

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 241

Chapter 241 I'm Also Interested to See How Great They Are

Simone was familiar with Reich Group and Fordson Jewelry.

Reich Group was an esteemed and renowned jewelry family that held a prominent position in the international jewelry industry.

Fordson Jewelry was once a no-name jewelry company, but recently, it experienced rapid growth and became the second-largest jewelry company after Reich Group.

It was particularly renowned for its exquisite jade jewelry.

Simone was aware of Fordson Jewelry's reputation, but since the Fordson Family and the Gray Family were not in the same social circle, there had been no interaction between them.

Therefore, she had no prior knowledge of the affairs of the Fordson Family.

Curiously, she asked Felix, "What do you mean by 'the true heiress?'" Felix was not surprised by Simone's interest in this topic, as she had once been abandoned. It was only natural for her to be sensitive to such matters.

He replied, "We were just talking about Jane Fordson, who is not a daughter of the Fordson Family. She was switched at birth twenty years ago. Eight years ago, she went to the hospital for a physical examination and discovered that her blood type was different from that of the Fordson Family.

"She voluntarily informed the Fordson Family and even did a DNA test, which revealed that she was not the biological daughter of the Fordson Family. The Fordson Family then conducted an investigation and discovered that a nurse had accidentally switched the babies. After that, they found their biological daughter, June Fordson, and brought her back.

"Due to Jane's original poor family background and their preference for sons over daughters, the Fordson Family did not send her back and continued to raise her as their daughter. However, in recent years, Jane has been very active in high society, while the true heiress, June, remains relatively unknown.

“There are rumors in the social circle that the true heiress, June, has been secretly hating Jane, and she has even embarrassed herself at several banquets because of this. The Fordson Family thought that the true heiress was not presentable, so they stopped taking her to social events. Jane often takes the initiative to bring June to social gatherings, but it only highlights June’s shortcomings. In other words, while Jane, the fake daughter has been gaining popularity, June, the real daughter, has been losing credibility in the social circle

Jane, in particular, was already favored and has shown great skill in gambling on jade stones. In recent years, she has brought many high-quality jade stones to the Fordson Jewelry company, earning her the love and attention of the Fordson Family

Felix continued, “Jane may appear gentle and generous, but behind the scenes, she is ruthless and cunning. I went to the same high school as her and noticed that she would subtly instigate others to bully June, who had recently returned to be with the family. When June had been bullied enough, she would pretend to be a good sister and step in to help.

“Because she often claimed to protect June at school, everyone had a favorable impression of her. But June, who did not value her sisterly care, had a bad reputation and was thought to be ungrateful and impolite by others.”

He added, “It was through this unintentional discovery that I realized how cunning and ruthless Jane could be. I suspect that she revealed voluntarily that she was not the true heiress of the Fordson Family but rather to stay in the family and replace the real heiress. That’s why I suspect that Jane is the one who tampered with my brother.”

Tommy paused and said, “No wonder Lara mentioned not trusting Jane and advised not to get close to her.”

Felix helplessly responded, “Yes, unfortunately, she was deceived by Jane and didn’t believe me at all.” He changed the subject and said, “But if it’s Jane who wants to harm you, Lara won’t spare her once she finds out.

His sister-in-law cared deeply for and loved his brother. If Lara were to learn about this, she wouldn’t maintain a friendly relationship with Jane anymore.

Tommy nodded and added, “I will look into Jane, and I will also inform Lara about what happened to you today.” After a moment of thought, he stated, “If

it's Jane intentionally targeting me, it's not just because I am a hindrance to her. She might also want to prevent me from going to the largest public jade market on the border with the company's expert in gambling on stones in ten days."

If something happened to him suddenly, the company would undoubtedly be thrown into

chaos.

The top executives would not have the time or energy to compete for power and profit, let alone go to the public jade market to purchase raw jadeite.

