

## The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 121

### Chapter 121 Don't Come To Me for Trouble

Jodie had always been close to her brothers since she was young, which caused them **to** develop a habit of pampering and spoiling her. She even considered her brothers as her possessions. However, when Titus pur

it that way, she couldn't accept it and cried, "I didn't, Titus. Don't listen to those people spreading rumors. We are siblings!"

Titus suddenly laughed. "Siblings? If you know we are siblings, then why do you always want to hug and cuddle with me? What sister **goes** out and wants to be in her brother's arms every day? Unless it's **a** romantic relationship."

What Jodie said that day made him realize the true nature of their relationship.

Jodie couldn't believe it. Titus, you actually insulted me like this. Aren't we hugging and cuddling because we've been like that since we were young? I just feel close and dependent on you, so how can you see it like this?"

He **was** already irritable because his chest and stomach were hurting badly. Combined with what had happened before, he had lost patience with Jodie, his beloved sister. "Jo, don't treat me like a fool. Leon and Harold can both see that our relationship is not simple. Do you think they are fools? If you want to be close to me in a romantic way, it's actually okay. After all, we are not blood siblings."

He reached out and pinched Jodie's face. "You see, as soon as you enter my room, you can't help but want to hug me intimately. Isn't that because you miss me? So, why pretend otherwise?"

He sighed. "But I'm really not in the mood now, so let's talk about it later. If you want it in the future, just **say** it directly, and there's no need to be **so** indirect. If you want to go from being a sister to being my girlfriend, I don't **mind**."

Whether she was a sister or a girlfriend, it didn't matter to him since he wasn't like Leon and Harold, who got caught **up** in **that** boring love game.

Then, Titus added with a meaningful look, "But you have to be obedient and well-behaved like before."

Jodie never expected that the real Titus would be like this. He showed no respect for her and treated her as **a woman** who wanted to be intimate with him.

She cried out, "Titus, **you've** gone too far. I'm not that kind of woman. I don't want to talk to you

anymore.

After she said **that**, she forcefully pushed Titus away as she cried and turned around to run away.

Titus face became a little fierce, his chest hurt from being pushed. "D\*mn. You're **so** melodramatic.

Fused to find it interesting when my sister, Jo, would *cry with red eyes* and depend on me. Now, I just find it

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Jodie kept throwing tantrums like this, he wouldn't even want her as his girlfriend.

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had already guess that Jodie probably ran to one of his younger brother's room to cry

maybe she went straight to his older brother,

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He didn't care, and he wouldn't actively inform his other brothers either.

After being used as a scapegoat and called stupid by Simone, why should he be the only one to bear the consequences? Let everyone bear it together,

As for accepting a foster sister climbing into his bed, he wasn't joking.

He truly believed that as long as she dared to climb into it, he would dare to accept the invitation since he never had any shame.

Even if he was asked to look for Mr. Zeke to revise the script, he wouldn't go.

Titus couldn't afford to be that person.

Just then, **his phone** rang.

He saw that it was Harold calling and answered with a mocking tone. "Didn't we agree not to contact each other anymore?"

Harold's cold voice came through. "I just wanted to **ask**, is the place where you were hit still hurting?"

He had been in pain the entire night, **and** Freya came to him earlier, crying that her face was burning.

This time, he actually believed it, and a kind of suspicion arose, which prompted him to call Titus.

Titus was taken aback.

"Is the place where you were hit still hurting?"

He countered, "Did you go for a check-up **and** find no issues, yet it still hurts, and you can't sleep at night?"

Harold fell silent for a moment. "Yes."

Then, he continued, "We're almost certain that Simone did something"

Gwen wouldn't do something like this.

Titus said, "That's **what** I guessed **too**."

At that, Harold passed the buck. "It's up to you then. Go and ask Simone what we need to do to get rid of this pain.

Titus hesitated, "Why me? Why **not** ask Gwen?"

Harold said, "Simone is your sister, not mine. Gwen wouldn't do something like this, so it's **useless** for the to ask her. Believe in **your** abilities as you can d

efinitely solve this. Don't **you** want to **stop** suffering like this! I'll wait for good news

After he said that, he hung up the phone first

When he heard the biasy tone, **Titus** wanted to curse and insult Harold's ancestors. These "mn people

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However, he really couldn't take it anymore.

He had to use another servant's phone and call Simone again.

Simone answered, "Hello!"

Titus immediately pressed the record button when the call connected.

This was Simone's favorite thing to do, and now it was his turn.

He asked straightforwardly, "Simone, what do you want exactly? We were hurt by you all night. What do you want in order to help us resolve this?"

Then, he added deliberately, "Harold said that whatever conditions you have, we **will** fulfill them."

Simone heard this and thought that this didn't sound like Sc\*mbag No. 2 on the phone. She immediately guessed **that** this guy was most likely recording the conversation.

"Did you dial the wrong number? When did I hurt you guys? If you have a problem, go to the hospital. don't come to me for compensation. Isuggest you to see a psychiatrist."

Then, without hesitation, she hung up the phone.

Regardless of whether Titus had recorded the conversation or not, she wouldn't mention anything about hurting them or tampering with anything over the phone.

She wasn't foolish enough to willingly give them leverage.

Titus couldn't hold back and smashed his phone. "Simone, you're really something

He had been fooled by his own younger sister again, and she even implied that they were mentally ill.

Then, he called Harold using his own phone. "Simone said you should go **see** a psychiatrist."

Harold was at a loss for words. "You're the person she's referring to. Titus, I believe you've been experiencing some mental instability lately. Why don't you consider getting a check-up? If psychological consultations can alleviate your pain and discomfort, please inform me."

Titus said, "I won't send you **any** message. We're done

This time, he ended the call himself.

None of these individuals can *be* relied upon. *D\*mn* it.

After he **took** a deep breath, he realized that the pain in his chest **had** intensified.

He returned to lie on the bed, and the more he pondered, the more he found Harold's **words** to be somewhat reasonable.

Therefore, he scheduled an appointment with a psychologist and intended to receive psychological treatments and give it a try.

If that didn't yield any results, he would have no choice but to seek assistance from his father **and**

## Chapter 122 Can He Speak, And Does He Not Know?

Titus sought the help of a psychologist.

After the psychologist reviewed his **test** results, the psychologist also suspected it to be phantom pain.

Thus, he provided counseling and psychological suggestions.

However, the pain persisted despite their efforts.

Titus sought help from a friend once again and made an appointment with another renowned psychologist.

Unfortunately, the outcome remained the same.

The psychologist even conducted a test, which revealed that this was not a psychological issue.

He recommended that Titus consult a geomancy master instead.

Since there were no physical ailments and his mental state was normal, the only option left was to explore metaphysical solutions.

Titus **was** aware of this possibility and **was** not too disappointed since he had already anticipated it.

After all, his own younger sister was a geomancy master, and it was highly likely that she had tampered with something.

Instead of immediately contacting Steven, he asked a friend to introduce a certified master to assess the situation first.

He visited three different masters in succession, but all was in **vain**.

None of them could detect any signs of a curse on him, let alone solve the problem.

Therefore, Titus had no choice but to pick up his phone and call Steven.

On the other side, **at** Gray Group.

Today, the geomancy master revered by the Gray Group happened to be at the company and made some adjustments to the geomancy layout.

Usually, this master would visit the company for adjustments every three months or so.

Since Steven was the chairman, the master would also examine his office each time.

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answer turned to Steven. He observed your facial features

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His secretary checked, and there was no connection between Master Gordon and **his** adopted daughter.

There was also no connection with the birth parents of **his** adopted daughter.

Although this was the result, his doubts were **not** completely dispelled.

Master Gordon explained, "You have a son and a daughter, and someone has placed something on them, causing their health problems."

Steven had not heard anyone in his family mention this matter.

Just as he was about to respond, his phone rang

When he saw that it was **his** second son who called, he answered, "What's the matter?"

Titus might be arrogant and defiant in public, but he respected and revered Steven. "Dad, I need your help **with** something.

When he heard this, Steven had a suspicion. "**What** kind of help do you need?" It could be related to what Master Gordon mentioned about his son.

Titus truthfully replied, "Jo and I were attacked by Simone, but the pain in the areas where we were hit hasn't subsided. We consulted doctors, and all the test **results** came back normal. But my chest and stomach have been in excruciating **pain**, and it won't go away. So, I want to ask **the** master worshiped by the Gray Group for help," he revealed unexpectedly.

