone wouldn't compete for the spotlight or intentionally try to overshadow her.

However, if the female lead remains Jodie, she would be happy to be compared to her.

After all, **that** to what Jodie used to enjoy doing the most.

Jodie wanted to regain popularity through this drama so she needed to ask for her consent.

„This time, let Jodie take on what she didn't

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Upon hearing Simone's words, Lisa immediately contacted the director's assistant.

Soon, they replied, agreeing to Simone's request.

They also sent the complete script.

Lisa forwarded the script to Simone, saying. "Mr. Zeke agreed and sent the complete script. Take a look. and see if there are any other issues. If not, you can find time to go and sign the contract."

Simone accepted, saying, "Okay."

She had a look at the script that began with the male lead and his master chasing after a remnant soul of a demonic path.

Then, they discovered the female supporting character, the male lead's wife in the mortal world, possessed by this remnant soul.

male lead belonged to a righteous immortal sect and practiced the heartless path, so his master

d have easily removed the remnant soul from the female character. However, he wanted the male

lead to kill his wife to prove his path while preventing her from becoming a threat.

The male lead and his wife didn't have a deep emotional connection, and after entering the immortal path, he was utterly devoted to his cultivation. Thus, he cold-heartedly killed both the remnant soul and his wife, achieving perfection in the heartless path.

Due to a protected treasure of the demonic path, the female character fell into a false state of death.

After the male **lead** and his master left, she woke up.

Having been killed by her beloved husband to prove his path, the female character harbored immense hatred. As a result, she accidentally triggered and merged with the memories of the protective treasure and the remnant soul, subsequently becoming a demonic being.

Then, there was the innocent and lively junior, who fell in love with the aloof senior.

She also drew the elder, who practiced the heartless path, into the world of mortal emotions.

The male lead gradually fell in love with the female lead, but his cultivation became unstable, and he was almost killed by the vengeful female character.

Ultimately, the male lead broke the **backlash** of the heartless path to save the world.

As a result, he comprehended a new path that was heartless yet compassionate and ascended to the immortal-realm, hand in hand with the female lead.

After reading the serps, Stone realized it was similar to what she knew from her past life. The performance had changed quite a bit, such as when the female character turned demonic and wanted to kill everyone as the city

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her family.

By adding this plotline, not only did it vilify the female character goodness and beauty of the female lead

Later, they added many scenes depicting the evil as

This made the audience feel that the male lead was put character was highly detestable.

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of the female character

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However, the original script only mentioned the female character turning demon and her subsequent appearance was as the saint of the demonic realm

Moreover, they intentionally deleted the part where the male lead which caused the female character to turn dark. The male lead broke the heartless path for the female lead. True

and remove the remnant soul.

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This kind of drama was full of melodrama misunderstandings, and explosive moments, so it **became** popular, but what was wrong with the wife? She could have detached best friend the hingeting but instead became the stepping stone for her husband

There was some controversy about this aspect of the

Some people thought that the male lead killing was questionable.

ness was morally

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After all, if one wanted to cultivate heartlessness, one should remain heartless. Why that the male lead suddenly become compassionate when he saw the female lead? But some people thought that even the heartless senior develop feelings struck a chord with them.

Nowadays, many popular dramas used dramatic elements, and controversy only added to the **buzz** and

attracts viewers.

Simone

enjoyed acting, so she didn't only play the female lead role. She would take it on as long as it was a character she liked and found challenging even if it was a truly villainous character.

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In the script, the second female lead didn't hold back in tormenting the male and female leads, embodying the path of heartlessness and revenge.

Simone took on the role of the second female lead.

The director was pleased and informed Gray Entertainment that Jodie could be

cast as the female lead.

At the same time, thinking about the live broadcast variety show Zac and Simone had a good relationship, and he supported her all along.

Coincidentally, he had previously worked with Zac.

So he decided to call Zac.

At that moment, Zac was live streaming and didn't inform Me Zeke that he was in the middle

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Mr. Zeke didn't mind and invited him to consider a cameo as a villainous demon lord.

"Who are the leads!" Zac asked while playing the game

The male lead is Leon." Mr. Zeke replied. "He has already signed the contract. The female lead is temporarily Jodie, and the second female lead is Simone."

The audience in the live stream room heard this and exclaimed one by one that the director was playing it smart.

The buzz definitely brought these three people together, but why were their wives the second female lead, and that "Jojo" who ruined her character was the female lead?

Zac had the same thought, so he asked directly. "Why is Simone playing the second female lead?"

Mr. Zeke was fearless of the people in the live stream room hearing. So, he truthfully replied, "I let Simone choose between the female lead and the second female lead. She prefers the witch character. so she chose the second female lead. That's why I gave Jodie the female lead role."

If Zac agreed to play the demon lord, he was prepared to have the screenwriter add some scenes between the second female lead and the demon lord..