Felix interjected, "So, it's highly likely that she did it intentionally"

"But even if we find something suspicious, there's no evidence to prove that it was her

If we confront her, she definitely won't admit it. She knows that this ring is problematic

Therefore, if it was her, there would be no way to seek revenge using this as evidence

Tommy said profoundly It doesn't matter if she doesn't admit it. There are many ways to

retaliate"

He was not one to be taken advantage of. His younger brother almost died, and he was determined to exact vengeance,

Felix asked with a concerned tone, "Are you still planning to go to the jade market on the border, Tommy? They targeted you once, and there might be a second or third time."

He pointed to the jade ring on the table and said, "If they are willing to resort to such means. to deal with you, it's truly difficult to defend against.

Sighing. Tommy remarked, "That's also what worries me. But this public jade market is the largest one in the past ten years, and I must personally attend with someone."

A high-end jewelry company like theirs needed jadeite to grow in the future.

Felix worried for his brother, but when he saw Simone, he suddenly had an idea.

“Master Gray, will you be free in ten days? Would you be willing to accompany my brother to the border’s jade market as a geomancy consultant? We are willing to pay you, or I can offer resources from the entertainment industry in exchange.”

Simone was highly capable, and if she went with his brother to the border, he would feel. relieved.

He added, “If I recover quickly, I would also like to go.”

Tommy had witnessed Simone’s abilities and thought it was a good idea when he heard his younger brother suggest it.

He looked at Simone with anticipation, waiting for her response.

She had originally planned to go to the jade market herself. Now that the opportunity had presented itself, she naturally wouldn’t refuse. She was also quite curious about the true heiress of the Fordson Family and wondered if that person was similar to Jodie Gray.

Geomancy masters like them couldn’t enhance their abilities without a connection to the jadeites, so she believed that the fake heiress was likely to have a problem. After considering for a moment, she said, “Of course. I’m also interested in seeing how great they are. I will discuss with the director and try to complete filming my scenes within these ten days.”

She added, “As for payment, we can discuss it later. Since we’re going to the jade market. I will also buy some rough stones to play with. If I don’t have enough money, you can lend me some. If I have enough money, after I return, Mr. Reich can use resources from the entertainment industry as an exchange.”

Both brothers felt relieved upon hearing Simone’s agreement.

Zac heard them and had a change of mind, as he also wanted to jom and have some fun.

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Julian was amazed by Simone's abilities today, even more so than the few masters he had encountered before.

Her abilities surpassed any he had seen.

With a contemplative gaze, he looked at Simone, wondering if he could ask her for help with

that matter.

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Chapter 242 Is He Going to Be Okay?

Simone noticed that Julian was gazing at her with a pensive expression, indicating that something was bothering him.

Curiosity got the better of her, and she couldn't help but ask, "Is something wrong?" Julian realized that she was quite perceptive.

After a moment of contemplation, he spoke. "I had a comrade who sacrificed himself on the border not long ago. He reached out to us before his death, but when we arrived, he was nowhere to be found. The location is not far from the border checkpoint you're heading to. I was wondering if you could help me verify if he truly died. We hope to either find him alive. or at least recover his remains."

His voice carried a tinge of sadness as he continued, "Even if we can only find his bones, we still want to bring him back."

The moment Simone entered the room in the first place, she noticed a certain aura emanating from Zac's brother, indicating his involvement in taking lives.

However, there was also a righteous aura surrounding him, suggesting that he not only evaded karmic retribution but also protected many others.

This confirmed her suspicion about his profession, which involved eliminating those who committed evil acts. Now, hearing him speak about his comrade, Simone felt even more certain about his identity.

She reassured him, saying, “No problem. When the time comes, please bring the clothes he used to wear or any personal belongings he carried. It would also be best to bring a photo of him. Once we reach the place where he disappeared, I will use these items to assist in divination.

Simone held great respect for those who sacrificed themselves to ensure everyone’s safety. She believed that many times, there was no such thing as a peaceful period; it was just that someone else was shouldering the burden for them.