"Who did **you** say did this?" Steven was surprised.

Titus replied. "It was Simone. Coincidentally, Harold and his assistant were also attacked by Gwen at that time. They are also experiencing pain, but the examination results were normal. Such a coincidence is impossible, so there must be something wrong with our pain." He added, "Simone is a geomancy master, so she must have done something to us."

Steven never expected that his second son and adopted daughter would suffer from health problems caused by his biological daughter—and Master Gordon had already foreseen it.

Of course, he had some doubts about whether Master Gordon foresaw it or had known about it for a long time. After a moment of contemplation, he said. “Wait.”

Then, he turned to Master Gordon and asked, “Master Gordon, my children do indeed have health problems. Can you come over now and assist us?”

The old master smiled and replied, “Certainly, let them come.”

Only then did Steven say to Titus, “Call them and ask them to come to my office at the Gray Group.”

Titus didn’t want to involve Harold, but since his father asked him to call him, he would **do** it.

After he ended **the** call, he sent a message to Harold and went to look for Jodie thereafter.

At that moment, Jodie **was** in Luca’s room, being comced by Luca and Andrew.

When they saw him enter, the two of them still appeared displeased.

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Luca furrowed his brows and said. Titus, why are you bullying Jo Let it go

Andrew echoed, “Yeah, Titus, even if things didn’t go well outside, dont take it out on Jo when you come back!”

Titus was speechless When he saw their demeanor, he felt that his two younger brothers were utterly

foolish.

Titus couldn’t be bothered to argue with them.

They would find out for themselves later, and he needed to clear his mind.

He looked at Jodie and said, "I informed Dad and asked for the assistance of the geomancy master from the Gray Family. Do you **want** to come?"

Jodie immediately replied, "I'll come. Are we going now?" She was already prepared.

Titus nodded. "Let's go."

After he said that, he didn't wait and left the room first. He instructed the butler to arrange a driver.

His chest was in pain, so he couldn't drive.

As they observed Titus' attitude, Luca **and** Andrew both felt displeased. However, they didn't dare to confront Titus directly. It was mainly because Titus had a cunning way of dealing with people.

They had been victims of his cunning actions when they were younger.

"Jo, we'll accompany you."

"Yes, with us here, Titus won't bully you anymore,

The two of them stood up and stood by Jodie's side.

Jodie wiped away her tears and smiled, "Okay, **thank** you, Andrew."

Indeed, the reactions of these two brothers were normal, which made her believe that Titus must have been manipulated by Simone.

His physical **pain** had caused him to act out in such a manner.

Once he sees the master and receives treatment, Titus will be able to recover

The four of them went to Steven's office together.

By the time they arrived, Harold had already arrived with Freya.

They were discussing business matters with Steven.

When Titus and the others entered, Steven paused the conversation and turned to the old master.

Master, they **have** arrived. Please assist them!

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Master Gordon smiled and nodded. "Alright!" He first examined Titus but found nothing unusual in his appearance or body.

He inquired about the location of the pain and placed his hand on Titus' chest.

However, he still couldn't sense any negative energy or curses.

He proceeded to examine the remaining three individuals, but the outcomes remained unchanged.

The smile **on** Master Gordon's face slightly faded as he struggled to comprehend the situation. Based on his speculation, these four individuals should have been affected by negative energy or curses,

After he pondered for a moment, he retrieved four talismans from his pocket.

He distributed the talismans to the four individuals and advised, "Try wearing these talismans in close proximity to your bodies."

The four individuals accepted the talismans and positioned them near their bodies.

However, after a while, they did not experience any relief from the pain.

Instead, they felt an even more intense sensation of pain.

Suddenly, Titus appeared startled and exclaimed, "Ahl

Everyone witnessed a flash of fire emanating from the pocket of his shirt.

When the fire dissipated, he reached into his pocket and was astonished to discover that the talisman had transformed into ashes.

He retrieved **a** handful of black ashes.

Harold also felt a burning sensation where he had placed the talisman and instinctively reached out to touch it.

He, too, retrieved a handful of black ashes.

Jodie and Freya also had identical experiences.

Unable to contain his curiosity, Steven turned to Master Gordon and inquired, "Master, what is happening?"

The smile on Master **Gordon's** face momentarily froze. Could he honestly say that he didn't **know** either!

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After he thought for a moment, he handed Titus a bracelet that he was wearing. Try holding onto this bracelet tightly. This was a mystical tool given to him by his master, and **it** should have some

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Titus quickly took it and held it tightly. After a while, the pain did ease up quite a bit. He nodded and **said**, “This works.”

Although it still hurt, it was lighter than before.

Master Gordon let out a sigh of relief and showed a mysterious expression as he said, “This is certain.”

Upon seeing this. Harold asked. “Master, can you help us alleviate the pain as well?”

Master Gordon stiffened again **as** he didn’t have so many mystical tools. Thinking of Harold’s identity, he took off a jade pendant **that** hung around his neck and handed it to Harold as he said, “You can try

this

Then he said to Jodie and Freya, “I only brought two magical artifacts today, so you two will have to endure for 170

Jodie and Freya were speechless. They **wanted** to curse out loud. Especially Jodie, who thought that this master would help solve the problem. But now he seemed unreliable!

She was crying in **pain**, and he only gave something to Titus and Harold to all eviate the pain, but **not** to them Tears kept flowing from her eyes. “But Master , I can’t bear the pain anymore.”

Master Gordon helplessly spread his hands. “I only have two magical artifacts on me. I can’t do anything” He suggested. “Why don’t you take turns using the m?”

Jodie also realized that he was telling the truth..

With teary eyes, she looked pitifully at Titus and spoke softly. “Titus”

ius didn’t want to give the bracelet to Jodie. After he thought for a moment, he said. “Wait until I feel better, then 171 give it to you” As for when he would feel better, it was up to him to decide.

Jodie didn’t expect that **Titus** would ignore her **pain**. He promised to always p rotect and pamper her.

lur On top of being in pain, she felt an indescribable sense of grievance. She didn’t **dare** to be Matinate with her brot hers in front of Steven, so she reached out and tugged at Andrew’s clothes.

drew felt sorry for her when he saw her like this, so he reached out and poked Luca sitting next to him The two of them exchanged glances and nodded at e ach **other**.

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As soon as she received the bracelet, Jodie immediately held them tightly in both hands. The pain did indeed decrease significantly. She hid behind Andrew and firmly refused to return the bracelet.

Andrew stood in front of Jodie in a protective stance Titus, don't take your anger out on us. Go and look for the person who hit you

Luca added. "That's right. We're not your punching bags, Titus. If you're a man, go find the person who

hit you

Let's see if it dares to go find Simon

at a **loss** for words. This wasn't his little brother but an enemy. He was targeting his own older brother so much just to protect **his** sister. He must be crazy.

As the pain in his body grew stronger, his mind became clearer. He couldn't help but wonder if Simone felt the same way when she returned to the Gray Family. His gaze fell on Jodie, who was hiding, and his eyes grew colder.

Since they were young, he had adored Jodie. They would fulfill her every wish

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They even believed her when she **privately** claimed that Simone bullied her and tried to steal her belongings.

All for her, he had always targeted Simone, his own sister.

He even went as far as posting rumors online to slander Simone, and now, Jodie was acting innocent

made their younger brothers **take** the blame for stealing her bracelet in front of everyone

At this moment, Titus suddenly felt that all the kindness he had shown Jodie over the years had been in

repressed the urge to snatch back the prayer beads, he closed his eyes and endured the waves of

In addition to being angry at **Jodie**, he was also angry at Simone

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Chapter 124 If He Helps Jodie Again, He Is a Dog

Freya noticed that Harold not only didn't willingly give her the jade pendant but also closed his eyes.

She had expected this outcome, but she couldn't help holding onto hope.

Reality once again slapped her in the face; this man's heart was cold, and he had no pity for her.

She couldn't help but wonder whether Harold would give Gwen the jade pendant if Gwen needed it now. The more Freya thought about it, the sadder she became, but she still couldn't let go, nor could she give up.

As she bit her lip, she curled up on the couch and cried sadly.

Master Gordon said he needed to make preparations and receive someone, so he temporarily left the

office.

Steven's gaze shifted between his three sons and adopted daughter. His third and fourth sons snatched the bracelet from his second son's hand and gave it directly to the adopted daughter. This was something he never expected.

After they snatched them, they even had a righteous and confident look, which left him speechless and heartbroken.