When Zac heard this, he laughed. "So. Simone didn't want to play the female lead. Okay. If Simone plays the witch, then I'll cameo as the demon **lord**."

A witch and a demon lord—what a perfect match.

Mr. Zeke's **smile** grew wider. "Great. Then, come over and sign the contract when you have time."

Zac's image **was** quite similar to that of the demon lord, handsome and **sharp**—tongued. At that, he replied. "No problem."

Afterward, he made an appointment with Simone to sign the contract, and they could also have a meal together.

Soon, in the fantasy drama by Mr. Zeke, Simone chose the role of the second female lead.

The remaining role of the first female lead, taken by Jodie, became a hot topic and trended on social media.

The Gray Family.

Jodie's face still hurt, but she received a call from the company, informing her that she could sign the contract for the role of the first female lead she wanted

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She couldn't help but feel excited and thrilled.

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the company to change the story he of the second female fear, making her pid ly malicious and unlikable.

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In this way, she could contrast herself and Simone in the drama, making the audience dislike Simone in real life.

The more she thought about it, the better it seemed, so she knocked on Titus' door.

Titus, who hadn't slept **all** night due to the pain, opened the door with a not-so-good expression.

"What's the matter?" He suspected that Simone had done something to him when she hit him. So, he thought about finding an excuse to contact Simone and test if she was behind it.

Now that he saw Jodie, he felt even more annoyed.

Jodie informed him about the confirmation of the first female lead. She added, "Titus, the role of the second female lead, is also quite good. Why don't we as

k the company to help Simone secure it? You can contact Simone and tell her that you have found a good opportunity **for** the second female lead role. And ask her to stop so we don't have to suffer anymore."

Titus frowned. "Will she want the role of the second female lead?"

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said, "She will want it. She wanted to be the third female lead in that Republic an **Era** drama. Not to mention, this is the second female lead in the drama by Mr. Zeke. With the small studio they are currently working with, what good opportunities can they get? This role of the second female lead is good.

"You can say that you have put in a lot of effort to fight for it for her. Mr. Zeke definitely won't object. After all, Leon is playing the male lead, I am the first female lead, and Simone plays the second female lead. The topic will be **hot** and help promote the drama."

Titus thought for a moment and said, "Okay. I'll ask her."

With her current temperament, he felt that Simone might only accept the second female lead role if Jo, **was** the first female lead, but this was a good excuse to contact Simone.

He could also show Simone that, as her brother, he hadn't forgotten about his sister and was always thinking of helping her.

Then, he borrowed a phone from a servant and called Simone.

Simone answered, "Hello."

Titus feared Simone would recognize his voice, so he hung up immediately.

He then called back and explained the matter of fighting for Simone's role before mentioning his bodily pain later in the **conversation**.

She chuckled after listening. "Did Jodie instigate you to come find me? If you had checked the trending topics first, you wouldn't have called me, making yourself look more and more foolish."

With that, she hung up the phone.

Titus felt puzzled and opened the trending topics on his phone. After reading **it**, his face turned Completely dark

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Titus felt a sharp pain in his chest.

He looked at Jodie and asked, "Have you seen what's trending online?"

Jodie was confused and asked, "What's trending?"

She had a bad feeling in her heart.

He handed her the phone and said, "Take a look for yourself."

She took the phone and read it; her face instantly turned ugly. She had been happy and excited just a moment ago because she had landed the role of the female lead in that popular fantasy drama.

And she could also play a trick on Simone.

Who would have thought that she would get the role that Simone didn't want?

It made her feel like there was a fishbone stuck in her **throat**.

She actually took the role that Simone didn't want. How infuriating! Was Simone out of her mind? She **chose** the supporting role instead of the lead.

Titus saw Jodie's expression change and believed that she really didn't know about this, but he felt even more foolish that he was mocked by Simone.

With a cold face, he said, "So, you want me to go to Simone and make a fool of myself?"

Jodie was already feeling frustrated and uncomfortable. Unable to hold back, she said, "I didn't know it would turn out like this. Titus, are you blaming me?"

He raised an eyebrow and said, "Shouldn't I? I lost my reputation in front of Simone several times because of you. Jo, I know you have ulterior motives, but you shouldn't always use me as a pawn."

Before Simone left the Gray Family, he did think that she was secretly trying to take things away from Jo and bullied her. But

after a few confrontations, he realized that Simone wouldn't do **things** behind Jo's back, especially in such a lowly manner.

He gradually realized that Jo had manipulated him and turned him and his brother into her weapons.

Although he felt disgusted, Jodie was **his** sister whom he had cherished for over a decade, so he indulged her

Recently, he had been a little bored, so he played along with her.

When he thought of Simone's mockery just now, his face darkened again. Not only was he beaten and manipulated by **his** own sister, but he was also used as a pawn. He felt embarrassed.

Jodie's face changed slightly. "I didn't, Titus. How can you misunderstand me like this?"