Julian nodded in agreement. “Alright, I will personally come with you to find him. I am also willing to compensate you for your services.

However, Simone smiled and declined his offer, saying, “You don’t need to pay for a task like this I also hope to contribute something to those who sacrifice themselves to protect everyone’s safety”

She explained that geomancers, due to their involvement in revealing secrets, had their flaws and shortcomings. To avoid karmic backlash, they had to perform more good deeds and

accumulate merits

Many masters, after earning money, would donate a portion to charitable causes.

Simone had done the same, anonymously donating one million out of the thirty million she earned from selling talismans to two medical foundations.

She intended to help impoverished patients receive treatment.

Apart from avoiding karmic consequences, Simone also aspired to do more good deeds and assist more people if she had the opportunity to be reborn.

Julian, who was financially well-off, was impressed by Simone’s words and said, “Alright, I’ll leave it to you then!” Having just returned from a mission and having over a month of rest. time, he was able to personally accompany her to the border.

After their conversation, Tommy turned to Simone and asked, “Master Gray, if my brother stops wearing this jade ring, will the negative energy disappear? Will he still experience bad. luck?”

Simone replied, "I was just about to talk about this. Even though he's not wearing the jade ring anymore, a significant amount of negative energy has already entered his body, so he will still face some bad luck."

"However, this time, it won't affect his life anymore."

Tommy inquired further, "Is there any way to resolve this?"

Simone responded, "I can create a special talisman for him that will completely remove the negative energy from his body and bring him peace."

"But its effects will only last for three months."

"And each talisman costs five million. It's up to you whether you want to purchase it."

She had prepared to sell the specially crafted talismans for a fixed price of five million each. If they found it too expensive, she wouldn't force them to buy

The Reich brothers had no shortage of money, and they both agreed, saying, "We'll buy it!" They believed that five million was a reasonable price for removing negative energy and bringing peace.

Simone nodded and replied, "Then I'll start drawing one for Mr. Reich now."

She captured a trace of Felix's aura and began drawing the talisman.

After folding it, she threaded it with a red string and handed it to Felix, saying, "This talisman is impervious to water and fire. Carry it with you for three months, and all the negative energy in your body will be expelled. Your bad luck will also be resolved"

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"However, due to what happened before, the fortune you gained from your ancestors' protection and subsequently lost will not return."

"In the future, things won't go as smoothly for you as before, but they won't be overly difficult either."

Felix smiled and expressed his gratitude, saying, "I'm content just to be able to survive."

“It is what it is, I guess.”

Simone admired his attitude and smiled. “Contentment brings happiness.”

Concerned about his brother’s safety, Felix asked, “With this talisman, can it also protect against danger even if there is no negative energy?”

protect

Simone replied, “Yes, it can help ward off a major crisis once and three minor crises.”

Felix then requested, “Please draw one for my brother as well.”

Tommy had the same idea and said, “Yes, I would like to purchase one too.”

Simone smiled and agreed. “Sure.”

Having made an additional five million, she was, of course, pleased.

She proceeded to draw a talisman for Tommy as well and handed it to him.

Tommy wore the talisman around his neck, just like his brother.

Whether it was due to the talisman’s effect or his own psychological belief, he always felt a sense of security after wearing this protective talisman that he couldn’t explain.

After a moment of contemplation, he asked, “Master Gray, is there any way to extend the duration of the protective talisman? We are willing to pay more.

Simone shook her head and explained, “These protective talismans only last for three months. However, if we use jade carvings to make talismans, as long as they don’t block disasters and break automatically, they can be used indefinitely. That’s why, this time, when we go to the border together, I plan to bring back some jade and make jade talismans.”

With delight, Tommy exclaimed, “Then I would like to reserve a few of these jade talismans. in advance if that’s possible?”