He couldn't help but think that one day, there could only be one person left between his second son and adopted daughter. Would these two sons also give up their older brother and choose the adopted sister?

Upon reflection, when did this situation start? Had the influence of the adopted daughter on his sons become so great? Then, he thought of Simone, his biological daughter.

He spent little time at home, and Jodic was the adopted daughter, so they didn't have much close

contact.

Ever since Simone returned, his wife would often complain and say that the adopted daughter was more obedient and well-behaved while their biological daughter was not sensible.

She always liked to snatch things from the adopted daughter and bullied her behind her back.

Simone was already the young lady of the Gray Family, yet she still wanted to drive away the adopted daughter **and** strip her of her identity as the Gray Family's daughter.

He **was** afraid that **his** biological daughter would spend too much time outside and become too

So he let his wife and sons do as they pleased.

He also thought of giving Simone some **lessons so that** when she came back, she would be a true heiress of a prestigious family.

petty.

He wanted her to realize that it was unnecessary **to** for only on the adopted daughter with such narrow-mindedness, but now, it seemed that he might have been wrong.

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Regarding his wife and sons' dissatisfaction with Simone, **was** it really just because Simone targeted and bullied the adopted daughter and snatched her things? Perhaps this adopted daughter had been poisoning their minds behind the scenes.

After Simone decisively left the Gray Family, he realized that this daughter had a very straightforward personality. If she had any **grudges**, she would settle them on the spot. She didn't like scheming behind people's backs.

So, if they couldn't tolerate the adopted daughter, they should have openly suppressed her from the beginning.

After all, Simone didn't even show any respect to her own father, mother, and brothers, so how could she be afraid of the complaints and only bully her behind her back?

Steven didn't say anything, but his gaze toward Jodie turned colder.

It seemed that he needed to speed up the investigation into the relationship between his adoptive daughter and his sons.

If his adoptive daughter really intentionally led his sons astray, the avimore.

the Gray Family couldn't keep her

And what about the suggestion from Master Gordon back then to adopt Jodie? Was there any hidden agenda behind it?

Jodie was very sensitive, and she noticed Steven looking at her with a probing and complex gaze. She looked up and called out softly. "Dad"

Steven's gaze instantly returned to normal, and there at

sa hint of concern in his eyes **as** he looked her. "Jo, are you feeling better now?"

When she saw Steven's concerned expression. Jodie breathed a sigh of relief and obediently nodded. "I'm feeling better."

She had always wanted to get close to Steven, but he had been avoiding her.

She knew very well that among the entire Gray Family, Steven was the most important figure. If she wanted to stay in the Gray Family and continue living as a wealthy heiress, she couldn't anger or displease Steven.

She thought about her two brothers fighting over the bracelet for her earlier, and her heart skipped a

beat.

Steven and her brothers were different; he placed more importance on blood ties.

She couldn't help but wonder if her taking Titus' bracelet had caused Steven's displeasure. So, she suppressed her annoyance and grievances, and she took the initiative as she said, "I'm **not** in **that** much pain anymore. Let Titus continue using the bracelet

In order to leave a good impression on Steven **and** secure her future, she could only continue to endure.

After she said that, she even handed the bracelet over, but before she could **pass** it **to** Titus, Andrew

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pain doesn't count for much. You

should keep the bracelet."

Luca also agreed. "Yeah, you've always been afraid of pain since you were little, so you should keep them

Titus is a grown man, so how can he compete with his sister for something?"

When he heard this. Titus was so angry that he wanted to strangle these two foolish brothers right away. He opened his eyes and looked at the two coldly. "You really understand me. I hope when it's your turn in the future, you can still say the same thing."

These two idiots **were** beyond redemption.

He would **never** remind them, and if given the chance, he would even push them a little so they could experience the consequences of having a younger sister.

Luca **and** Andrew thought that Titus was becoming more and more stingy. It was ridiculous for a grown man to compete with Jo. but they didn't dare to retort under Titus' sinister gaze, so they remained silent.

At this moment. Jodie also opened her eyes and glanced at the four of them.

Her lips curled with a hint of playfulness. This adopted daughter of the Gray Family was not simple at all, as she had the brothers wrapped around her finger

No wonder she was able to push Simone, the biological daughter, to the point of severing ties with the Gray Family.

From the looks of it, she wasn't just manipulating the brothers in the Gray Family. It seemed like she was playing with them.

And looking at Titus' current state, it seemed he didn't need any reminders.

Jodie felt a bit intimidated by Titus' gaze, especially with Steven watching.

She handed the bracelet to him again. Titus, take it.

Titus didn't accept it as he just looked at her. "Are you really willing to give it up?"

Jodie was taken aback for a moment, after which she forced a smile. "Of course, Titus. I'm willing."

"Heh!" Titus chuckled in a sinister manner. The more it pained him, the more he realized how **composed and** level-headed he had become.

Jodie was clearly only returning the bracelet because of their father. Otherwise, she wouldn't have feigned helplessness and used his two foolish brothers as pawns.

Since she had returned it, why wouldn't he **accept** them? He reached out his hand and was ready to take the bracelet.

However, Luca grabbed his hand **and** said, "Titus, if you're uncomfortable, you can squeeze my hand."

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He even extended his other hand and offered his arm to Titus. "Or you can bite my arm"

Titus couldn't find any words. Not only were they fools, but they were also terrible teammates

These two idiots were beyond redemption.

He forcefully shook off Luca's hand and said resentfully, "Get lost. Don't disgust me."

As he observed this, Steven added, "Jo. Titus is a man. He can endure a little pain. You should keep the bracelet for yourself"

Titus couldn't believe what he was hearing from Steven, his eyes filled with the look of someone who had also been infected with stupidity

Steven looked at him meaningfully. Titus, am I right

A hint of bitterness rose in his heart, but he couldn't help it. Had his biological daughter been treated the same way, which led to their estrangement

He said this not only to prevent Jodie from suspecting or being wary but also to let his second son experience this feeling himself

Based on the information he had gathered, his second son had been the cruelest to his daughter

Titus didn't dare to argue; he could only grit his teeth thus he said, "Yes"

Then, he looked at Jodie, and the coldness in his eyes deepened. Jo, you're a girl. How can I, as your older brother, compete with you! Keep the bracelet for yourself."

If he ever helped Jodie again, he would be a fool.

## Chapter 125 If You Want **To** Hurt, Let's Do It Together!

After hearing Titus' words, Jodie no longer paid attention to herself as she was extremely angry.

Titus was becoming more and more disrespectful; he even treated her like this in front of Steven.

As she felt unjust, she sat back down and tightly held onto her bracelet.

She wondered how she could regain his favor in the future.

Titus felt the pain in his chest **and** stomach intensified. He looked at Steven and said, "Dad, Master Gordon is quite cunning! After he finished helping us, I felt even more pain."

As he saw his pale face and sweat on his forehead, Steven felt a bit sorry for his son, but this time, it could also teach his second son a lesson. He sighed. "Just endure it for now; let's see how he is when he comes back."

If the condition had not improved, the only solution was to locate Simone.

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Titus had an urge to hit the wall. He thought for a moment and grabbed Luca's hand to squeeze it tightly.

Since his younger brother had just been so despicable, he would fulfill his wish.

Luca didn't expect Titus to be serious. He was stunned for a moment and then screamed in pain. "Ah, Titus! Be gentle!"

Titus not only didn't go easy, but he exerted all his strength and vented his pain.

He almost dislocated Luca's hand.

Luca screamed in pain and tried to shake off Titus' torment but couldn't. So, he shouted to Steven, "Dad, do something about Titus. He wants to harm me."

However, he only received a cold glance from Steven. “Wasn’t this what you asked for just now? Titus is just fulfilling your wish.”

He had never expected much from his third and fourth sons, Even if they were just idle playboys who only knew how **to** eat, drink, and have fun, they couldn’t be foolish enough to be led astray and not realize it or even foolish enough to not distinguish between family and outsiders.

Luca **was** speechless. His own father was biased.

He was angry, but he didn’t dare to show it in front of Steven.

He could only be tormented by Titus.

Freya couldn’t bear it any longer and took the initiative to ask Harold for the jade pendant, but Harold seemed to be asleep and didn’t respond.

As she felt embarrassed, she apologized to Steven and rushed out of the office **in** tears.

She went to the secretary outside to ask for an ice pack to put on her **face**.

After Freya left. Titus looked at Harold and **said**, “Harold, I didn’t expect you to be so heartless! You made the little beauty cry and run away.”