Firuz looked at her with a smile that wanted a smile and said, "You'll know whether in a

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misunderstanding or not. Is there anything else? I want to rest."

He was feeling irritated now and didn't want to see her

Jodie noticed that Titus had changed a lot, and it must have been instigated by that little witch Simone

Titus, I'm just standing up for you. Although the role I got was the one Simone didn't want, it's still the female lead. Even though Mr. Zeke promised you before that he would give me the role of the female lead, he deliberately let Simone choose first. This is like a slap in the face."

After reading the trending article, she felt conflicted. Would she still act as the female lead? She quickly made up her mind to do it, and she would act even better than Simone.

Since Simone wanted to choose a villainous supporting actress to act alongside her. Jodie decided to fulfill her wish and provide a comparison.

That was her plan just now

However, she couldn't accept the method.

In her dream, the female lead **in** this drama became popular, and the second female lead also gained a lot of popularity

If she played the female lead, she would definitely become popular, too.

As for the second female lead, as long as the script was changed, people would dislike her.

But to change the script, she needed Titus help.

If it were before, Titus would definitely be displeased upon hearing these words, but since he had been losing to Simone regularly, and it often made him so angry that he wanted to vomit, he was no longer as arrogant and easily provoked.

He asked in return, "What are you trying to accomplish by saying all this?"

Jodie reached out and hugged Titus arm. She leaned closer and pleaded. "Titus, since Mr. Zeke has offended you because of this matter, you should make some demands. He definitely won't object."

Titus wanted to laugh. They always thought that their innocent and gentle sister had few ulterior motives, so he asked. "What demands should I **make** to Mr. Zeke?"

Because Titus had always spoiled and indulged Jodie, she didn't notice anything wrong with him and thought he was in pain and in a bad mood.

56, she voiced her thoughts and said, "Titus, ask Mr. Zeke to change the script. The second female lead doesn't have enough screen time, so ask them to give her more scenes.

She even mentioned how to add them

Titus never realized that his sister was so selfish

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and asked again, “**Do** you know why Mr. Zeke the rule first? And when he was on the phone

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Jodie thought for a moment and said, “It's because of Simone. It's because Mr. Zeke knows that Simone is your biological sister.”

That was what she believed.

She also held a grudge against Mr. Zeke for giving her a slap in her face that way.

However, Titus shook his head. That's not it. I had used a favor to obtain this role for you forcefully. Originally, Mr. Zeke wanted to choose another rising star as the female lead, and they had already been in contact, but I used all kinds of tactics to make him use you. Naturally, he wasn't happy about it. This was before I got into trouble and also when your reputation wasn't this bad. So, he compromised and endured the displeasure.”

He paused and **said**. “Now, I've been kicked out by the company, and your reputation isn't so good either. He deliberately did this.”

This director was not magnanimous.

Back then, he relied on the power of Gray Entertainment to suppress Mr. Zeke

The other party was intentionally giving a slap to his face, and now, it was useless for them to cause trouble for the other party. After all, the female lead still belonged to Jodie.

He added another hurtful **remark**. From this, it can be seen that he thinks Simone is more valuable than you.

Jodie's expression changed again, and this was the reason she least wanted to accept.

She leaned against his shoulder.

She looked up at him with hope in her eyes as she begged. Titus, can you ask him to change the script? He should help, right?"

In the past, whenever she asked her brothers like this, they would agree.

Titus chuckled softly and gently pushed Jodie, who was leaning on his arm, away.

With one hand still holding Jodie's chin, his eyes lacked warmth as he asked. "Jo, did you completely disregard what I said earlier?" He then whispered in her ear, "If you **have** intentions of getting into my bed. I **won't** object. But if you plan on using me as a pawn, I can't guarantee how I'll treat you

His other hand **brushed** against Jodie's eyebrows and eyes. "I still prefer the obedient, gentle, and tender Jo from before."

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Jodie felt the warm breath of Titus words in her ear, but she also felt a chill run down her spine. She had always known that among her brothers, Titus appeared gentle and refined, **but** in reality, he was ruthless and unpredictable.

his words made her feel even more convinced that he had a twisted side.

At that moment. **Titus** released **Jodie's** chin

Jodie's heart trembled as she replied. "I don't understand what **you** are insinuating."

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With a hint of a smile. "Besides, we're siblings. How could I possibly entertain the thought of getting into your bed

How could Titus perceive her in such a way? What did he think of her?

Titus raised **an** eyebrow "But your actions have always suggested that there is an inappropriate relationship between us, haven't they? Previously, he hadn't thought much of their closeness with Jo. but then mother scolded them, and Leon also mentioned it.

Yesterday, Harold hinted at it even more and implied that their relationship was improper.

He suddenly realized that then relationship, in the eyes of others, was far from normal.

He couldn't help but suspect that Jodie had ulterior motives toward him instead of seeing him merely as a brother.