Simone didn’t immediately agree and replied, “We’ll see when the time comes. If you want a few, I may not be able to sell that many” She didn’t intend to sell too many of these items to any individual.

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Tommy wasn't disappointed and said, "Okay"

He would be thrilled if he could obtain some, and he would buy them.

Zac's eyes lit up, and he chimed in, "If you can create jade talismans like this, Simone. I would be interested in purchasing a few."

He firmly believed that Simone's jade talismans would be highly effective, and he wanted to share them with his loved ones.

Simone agreed and nodded, saying, "Of course!" With Zac, she meant to be more giving than she was to others.

So, she had no intention of limiting the amount he could obtain.

After spending some time in the ward, Zac accompanied Simone back home.

Upon their arrival, Simone's phone chimed, indicating a new message.

She took her phone out and discovered a message from a person named Sc*mbag No. 2 in the group.

Titus said, 'Simone, I have something to tell you. Andrew has been acting strangely for the past week, either eating or sleeping all day. His overall demeanor seems off; something doesn't feel right. Is he going to be okay? By the way, he has been experiencing a streak of bad luck since yesterday.

Chapter 243 You Are Overthinking It

Simone wasn't surprised when she saw Titus' texts.

'Considering the time, he should indeed be having bad luck now. After all, giving away one's luck will naturally have an adverse effect on one's body. Since a part of his luck was forcibly taken away, his body will temporarily experience a kind of hunger, as if something is missing. He will feel hungry constantly and want to eat. However, this is not because his stomach is empty but because of his mental state. It's also normal for him to feel sleepy most of

the time. When luck suddenly disappears, the body will experience negative effects. Thus, feeling mentally exhausted is just one of them. These symptoms will gradually disappear after he becomes unlucky.

Looking at the text she sent, Titus breathed a sigh of relief.

Although he hadn't been home recently, he ordered a servant to keep an eye on Andrew and Jodie. He received updates on their situation every day, so he became worried when he found out that Andrew was eating or sleeping all day.

Harold asked curiously, 'Why is Andrew starting to be unlucky?'

Titus replied, "When he showered yesterday, the water stopped halfway through. Then, when the water finally came back, he slipped and fell. At lunchtime, he ordered takeout and found a fly in his food. At dinner, he found a cockroach in his food. This morning, he got bitten by the neighbor's dog when he left the house. When he went to get a rabies vaccine, a flower pot fell from a high place and hit his shoulder. After he went back to sleep, the bed inexplicably collapsed, and he sprained his waist. Also, the place the other party had agreed to rent to him. for the filming changed their mind and refused to rent it. It's just a series of misfortunes. However, it keeps happening to him.'

After listening to the servant's feedback and seeing the photos secretly taken, Titus couldn't help but pity Andrew. Still, he felt that Andrew deserved it.

After all, Luca and Aaron had already warned and tried to stop Andrew, but the latter stubbornly believed that nothing would go wrong even if he gave some of his luck to Jodie. Now, Titus wondered how long Andrew could endure it before regretting his decision.

Simone said, "This bad luck will accompany him for another twenty years. By giving away half of his luck in the future, Andrew would continue to be unlucky.

Titus asked, 'Simone, can the talisman you drew help suppress his bad luck?'

She replied, 'Yes. However, why should I help him? I'll only draw it if I'm happy. Thus, even if he wants to buy it for five million or even fifty million, I still won't sell it to him. He brought this upon himself, and I'm in for a show. Thus, I won't help him. You can stop thinking about

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Plus, Andrew wouldn't believe her talisman since he held a grudge against her. Thus, she was not interested in making a fool of herself.

She helped the other three because she knew they wouldn't be foolish enough to give away their luck willingly. There was no way she would allow Jodie to borrow so much luck.

Since Andrew was willing to lend his luck to Jodie, Simone was happy to watch him suffer. There was no way she would help him suppress his bad luck.

When Titus saw her message, he felt fortunate that Simone was willing to help them.