Only then did Harold open his eyes and say indifferently, “What does it have to do with me?” He **glanced** at Jodie, who still had tears in her eyes. “Didn’t **you** also make Jo cry? Look at how pitiful she is You didn’t **even** hug and comfort her.

*If you want to hurt me, let’s do it together! Let’s see who can hurt the other one harder.*

When Harold said this, the expressions on Titus and Jodie’s faces changed. They both looked at Steven. whose face became even uglier.

Titus released his foolish younger brother and went to pull Harold to his feet as he supported him with a hint of gritted teeth. “Come, let’s go to the restroom

Harold didn’t resist and informed Steven before they both left.

However, they didn’t go to the restroom; instead, they went to an empty **balcony**.

After they entered, Titus had a serious expression and asked, “What did you mean just now? Were you deliberately saying it for my father to hear?”

Harold saw the pain in his eyes and handed over the jade pendant he was holding. Take this to ease the pain first.”

Titus was momentarily stunned, but without hesitation, **he** took it and held it in his hand.

The pain did indeed alleviate significantly.

Harold said, “So, you know that your relationship is not normal at all?”

Titus frowned. “Still, you don’t have to mention it in front of my father deliberately.

The Gray brothers had been scolded by their father before because they were too close to Jodie.

Harold thought for a moment and decided to speak his mind. “**This** adopted daughter of your family is not simple. If you can see it clearly now, don’t get involved any further, or else your family will be ruined. I’m just reminding your father. After all, your two younger brothers seem to be enjoying it.”

No matter what, they had been childhood friends for so many years, and Harold didn’t want the Gray Family to be ruined because of this adopted daughter

Titus rubbed his temples and said, “Don’t mention those two idiots. I can’t stand them anymore.”

Harold raised an eyebrow. “Weren’t you also one of those idiots before?”

Titus was at a loss for words **as** he glared at Harold. “Can’t we have a decent conversation? Although I spoiled Jodie before, I haven’t reached the level of those two idiots.”

Because she was an adopted sister and not a blood relative, she **was** usually obedient and well-behaved. so he spoiled **her** like a beloved pet

Just like how he took care of a favorite pet.

When the pet was bullied, he, as the owner, would help, but now that he realized the pet wasn’t as well-behaved as he imagined, he withdrew quickly.

Harold felt waves of pain coming from his body. Unable to hold back his pain, he commented, "Your sister is really ruthless!"

Titus held the jade pendant and felt helpless. "Indeed, she has a bad temper now, and I can't afford to provoke her! You deserve it, too. Instead of treating someone else badly, you had to treat her best friend badly."

her own **sister**. No

Harold sneered. "I didn't treat Gwen badly. You were the one who was harsh toward your wonder you two are blood siblings."

Titus didn't want to talk about this matter. If he had known it would turn out like this, he wouldn't have treated his own sister that way for Jodie. He changed the subject and asked, "That beautiful girl by your side, isn't she just for fun?"

Harold retorted. "Do you think I'm as foolish as you and your brothers?"

Titus found no words to reply. This guy's mouth is really annoying, as he always *hits where* it hurts. He chuckled. "Then, why did you hang around with Gwen for her?"

Harold helplessly said, "I didn't hang around with Gwen.

Then, he added with a deeper meaning. "It's just useful, that's all."

Titus playfully remarked, "Is it to warm the bed?"

Harold's expression turned dark as he retorted, "Get lost. I don't have such poor taste."

Intrigued, Titus inquired, "Then, why is it useful?"

Harold gave him a disdainful look and replied, "It won't do you good if you know too much."

He then pulled out a cigarette and offered one to Titus before lighting the other one for himself.

Titus lit his cigarette as well. Observing Harold's somber expression through the smoke, he detected a hint of hostility that he had never seen before.

**He** decided not to ask further.

The two of them smoked several cigarettes in succession before returning to the office together.

Before they entered the room, Titus handed the jade pendant back to Harold.

Upon their return, Freya had already arrived.

When she caught sight of Harold, a trace of resentment and hurt flickered in her eyes.

However, Harold did not acknowledge her presence.

After a while, Master Gordon brought an elderly man wearing a gray robe with him. He introduced him to Steven and the others, saying, "This is my senior. You can call him Master Shane."

Steven and the others greeted him in turn.

Master **Shane** nodded and glanced at Titus and the others. He then took out a compass and instructed, "The four of you, place your hands on **this** compass.

Titus was the first to place his hand on the compass, which caused it to move slightly.

The other three followed suit.

Master Shane carefully examined the four of them. "It appears that you were affected by negative energy on the day of the injury. However, the negative energy dissipated from your bodies quickly, leaving no trace but causing you unbearable

**pain.**

Steven inquired, "Did you manage to detect the negative energy, Master Shane?"

Master Shane shook his head and replied, "No, I made the judgment based on my experience. He added meaningfully. "The geomancer who caused the negative energy is very cunning, leaving no evidence but inflicting excruciating pain."

Titus asked, "Can you help us resolve it?"

He was not interested in anything else; he simply wanted to alleviate his suffering.

## Chapter 126 Perhaps I Have Hindered Them From Something

Upon seeing Titus' evident anxiety, Master Shane refrained from uttering the words he originally intended to say

It seems that Mr. Titus is already aware of the culprit, but he simply chooses not to be concerned.

With such a realization crossed his mind, he could only gesture toward the compass and say, "Each of you **shall** drip a few drops of your blood onto this compass, and I will resolve it for you."

Upon hearing that. Steven furrowed his brows. They need to drip their blood?" Since he believed in geomancy, he naturally knew they shouldn't indiscriminately offer their blood and hair to a geomancer.

Their situation is rather unique, so they can only drip their blood onto this compass. Then, I will use it to track down the person who casts this negative energy and resolve the spell," Master Shane explained.

Steven pondered momentarily. "Still, blood dropping isn't quite appropriate."

Moreover, who knows *if* these masters can resolve *the spell after they* drop their blood onto *the* compass? Or *if their* Hood will be used for other purposes afterward?

Master Shane helplessly responded, "There is no way for us to break the curse if they don't drip their blood.

Once again, he stressed. The negative energy has dissipated now, so I can only attempt to find the person responsible for casting the spell by following the blood trail. There is no other way to resolve it."

Harold inquired. "How long will we suffer if we don't resolve the spell? It can't be forever, right?"

With that, Master Shane replied, “It will likely cause discomfort for approximately ten days to half a month.”

“I won’t resolve mine then,” Harold stated. *I will never offer my blood to a geomancer. I can still endure such a level of pain for ten days to half a month.*

Initially, Titus was indifferent to all of this. But after witnessing Harold’s stance, he refrained from making an immediate decision.

Meanwhile, Jodie looked at Master Shane and declared, “It’s **too** painful, and I can’t bear it. I want to drop my blood to **break** the **curse**.”

Immediately afterward, she turned to Titus and persuaded, “Titus, you should give it a try as well. After all, **how** can **you** endure such pain for ten days to half a month? Moreover, this master is Master Bordon’s senior. Master Gordon is the Gray Group’s associated geomancy master. He is not a fraud like the others:

Glancing up, Titus noticed Harold subtly shaking his **head** at him.

he responded, “You **go** ahead and **drop** yours till think about it,

decisive action. She grabbed a fruit knife from the table and used it to make a small cur on

her finger.

Then, she squeezed a few drops of blood onto the center of the compass.

Once she did that, Master Shane took out a talisman and affixed it to the blood-stained compass while silently reciting an incantation.

His hand continuously pinched and moved at the same time.

Meanwhile, in the studio, Simone, who was reading the script, suddenly looked up in a particular direction.

She took out three bronze coins from her bag and flipped them in her hand several times.

Then she softly parted her rosy lips and uttered, "Break!"

After that, the empty glass on her table suddenly shattered.

Gwen, who happened to be in the office, was receiving a message document from the detective she hired when the incident took place. Raising her head, she looked at Simone and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Someone intends to break my curse. It should be the geomancy master Titus has hired," Simone answered

Concerned, Gwen asked. "Are you alright then?" The fact that the other *party* can locate Simone indicates *they* are not meant

Simone shook her head. I'm fine. They still can't harm me. That geomancer must have used Jodi's blood to trace me. Although the negative energy I cast previously has dissipated, there is a blood curse that can resolve it. He can only resolve my spell by following the blood trail to **me**."

"He can't hurt you, right?" Gwen inquired.