Andrew deserved it. He insisted on bringing it upon himself, Titus thought.

Still, they were brothers. Even if they were happy to watch him in a miserable state, they wouldn't want Andrew to be unlucky forever.

Then, Titus asked again, 'Is there any way to get back his luck if he regrets his choice? For example, making Jodie suffer in return?'

Simone replied, 'If he was deceived or said it unintentionally, it can be resolved even though it might be troublesome. Jodie will suffer in return, and he can regain most of his luck. However, things aren't like this! Andrew willingly gave it, so we can't get it back. Andrew is the reason for his own misfortune, so he will have to bear the consequences himself.'

Looking at her reply, Titus sighed. After all, Andrew was being foolish, and Titus had already done his best to help him.

'Alright, then let him continue to have bad luck. However, can he still appear on the show if he keeps having bad luck?'

Simone wasn't worried about this. 'Sc mbag No. 4 can still appear on the show. If he keeps being facing with misfortune, Jodie should lend him the mystical tool bracelet she obtained before the show. After all, there was no way Jodie would let anything happen to Andrew since he was the only one

who would protect her in the entertainment industry. She would definitely bring him along with her to the show. At the same time, it was also a good opportunity to find trouble for Simone with Andrew's help. Since she was also afraid that Andrew would be involved, she would find a way to suppress his bad luck.

'Sc*mbag No. 4? Are you talking about Andrew?'

Simone replied, "Who else? Don't worry. You're Sc*mbag No. 2.

Titus was speechless.

Harold said, 'Sc'mbag No 2 What a fitting name

He tagged Titus. From now on, we'll call you Sc'mbag No. 2

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Titus replied, 'Get lost!'

He felt Harold was enjoying the show too much and did not care about the consequences. Still, he didn't expect that Simone would address him as that.

'What about the others? Sc*mbag No. 1, Sc*mbag No. 3, and Sc*mbag No. 5?' Titus doubted that only he and Andrew had this 'honor title.

"You are quite smart, Simone replied.

Titus' mouth twitched as he realized that none of them had escaped their fate as being at sc*mbag. Then, he returned to his senses and asked, 'Does that mean Jodie's mystical tool can help Andrew suppress his bad luck? If that's the case, why isn't she using it?'

Simone explained, 'It is true that wearing the mystical tool for a short time could bad luck, but it wouldn't last more than a month.

suppress

He said, 'Suppressing it for a month is also nice. Then, he wondered if Jodie actually cared about Andrew since she found something to suppress his bad luck.

When Simone knew what he was thinking, she chuckled and typed, 'You're overthinking it. This tool only suppresses bad luck for some time. However, once the effect wears off, he will be unlucky. For example, he now experiences minor misfortunes every day. Although they happen frequently, they are not serious enough to harm him. However, if his bad luck is suppressed for ten days or even a month, it will erupt. When that happens, it won't be something minor anymore. It's like blowing up a balloon. When there's too much air in it, it will explode. That's the logic. Jodie would have used it on herself when her luck weakened. She doesn't have to use it on Andrew.

Simone guessed that Jodie had some other talisman on her that wouldn't affect her luck while wearing the mystical tool.

After seeing what Simone had said, Titus immediately stopped what he was thinking. At this moment, he realized that Jodie wanted Andrew to be even unlucky. She wanted to use the mystical tool on Andrew since she feared he would hold her back.

Harold couldn't help but comment, 'Your precious sister is ruthless! Is she still not satisfied with how miserable Andrew is?' He felt that the Gray Family was unlucky to have such a

sister.

Even Leon thought Jodie was too merciless.

Simone replied, "Well, this is what they brought upon themselves.

Harold agreed, "True They only have themselves to blame!

Titus didn't say anything and felt hurt by their words, so he said. I dare you to keep laughing

at me, Harold. I wonder how Freya will teach you a lesson in the future. By then, I'll also tell you that you brought this upon yourself, and you deserve it.

Gwen also chimed in. "Yes. You deserve it, too!"

Looking at their texts, Harold was left speechless.

Meanwhile, on the other side, Andrew was lying down, groaning.

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Chapter 244 It's Ridiculous

Andrew had been experiencing a string of unfortunate events in the past few days

Today, in particular, his bed collapsed for no apparent reason.

This reminded him of the warnings and reminders from his other two brothers.

He felt a sense of loneliness in the house, as if he and Jo were the only ones there.

There was also an indescribable feeling of unease.

So, he called Luca and Aaron, asking them to come back and keep him company.

Just like Titus, Luca and Aaron had instructed the servants to keep an eye on Andrew and Jodie.

When they found out that Andrew was experiencing misfortune, they were relieved that they had escaped it and felt sympathy for him.

After receiving the call from their fourth brother, they both comforted him, but when they heard that he wanted them to come back and stay with him, they both hung up

the phone without hesitation.

They had finally managed to get away, and now they were foolishly going back to deliver groceries to Jodie.

Especially considering the recent reactions and state of their fourth brother, they were frightened by the feedback from the servants.

It was just too eerie.

They needed to keep their distance to feel at ease.

Andrew felt lost and heartbroken as his own brothers hung up on him one after another without any mercy.

He felt abandoned by his brothers.

He suddenly felt like moving out. What should he do? In the following days, Andrew would continue to experience misfortune even if he didn't leave the house.

For example, he would choke on water, and even when he didn't order takeout, he would find bugs in the meals prepared by the servants

It was simply ridiculous

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He would trip while walking, accidentally bump into walls, or knock over vases.

Not to mention that the location he had arranged for a meeting was canceled, and even the male lead he had agreed to sign a contract with also canceled the appointment.

This made Andrew want to go crazy,

That day, while having a meal, he was lost in thought and suddenly choked on his food,

He almost couldn't catch his breath.

Jodie immediately went to pat his back when she saw this.

Her voice was gentle as she said, "Andrew, take it slow."

However, her eyes betrayed a hint of guilt, as if she thought Andrew losing a third of his luck was his own fault for being unlucky.

It was terrifying that he could choke on water or food.

Fortunately, her luck had improved a lot.

Otherwise, if it continued to weaken, she was afraid she would end

up like Andrew.

After Andrew recovered, he felt like he was on the verge of a breakdown. Why was everything going so wrong lately? He also remembered the reminder from Luca.

Having bad luck once or twice was fine, but these past few days, there wasn't a single day without misfortune, and it was just too ridiculous.

So, he drank a few sips of water carefully, feeling a bit more comfortable, and then looked at Jodie. "Jo, you said before that you wanted to borrow my luck. You didn't actually take it, did you? That's why I've been so unlucky lately."

Jodie laughed. "Andrew, what are you thinking? There's no such mystical thing in this world. I was just joking with you, and you took it seriously. If there really was such a thing, you could go find someone else to borrow luck from and see if it works."

It's useless if you haven't practiced curses.

She couldn't possibly admit it in front of Andrew.

Andrew was half-believing, half-doubting, "Maybe."

He still had doubts, though. He himself had noticed that ever since he promised Jodie to give her his luck, he had been feeling a bit off

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Her appearance and skin had already recovered, but her luck was still not as good as it was before Simone left.

If she could borrow one-third of the luck from the other two brothers, her luck would be overflowing.

If it were before, Andrew wouldn't have thought much about it, but now, looking at Jodie, he always felt that when she mentioned Luca and Aaron, it was like talking about two delicious pieces of meat.

He couldn't help but shudder and immediately dismissed this inexplicable thought. "I told them, but they said they're busy and won't come back for now."

Jodie was a bit disappointed. “Oh, I see! Then, ask them again after you see Luca.”

Andrew nodded. “Okay!”