"His geomancy level is considered high among the geomancy masters, but he still can't harm me," Simone replied.

The level of a geomancer is divided into **three** states—*the* Acquired State, the *Innate* State, and *the* Divine State.

In my previous life, I was in the Acquired State. But after being reborn, I achieved a breakthrough and entered the Innate State

That geomancer should have just entered the Innate State.

Since my return, I have been continuously enhancing my strength. *In* addition, with *the* protection of the mystical tool left by my mentor, I am stronger than that geomancer.

Gwen breathed a sigh of relief. "That's good

As the Gray Group's office building, the talisman on Master Shane's compass suddenly self-ignited and

carried bagsher.

Shane's expression changed slightly. The opponent is formidable. One person's **blood** is

After that, he **looked** at Titus and his companions, conveying his meaning clearly.

However, Harold and Titus both remained still.

Freya, who **was** already in pain and unable to bear it any longer, stepped forward and said, "Let me give

**it** a try.

Following Jodie's example, she dropped her blood onto the compass.

Then, Master Shane placed another fresh talisman as he continued to chant the incantation.

On the other side, Simone quickly realized that the force attempting to attack her was stronger than before.

Nonetheless, she still easily tackled it.

She surmised that it was Freya who had donated blood.

Given Harold's personality, he doesn't seem like someone who would willingly do so. *If* it were Titus blood, the *force of the* attack would be much stronger, considering that we are blood-related.

Raising her eyebrow, she uttered, "It looks like that geomancer not only wants to help them break the curse, but he also intends to harm me?"

*I* can sense that the blood curse that's persistently attacking me carries a murderous intent. That geomancer attempts to harm me through blood retaliation.

"I wonder if it's at the request of Sc\*mbag No. 2 or if this person wants to harm you," Gwen remarked.

Simone, too, was uncertain if Titus and his companions would make such a request. Nevertheless, she firmly believed that the geomancer clearly desired to harm her, for she could sense his strong intent to

kill

“Perhaps I have hindered them from something.”

As she spoke, she couldn't help but be reminded of her previous life when she accidentally discovered that her mentor's death wasn't as simple as it seemed.

Subsequently, she began investigating.

Not long after, she encountered an attack from a geomancy formation in the underground parking lot.

At that time, she was merely an Acquired State geomancer. Hence, she was injured and lost consciousness.

By the time she woke up, she found herself bound alongside Jodie.

She had been selected to be abandoned, but when she attempted to fight back and escape by using negative energy to break the ropes, the kidnapper who guarded them didn't hesitate to shoot her dead.

Deep down, she had a feeling that her death in her previous life was definitely connected to Jodie.

Behind Jodie, there should be a geomancy master.

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Currently, she didn't know if the geomancer who appeared today was merely a nobody or the mastermind.

Gwen couldn't help but worry. “Will they harm you?” She had heard that some geomancy masters were skilled at setting up traps to harm people, especially those who were wicked and ruthless.

Simone gave her a reassuring smile. “Don't worry.”

Then, she added playfully, “Let's see if Se mbag No. 2 will willingly offer his blood and allow that geomancer to use blood ties to harm me. I'm not afraid now, though. But if he truly is that foolish...”

She continued, "Then, he'll be in serious trouble once his blood is in the hands of that geomancy master.

It will indeed have an impact on me *if* that geomancer obtains the blood of *the* Gray Family.

I simply fear that more powerful individuals will use their *blood* to come after me in *the future*.

It doesn't mean it can't be resolved—although at a cost, but Sc\**mbag* No. 2 will have *to pay* a much higher price.

"If he still intends to harm you mercilessly, he might actually do something foolish," Gwen said.

"Let's just wait and see."

Furious, Gwen suggested, "You can torment him to death in the future if he really offers his blood to that geomancer."

Simone nodded. "No doubt."

Then, she took out a talisman and captured the strand of energy that had attacked her.

As she recited a spell, she rubbed the talisman, which instantly caught fire. Instead of turning into black ashes, it disappeared into a wisp of blue smoke.

Noticing Gwen's curiosity and concern, she said, "We can take a look if you want to know."

With that, she hacked into the surveillance system in Steven's office on her computer.

A surveillance camera was installed in Steven's office, which avoided the view of his desk. Although it couldn't capture the contents of his computer and the documents he was reading, it could capture the footage of the entire office.

At the sight of this, Gwen immediately leaned over to take a look.

## Chapter 127 1 Misjudged Her In The Past.

Meanwhile, at the Gray Group's office building, the talisman on the compass suddenly ignited and exploded.

Master Shane's pupils shrank. He wanted to throw away the compass, but he was too slow. As a result, a backlash force struck him and nearly caused him to spit out a mouthful of blood.

However, he forcefully held it back and swallowed the blood just to prevent anyone present from noticing.

Then, with a heart full of shock, Master Shane realized that Simone's strength had become. incredibly strong. But that's impossible!

Although Master Shane didn't spit out blood, Harold and Steven keenly noticed that his hand trembled and chest heaved when the talisman burned and exploded.

His facial expression instantly turned considerably pale.

Therefore, Steven tentatively asked, "Master Shane, did you fail again this time?" Despite feeling extremely uncomfortable, as if his internal organs were burning at this moment, Master Shane put on a carefree appearance and replied, "I failed again because the blood is not enough."

Looking at Titus, he added, "Young friend, I still need your blood if I'm going to alleviate the pain in your body."

Right after these words escaped his lips, everyone present shifted their attention to Titus.

For some reason, Titus felt resistant to offering his blood.

Just then, Luca spoke. "Titus, what's there to hesitate about? Hurry up and offer your blood to stop your pain!" Immediately afterward, Andrew echoed, "That's right. Jo and you are in so much pain. So, hurry up and offer some blood."

Steven was speechless. How did I end up with these two foolish sons?

Even so, he didn't immediately speak up to stop them. Instead, he wanted to see how Titus would decide on his own.

As for Harold, he had been staring at Master Shane and noticed something.

Suddenly, he asked, "Master Shane, is it true that you have to harm the one who has inflicted the negative energy on us first in order to use our blood to break it? And if it fails, will you also be injured?" His question stunned the Gray Family's father-and-son quartet.

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Master Shane was taken aback, for he didn't expect that Harold would know.

With his facial expression unchanged, he nodded. "The principle is indeed like this.

The reason I'm telling the truth is that I can't deceive them.

Mr. Gray or Harold will find out the answer if they consult a powerful Geomancy master.

So, I might as well admit it openly.

Furrowing his brows, Titus said, "So, it means the person who inflicted negative energy on us will be harmed through my blood?" Upon hearing that, Master Shane nodded. "Yes, only through this way can the curse be broken."

Immediately afterward, he added. "The other person won't be seriously injured. After all, I'm just reflecting the pain and suffering back to that person. You can consider it as a case of treating others as they have treated you."

In other words, it was perfectly fine to retaliate.

If it weren't for Steven being here and knowing that Simone was the one who cursed them, Jodie would have involuntarily persuaded Titus.

Still, with Titus' cunning and vengeful nature, she figured he certainly wouldn't let Simone off the hook.

Unexpectedly, Titus hesitated.

Won't my grudge with Simone deepen if I retaliate? My previous actions toward her were purely for the sake of reputation.

I just wanted her to apologize, come home, and admit her mistake.

After all, there isn't much loss for her to give up being a celebrity and return home to enjoy her life as the daughter of the Gray Family.

The thing is, I don't know whether this old man has any malicious intentions.

What if Simone experiences more than just the pain inflicted on us? What if the retaliation causes significant physical harm or even endangers her life? I had heard that battles between geomancy masters can result in severe injuries for the losing side.

After hesitating, Titus said, "Forget it. I won't break the curse."

"Master Shane, can you lend me a mystical tool like the one Master Gordon has? I just need it to alleviate my pain. No worries. I will pay for it.

Although he was mad at Simone, he wouldn't be so heartless as to put his biological sister in mortal danger.

Also, it was mainly because he didn't know whether Master Shane would deceive him or not.

Otherwise, he did intend to let Simone experience the pain herself.

That way,

she wouldn't use such ruthless methods against him again.

Upon hearing Titus' decision, Steven breathed a sigh of relief.

Thank goodness Titus still hasn't become so ruthless as to disregard everything.

However, Jodie couldn't fathom Titus' choice.

Since when did Titus become so forgiving? Shouldn't he have agreed to retaliate mercilessly? Why? Just because Simone is his biological sister? No! I absolutely can't accept this!