He was afraid that Luca wouldn’t take him in, so he packed his things and prepared to go over without permission.

As Andrew carried his suitcase downstairs, preparing to leave home.

He heard Reuben and Jodie talking in the living room, so he put down the suitcase and walked over.

Just as he reached the doorway, he heard Jodie complaining about how unlucky she had been recently, and she also mentioned that he had been unlucky too.

He felt that these words sounded familiar.

Then, he heard Jodie say to Reuben, “Reuben, I’ve been having a rough time lately. Can you lend me some of your luck?”

Andrew was stunned. No wonder he thought it sounded so familiar; this was the same thing Jodie had tricked them with before.

His heart tightened, and he felt that Reuben wouldn’t agree, so he prepared to go in and stop

them.

Then, he heard Reuben say, “Why should I lend you my luck? Our luck is different.”

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He also stopped in his tracks, wanting to hear what the two of them would say next.

In the living room, Jodie looked at Reuben with anticipation and a hint of coquetry. “Reuben, I heard that if things aren’t going well for you, you can borrow some luck from someone who loves you. And then things will go more smoothly. Maybe it’s just a psychological comfort, but I want to give it a try. Maybe I’ll really feel luckier.”

She had already figured out how to coax her brother.

It just so happened that her brother came back today, and they were the only ones in the living room.

She was afraid that if she didn't quickly borrow her brother's luck, Titus and the others would accidentally mention the idea of borrowing luck from her brother.

Her brother would become wary, and it would be troublesome if he didn't lend it to her, but Reuben wasn't so easily fooled.

The Gray Family had invited a geomancy master and the elite believed in geomancy.

Naturally, Reuben also believed in it. He was sensitive to such matters..

He smiled and said, "You... You're really naive. How can you believe in such a joke? If you feel that things haven't been going well recently, I'll contact Master Gordon in a few days and ask her to take a look for you."

Despite Jodie's disappointing actions, after being spoiled for so many years, he still had some sibling affection for her.

If he could help, he would.

Jodie was stunned. What's the point of asking Master Gordon? He's even more unreliable.

The last time her face hurt, it hurt even more after that bogus master helped.

"There's no need to ask Master Gordon." She reached out and hugged Reuben's arm, shaking it. "I just want some emotional comfort. Besides, if you lend me some luck, it won't affect you."

She continued to act spoiled. "Just indulge me."

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Chapter 245 Why Is the Gap So Big?

Standing at the doorway, Andrew heard Jodie's flirtatious voice.

He thought to himself, This time, Reuben should agree, right?

Reuben, with indulgence, said, "What comfort can this bring?"

"It would be better to find a skilled psychologist for a treatment. It will be more effective."

He asked, "Should I help you make the contact? How could luck be borrowed or given so easily? He didn't know if Jodie was joking or genuinely seeking psychological comfort.

Regardless, he couldn't agree.

Jodie: "... " Who the hell needs to see a psychologist.

She shook Reuben's hand and said, "Reuben, just pity me.

"I just want to try and see if what my friend said is true."

Reuben smiled and said, "Then go find someone else to try.

"I just sat on a plane for several hours, and I'm a bit tired. I want to go back to my room and

rest."

He gently patted Jodie's head and said, "You're a good girl."

Then he got up and was about to leave the living room.

Jodie felt nauseous inside.

Usually, he spoiled her a lot, but at a critical moment, he wouldn't even agree to this kind of joke.

She pouted, looking very aggrieved, "Reuben, you don't love me anymore. I hate you."

Reuben smiled wryly, "Is that what you call hate? You really have the temperament of a child.

“If you’re truly unhappy, you can invite Master Gordon or a reputable psychologist. I can fulfill your wishes.

“But joking is out of the question.”

Jodie also realized that her Reuben wouldn’t budge.

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If she continued to make a fuss, it might make him resentful or suspicious.

After all, besides Steven, Reuben was the most astute and rational in the family.