Even though she didn't dare to express her anger directly in front of Steven, she actually reached out and tugged at Luca's clothes when Steven and the others weren't paying

attention.

However, Luca hesitated. Is it really okay for us to retaliate against our biological sister? What if something goes wrong or there are unforeseen consequences? If not, maybe we can let Simone experience the pain herself. That might prevent her from being so ruthless in the future.

Seeing Luca keeping silent, Jodie pinched Andrew's back a little.

To her dismay, Andrew had a similar thought to Luca.

When Jodie saw neither of them immediately offer their help, she was infuriated.

What's the meaning of this?! Have they become mute when it comes to Simone?! Could it be that I have to suffer in vain?! Besides, I don't want to endure pain for days on end!

She spoke up, feeling wronged and pitiful. "I have to appear on a variety show next week, but my finger is still hurting even while I'm holding this bracelet."

I won't let Simone off the hook under any circumstances today.

I have to help these two masters obtain Titus' blood.

Upon hearing Jodie's words, Andrew felt a pang of sympathy..

Thus, he asked Master Shane, "Master Shane, is the retaliation really just to let the other party experience the pain and not cause any other harm?" Master Shane nodded. "Yes. Don't

worry."

It indeed won't hurt Simone too badly this time, but it won't be the same in the future.

Andrew let out a sigh of relief and then turned to Titus, saying, "Titus, since there won't be any further harm, you don't have to hesitate. Go ahead and offer your blood. That way, you won't have to endure the pain anymore."

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Titus looked at him and asked, "Are you saying that don't want me or Jo to suffer anymore?" Andrew confidently replied. "Of course, I don't want either of you to suffer anymore. Titus, don't tell me you can't do this. It doesn't seem like you."

Among the five of us brothers. Titus is the most heartless and ruthless.

Titus was angry. Is Andrew suggesting that I am heartless and ruthless?

Thinking about this, he sneered, "I can only pray for you. I hope you don't end up in Simone's hands in the future. Otherwise, you'll regret it."

With Simone's intelligence, she will definitely figure out if I offer my blood today.

That will escalate our conflict.

There's no hope for reconciliation; our interactions will only breed more hatred in the future.

Moreover, considering Simone's current temperament, she will likely torment me relentlessly in the future.

Andrew smirked. "Do you really think I'm afraid of her? Besides, we're just giving her a taste. of her own medicine. After all, she was the one who started it. Titus, why are you so indecisive?" Titus' face twisted with displeasure as he was mocked by his younger brother.

Just as he was about to speak, Steven's angry voice interrupted. "That's enough. This matter ends here."

If it weren't for the presence of others, I would have wanted to slap Andrew.

Jodie pretended to be helpless and played the victim, yet Andrew willingly engaged in the conflict. How foolish!

As expected, this adopted daughter of mine is manipulative. Look at how she intentionally sows discord among my sons and Simone!

I had truly misjudged her in the past.

## Chapter 128 It Shouldn't Be Like This!

Steven refused to let his son drip his blood onto the compass just so the two geomancy masters could deal with his biological daughter.

He turned to Master Shane and asked, "Master Shane, can you sell us two mystical tools?" Master Shane was surprised as he hadn't expected this to be the final outcome after hours.

What was the point of my previous actions then? Moreover, I came here today to obtain the Gray brothers' blood and use it against Simone.

He sighed. "This mystical tool was passed down to Gordon by our master, so I don't have it. In addition, our sect has regulations prohibiting the lending or selling of inherited items. So, Mr. Gray, I apologize if I have offended you!" Steven didn't insist. "It was presumptuous of

No problem. I can always ask the other geomancy masters if I can borrow or purchase one for Titus to

use.

Seeing that his plan wasn't working, Master Shane suggested. "If you want to alleviate their pain, it's best to resolve the spell by dripping blood. Don't worry; I definitely won't harm the one who cast this spell."

He added. "Once the retaliated pain from the negative energy subsides, its effect will weaken, and the other party will recover in a few days. It won't cause any harm to the body."

Steven quickly grasped the key point. "So, you're saying that my son will only experience pain but won't be physically harmed after getting cursed by the negative energy?" His question surprised Master Shane.

Initially, he didn't intend to speak the truth. However, he feared Steven would worry about Simone and become even less willing to resolve the spell.

After thinking for a moment, he decided to be honest. "Yes, this is a type of negative energy that resembles punishment. It will cause pain, but it won't

harm the body. In fact, such pain isn't physical pain but more like the concept of phantom pain."

Then, he emphasized. "So, the retaliation won't harm the body either."

Of course, what I'm saying is partially true and partially false.

Generally speaking, retaliation will indeed cause pain to Simone, but it won't cause much harm to her body.

But I will further use Mr. Titus blood to cast a spell

Then, I will use blood to nourish the spell. When the time is right, Simone will be severely injured.

Steven could tell that Master Shane was telling the truth. Since the negative energy on Titus' body isn't harming him, that means Simone is still not so heartless as to harm her biological brother's health.

Therefore, he let go of his worries. "As long as it doesn't harm their bodies, it's fine for them to suffer for a few days."

I have doubts about these two masters, so I certainly won't let Titus offer his blood.

Besides, I don't know if Master Shane is being truthful when he said the retaliation would pose no harm to Simone.

And even if it's not happening now, will they use Titus blood for something else in the future? Master Shane and Master Gordon were speechless. It shouldn't be like this! Mr. Gray should have agreed to let us resolve the spell after hearing that it wouldn't harm Simone's body!

Titus wasn't surprised that his biological father would make this choice.

After all, blood is thicker than water. A family is still a family, no matter how much we quarrel.

Outsiders have no right to interfere in our family affairs.

Growing up. Dad was busy with work, so he allowed us siblings to do as we pleased.

Even though he wouldn't meddle or interfere in our lives, he would prohibit us from doing as we pleased regarding important matters.

Jodie didn't expect her adopted father to be so biased.

He doesn't even care about his son in order to protect Simone from harm.

I, on the other hand, have been the Gray Family's adopted daughter for over a decade. Even if I'm not close to him, there should still be some affection.

Yet, I can't believe he would be so indifferent.

Since he didn't care about us before, why is he interfering now? Somehow, I regret following Titus to the Gray Group today.

Tshould have encouraged Titus to ask the two masters to treat us at the Gray Residence.

That way, Steven won't be there to interfere in this matter.

Refusing to give up, Master Shane looked at Steven and said, "But Gordon and I no longer have any mystical tools to alleviate their pain.

At the same time, he silently cursed Master Gordon for being foolish and lending out the mystical tool to alleviate their pain.

Steven smiled gently. "It's alright. Let them learn a lesson. Master Shane, Master Gordon, thank you for your help today."

He settled the matter and handed them two checks as compensation for their hard work today.

The three of them stood and talked.

Unwilling to accept this outcome, Jodie tugged on Andrew's sleeve again when she saw Steven with his back turned to them.

Harold noticed this movement and immediately nudged Titus, signaling him to look.

Titus looked over and saw Andrew turn his head while Jodic mouthed to him with her eyes reddened in tears and face as pale as a white sheet. "Andrew, I'm in so much pain."

Feeling extremely heartbroken, Andrew reached out and touched her head.

Then, he turned back and walked to Steven's side, whispering, "Dad, why give up when there's a way to break this curse? Titus and Jo are still in pain. How can they continue with their work like this? Plus, there aren't enough mystical tools for everyone. They won't be able to endure the pain for the next ten days to half a month!" Steven, who had just dealt with the two masters, could barely maintain his smile when he heard Andrew's words.

He gave him a warning look. "Shut up."

Dissatisfied, Andrew said, "Dad, you never cared about us before. So, why do you care now? Simone is your daughter, but so are Titus and Jo. If she can be so ruthless toward Titus and Jo now, who knows if she will target you and Mom in the future?! I think it's only fair for us to retaliate and let her face some consequences for her actions. After all, it won't cause any physical harm. Simone won't be aware of your kindness, let alone appreciate it."

Steven was at a loss for words. Suddenly, he realized that he had neglected his role as a father all these years.

I hadn't truly taken care of my son or daughter.

In the past, it was because I was busy with work. Later, as they grew up, I assumed they were adults with their own lives.

But now, I understand that I was mistaken.

I can't believe my son has been led astray like this!

Emaged, Steven reprimanded, "Jodie is your sister, but isn't Simone too?" Due to spending less time at home before, he truly wasn't aware that his sons would go to such lengths to support his adoptive daughter.

Andrew said, "She is also my sister, but this whole thing started because of her. The one at fault should face the consequences, shouldn't they?" If Simone hadn't inflicted negative energy on Titus and Jo, things wouldn't have escalated like this. Since it's Simone's fault, she should face the consequences herself.

It's just a little pain and won't harm Simone anyway. Why is Dad being so stubborn?

Realizing that he couldn't communicate with Andrew at this rate, Steven said, "Titus isn't worried, so why should you?" Before Andrew could respond, Titus chimed in, "Neither Harold nor I want to break. Andrew, being jumpy like this makes you look like a clown."

If Harold hadn't urged me to look just now, I wouldn't have noticed that Jodie is so scheming and has plenty of petty tricks up her sleeve.

wants to break the spell, she should come forward herself. Instead, she asks Andrew to take the fall because she's afraid of upsetting Dad. She's quite something.

At the same time, Titus felt somewhat embarrassed, as seeing Andrew like this reminded him. of his

past.

Back then, Jodie had also used similar tactics on me to attack Simone multiple times.

How embarrassing! Now that I think about it, it was extremely embarrassing.

Master Shane was annoyed. I haven't achieved my goal today, and I even got injured by Simone's retaliation.

Hence, he looked at Titus and Harold, asking, "Are you sure you won't resolve the spell?" "I'm leaving Callington tomorrow, so I won't be able to help you if you change your mind and want to resolve it."

Titus and Harold exchanged a glance. "Thank you, Master Shane. We won't resolve it."

Suddenly, Master Gordon spoke from the side, "My mystical tool is a gift from my mentor, so I can't let you take it home. Please return it to me."

In other words, he intended to force them to choose to resolve the spell.

Meanwhile, in the studio, Gwen said to Simone, "Simone, for some reason, I feel like something's off with those two old men. It's like they really want to force them to break the spell. Such control freaks!" Simone nodded and said. "They must be targeting me."

Squinting her eyes, she continued. "Since that's the case. I'll let them make their own choice. I

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Chapter 129 Simone Must Be Doing It On Purpose

Tax and Harold's choices were indeed unexpected for Simone.

Truth be told, she had never considered killing Titus.

She would only retaliate in the same way he harmed her.

Since he wanted to tarnish her reputation on the jinternet, Simone turned the tables and

armshed theirs.

The negative energy she had inflicted on them before was just a minor trick to mess with them.

As Master Shane had said, it wouldn't harm their bodies.

Furthermore, the negative energy had long dissipated. Its only effect was amplifying the subconscious pain in their injured areas.

It was similar to phantom pain.

For that reason, Master Gordon's mystical tool could alleviate and suppress their pain.

Moreover, the greater the pain, the more it helped to clear one's mind.

As Titus always had a screw loose in his head, Simone figured it was good for him to regain

some clarity.

She was proven right since Titus could think clearly now.

Of course, the past couldn't be erased.

Therefore, even if Titus became normal and started caring about her, she would never forgive and reconcile with him.

As long as they didn't have any ill intentions toward her or take the initiative to harm her, she wouldn't seek revenge on them and vice versa.

As for Steven, Simone couldn't deny that he was a competent chairman in his career. However, he failed as a father.

Not only did he neglect me, but he also neglected his five sons.

He only demanded more from Reuben, considering he was the future heir, after all.

On the other hand, his other sons were left to their own devices.

Steven could still accept it as long as they didn't get involved in illegal activities, even if they were just playboys who indulged in eating, drinking, and having fun.

Such was the tradition of the Gray Family. Other than the heir, the rest of the children were left to their own devices.

Outwardly, it might seem like the open-mindedness of the elders of the Gray Family.

However, Simone speculated that they probably didn't want the other siblings to be overly outstanding, fearing that it would lead to conflicts over the family inheritance and affect the development of the Gray Family.

What they solely wanted was for the heir to have outstanding abilities.

Even though they would still pay attention to the others if they were competent, it would never surpass the heir.

If they lacked business acumen, they would just hold onto their shares, receive annual dividends, and be free to do whatever they pleased.

That was why, apart from Reuben being a tyrannical president, Steven showed his support instead of opposing or hindering when his other sons, Jodie, and Simone entered the entertainment industry.

As Steven had always paid attention to the Gray Group and his work, and coupled with Jodie's excellent disguise, he didn't realize that his sons had been influenced and led astray by his adopted daughter since childhood.

Now that he had realized it, it was too late.

Steven didn't completely ignore Simone, but he didn't pay much attention to her either. Among the entire Gray Family, Steven was considered relatively normal.

Unlike others, Steven didn't deliberately favor Jodie and target her.

In Simone's previous life, Steven was still abroad on his business trip and wasn't present at the scene when she and Jodie were kidnapped.

For that reason, she didn't know how he would choose.

Nevertheless, his choice didn't matter anymore

His past inaction had left her with no expectations or feelings toward him.

For her, it was too late for him to realize his mistake and want to make amends now.

No matter how the Gray Family changed, she would never step foot into the Gray Residence

in this lifetime.

It was even more impossible for her to continue being a family with them.

In her birth certificate, there would only be herself, and that would be the only outcome.

If anyone wanted to condemn her for being heartless and cold, so be it. She didn't care.

Gwen turned her head and asked, "Simone, do you want to relieve Sc\*mbag No. 2 and Harold's pain?" Upon hearing that, Simone nodded. "Yeah. Originally, I just wanted to teach them a lesson. If these two geomancy masters and Jodie insist on interfering, then let them continue this act."

With Steven's shrewdness, he should be able to see through the flaws.

After she finished speaking, she gestured a few times in the air.

Then, she pointed at Titus and Harold in the surveillance footage. "Break!"

On the other side, Harold didn't hesitate or show reluctance after hearing what Master Gordon said.

He handed over the jade in his hand. "Thank you, Master Gordon!" This little pain is nothing. I can endure it for ten days to half a month.

Still, Simone is indeed ruthless. I might want to avoid her in the future.

Master Gordon didn't expect Harold to have such a high tolerance for pain.

Despite retrieving the jade with a smile on his face, he wasn't happy in his heart.

Jodie, on the other hand, didn't want to return the bracelet. Hence, she didn't make a move.

"I can't bear the pain. Master Gordon, can you let me wear it for a few more days? I promise to return it to you once I'm better."

She knew that Master Gordon wanted the mystical tool back only to force Titus and Harold to make a choice.

By saying this, she wanted to stimulate her other two brothers to continue helping her.

She wanted to make them come forward and make Titus drip his blood to break the spell.

Master Gordon understood her intentions. Smiling apologetically, he shook his head. "Our sect has rules that prohibit lending or selling this mystical tool. I lent it to you just now because I'll be back soon, and you didn't take it outside. So, it doesn't count as an exception."

Upon seeing Jodie behaving like this, Steven involuntarily frowned.

Jodie and the two masters seem a bit off.

It's as if they're trying to force Titus to drip his blood through various excuses.

Looking at Jodie, he spoke unhappily. "Jo, don't force others to do things they don't want to do."

Not only is this adopted daughter of mine petty, but she also lacks moral vigor.

She insists on borrowing it even when others refuse, which is embarrassing.

The more Steven indulged in his train of thought, the more he wondered if she acted like this because she was in pain. Meanwhile, Jodie felt a sense of resentment toward him, thinking that he was being too controlling.

But outwardly, she obediently nodded and handed the bracelet to Master Gordon.

After Master Gordon took it from her, Jodie suddenly felt a sharp pain. She crouched down. and hugged herself, trembling in pain.

When Andrew witnessed the situation, he couldn't help but express his concern, "Dad, you're really pressuring Jo into doing something she doesn't want to do! You've forbidden the masters from resolving the spell, and now you're insisting that Jo returns the bracelet. Can't you see that Titus and Jo are in great distress?"

Steven glared at him angrily and retorted, "Keep quiet!"

However, Andrew stubbornly replied, "I won't."

Just then, Titus and Harold noticed that the pain in their injured areas was gradually subsiding.

In an instant, they exchanged surprised glances "Are you still experiencing any pain?" They both shook their heads simultaneously. "Suddenly, the pain is gone."

"In that case, we no longer need this mystical tool," Harold said with a meaningful tone.

He speculated inwardly that Simone must have done something.

Titus nodded and turned to Steven, saying, "Dad, we're no longer in pain. Simone must have resolved the spell."

Based on the appearance of these two masters, they don't seem like the ones who have broken the spell for

Therefore, it must be Simone's doing

Jodie abruptly looked up. "Titus, I can't believe you would lie just to avoid resolving the spell

As she was still experiencing a great deal of pain, she firmly believed that Titus was being

dishonest.

Raising his eyebrow, Titus said, "I wouldn't lie about this. I genuinely don't feel any pain"

To prove his point, he even deliberately jumped a few times afterwards.

Im not in pain either, Harold chimed in.

Freya, who had remained silent all along, covered her face and exclaimed, "But I'm still in a lot of pain.

Upon hearing that, Titus shrugged his shoulders. "Then I don't know why."

Could it be that because both of you used your blood to resolve the spell, but it ended up unresolved?" Harold added and thought, Simone must be doing it on purpose.

However I'm slightly confused. Could it be that Simone is aware of what has happened here? Otherwise, how can she deliberately relieve only our pain and not Jodie and Freya's?

Likewise, Titus also suspected that Simone had done it intentionally.

At once, he felt somewhat uneasy in his heart.

This biological sister of mine is truly remarkable! I can't believe she can even anticipate what has transpired here. I will never provoke her again in the future. It's terrifying!

## Chapter 130 Is It Really Like This?

The sudden relief of Titus and Harold's pain stunned everyone present.

Upon hearing Harold's words, Jodie and Freya instinctively looked at Master Shane simultaneously.

Is it really like this? If so, doesn't this mean our efforts have been in vain? Even Master Shane himself was surprised.

He could tell that the spell cast on these two had truly been resolved.

The painful expressions on their faces had disappeared, and their speech was no longer as labored as before. Instead, it sounded more energetic.

Based on the current situation, he was certain that Simone was responsible.

But I thought the spell was cast simultaneously on all four of them. Shouldn't it be resolved together? Why is it only the spell cast on Titus and Harold that has been resolved? If it were me, I could only -resolve it together.

Could it be that we unintentionally made a mistake just now? Well, that doesn't seem to be the case! At this moment, Master Shane became even more wary of Simone.

He quickly defended himself by saying, "It's impossible. This is originally a method of resolution, so it shouldn't have any effect. The person who cast the spell intentionally must have only resolved the ones on Titus and Harold, leaving out the ones on Jodie and Freya."

Regardless of whether it's my fault or not, blaming Simone is the best option right now.

Since Titus was no longer in pain, and Steven had already suspected that something was wrong with his adopted daughter, he didn't care much.

He pondered for a moment and sighed. "What should we do then?"

After hearing everyone's opinions, Andrew felt that Simone had gone too far. She actually let Jo continue to suffer on purpose!

“Let’s resolve the spell then. Even if Titus is no longer in pain, he can still help by offering his blood.” Then, he looked at Titus and continued, “Titus, you wouldn’t want to see Jo in pain all the time, right?”

At this moment, Titus wanted to confront Andrew. “As I see it, you have lost your mind and can’t even think straight. My curse has been automatically resolved, so my blood is naturally useless.”

He shifted the blame. “Regarding this, we can only ask Master Shane and Master Gordon to help us find a solution.”

I chose to endure and refused to resolve the spell while I was in pain, but now that I’m no longer in pain, only a lunatic would offer their blood, and I’m not one

Once I return home, I must teach Andrew a lesson. With his current level of idiocy, he’s not only a bad teammate but also a professional at setting traps for me.

Master Shane felt disheartened. “Although you’re no longer in pain, they still need your blood to resolve the spell because you were previously affected.”

In truth, he also wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Harold’s blood.

Unfortunately, Harold was as wise as a monkey. Not only did he not fall for his trap, but he also pulled Titus away.

Titus shook his head. “Then, I’m out of ideas.”

Suddenly, he had an idea. He turned to Harold and asked, “Didn’t you say you had something to discuss with Leon?” If we don’t leave now, when will we?

Harold looked at his watch, smiled; and said, “I almost forgot if you hadn’t reminded me. The time I agreed with him is almost here, so let’s hurry over there now.”

Titus nodded. “Sure. He will be disgruntled if we’re late.”

Immediately afterward, he said to Steven, “Dad. Harold and I have something to discuss with Leon, so we’ll take our leave first.”

Realizing that Titus had finally regained his senses, Steven smiled and waved his hand. "Alright. You two go quickly. Don't keep Leon waiting."

Then, the two masters, Jodie, and Freya watched as the two of them left discreetly.

Jodie was furious. D\*mn it! Titus actually doesn't care about me!

Harold isn't a good person either! If it wasn't for him instigating on the side, Titus wouldn't have acted this way.

Meanwhile, Andrew and Luca didn't expect that Titus would just abandon Jo like that.

Doesn't Titus think he has gone too far?!

They wanted to express their thoughts, but Steven gave them a warning glare.

Hence, they held back what they wanted to say.

Well, Titus has already left. It's too late for us to say anything now.

Thinking of this, they silently cursed together, Leaving the two ladies behind. Titus and Harold sure are despicable.

"Ah! The pain on Jodie's face intensified, and she couldn't help but cry out.

Freya was the same. Covering her face, she cried and screamed, "It hurts. It hurts so much."

Andrew swiftly went up and hugged Jodie. "Jo, how are you feeling?" Jodie leaned against him as usual. "Andrew, my face hurts so much. The pain has doubled since earlier."

Caressing her cheeks, Andrew comforted her, "Don't cry. We'll find a way."

Steven was furious when he saw the two of them like this.

"Andrew, let go of her. What are you two doing?" Their actions are like that of a couple. It is simply unacceptable!

Only then did Jodie remember that Steven was there. She quickly broke free from Andrew's embrace. As she hugged herself, she squatted on the ground and cried, appearing weak, pitiful, and helpless.

Luca couldn't bear it and said to Steven, "Dad, Jo is in so much pain. We can't just ignore her. right?"

Steven glanced at him.

"Titus and Harold have already left, so how can we help?"

It's good that they left.

Upon hearing that, Luca choked up and silently cursed the two of them again.

After thinking for a moment, he said to Master Gordon, "Master Gordon, please help us and lend my sister that mystical tool. We will definitely reward you."

Master Gordon was extremely frustrated. Not only did things not go as they had imagined, but they also completely spiraled out of control like wild horses.

"U" Looking at Jodie and Freya, who trembled in pain, he hesitated.

I just said that we couldn't lend it. So, wouldn't it be contradictory if I lend it to them now? Master Shane noticed his hesitation and silently cursed him for being foolish.

"If we lend it to them, won't that imply that we're the ones facing difficulties?" He immediately stepped forward and said, "Young friend, I apologize, but this is a rule of our

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Sect. We cannot violate it."

Upon hearing his words, Master Gordon responded, "That's correct. I'm sorry, but I cannot lend it

However, due to his earlier hesitation, Steven's suspicion only grew deeper.

“If Master Shane hadn’t intervened, it seemed like Master Gordon wanted to lend the mystical tool to Jodie and Freya. It appears that I still need to continue investigating the relationship between Jodie and these two masters. Previously, the secretary investigated Master Gordon. But this time, it will be Master Shane’s turn.

Jodie was in so much pain that she felt like she was about to collapse. “What should I do? I

can’t take it anymore, really.”

“Simone, that woman, must be doing this on purpose. Oh, I despise her so much! I definitely won’t let her get away with it.”

Master Shane was in a terrible mood as his plan for today had completely failed. However, he

Couldn’t allow Jodie and Freya to continue suffering like this.

After a moment of contemplation, he suggested, “Actually, as long as it’s a mystical tool, it can benefit both of you.”

Then, he emphasized the main point. “You can ask someone you know, especially someone who enjoys collecting antiques. Borrow a mystical tool from them and wear it for about ten days. That should help. In fact, if you come across a mystical tool with strong, auspicious energy, its effect will be even better than Gordon’s bracelet. Not only can it alleviate the pain. but you may also not feel much pain at all after wearing it.”

His words reminded Jodie of something. “Mrs. Foster enjoys collecting antiques. I’ll go ask

her.

She also realized that these two masters wouldn’t lend it to her. At the same time, she silently cursed. “These two masters that the person brought are seriously unreliable. Not only did they not provide any help today, but they also caused me even more suffering. In the end. I still have to go and borrow a mystical tool to suppress my pain. How absurd!”

Moreover, they can’t even harm Simone! Yet, they dare to call themselves experienced geomancy masters!

“Rubbish! Clearly, they are both useless.”