So, she glared at him and obediently nodded, “Okay, I’ll take another look.”

She asked, “When you’re done resting, come have dinner with me, okay?” If she pestered him for a few more days, she didn’t believe she couldn’t win him over.

For such a small matter, Reuben would naturally comply, “Okay!” So, he got up and left the living room.

At the doorway, he saw Andrew standing there, and he was a little stunned.

“Andrew, why are you standing here?” Andrew looked at his Reuben with a hint of complexity.

We are all brothers, so why is there such a big difference? Titus, Luca, and Aaron seem to know something, so they don’t dare to agree with Jo.

But Reuben shouldn’t know anything, yet he was so tight-lipped.

When it came to matters of luck, he wouldn’t even agree to a joke.

I look like a fool. He snapped back to reality and forced a smile, “I heard you talking, so I came to say hello.”

Reuben noticed the suitcase not far away and asked, “Where are you going?” Andrew replied. “Things haven’t been going well at home recently, so I’m going to stay with Luca for a few days.

Reuben was puzzled, "With Luca? Did he move out?" Andrew nodded, "Yeah, the second, third, and Aarons all moved out."

He saw Jodie pushing a wheelchair towards them.

In a hurry, he said, "Reuben, I won't talk to you for now. I'm going to find Luca

For some reason, he felt like avoiding Jo at the moment.

Reuben had a feeling that something had happened while he was away from home

But he also knew that Andrew was gullible, so it was useless to ask too many questions

So he nodded Alright go ahead

He went back to his room as well

When Jodie came out in the wheelchair, both of her brothers had left.

The smile on her face was replaced by gloom.

These brothers, each and every one of them, had changed.

She regretted even more that she should have listened to her older brother and uncle and made Simone stay in the Gray Family.

Then, she could find a way to make everyone in the Gray Family completely disgusted with Simone.

Instead of letting Simone leave and making these people curious.

Is this what they mean by the thing you cannot get gets your curiosity?' But now it was too late for regrets, and she could only hope to completely suppress Simone in the next variety show.

On the other hand, Reuben went back to his room and took a shower.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt that it was not a coincidence that all three of his younger brothers suddenly moved out.

After coming out, he called Titus.

When Titus saw Reuben's call, he answered, "Reuben, you're back?"

Reuben said, "I just got back today. I heard from Andrew that all of you moved out?" He asked again, "Did something happen?"

Titus answered truthfully, "Jodie has been chasing after us all day, asking us for luck. We were afraid, so we hid when we couldn't handle it."

Reuben was shocked, "She asked you for luck, too?"

Titus replied, "Yes, she asked all four of us.

"But only Andrew agreed to give it to her. The three of us refused.

"From what you're saying, she asked you too?"

Reuben said, "Yes, she asked me too, but I didn't agree.

Titus knew that Reuben was the most astute and wouldn't easily fall for it like Andrew

"Not agreeing was the right decision

"Go ask the servants at home about how unlucky Andrew has been this past week

"You'll see how correct your decision was,"

Reuben frowned, "So, because of Andrew, we've had a run of bad luck this past week? So, this is not a joke at all?" Titus sneered, "Only Andrew would believe that it's a joke."

Reuben asked, "What's really going on?"

Titus chuckled, "Reuben, you haven't experienced a beating yet, so there's no point in to

you.

"You'll understand when you experience it yourself."

All four of them have already been beaten, so it wouldn't be right if Reuben wasn't beaten ast

well.

After all, they were brothers. They should be deceived and suffer together.

Since Reuben was so astute, he definitely won't be as miserable as Andrew.

And only by personally being deceived could one truly see Jodie's true intentions.

Otherwise, no matter how much they said, it was useless, just like the previous Luca and the current Andrew.

Reuben was at a loss for words. "What's happening? Why all the secrecy?" he asked.

Titus replied, "You'll find out later."

After a brief exchange, he ended the call.

Reuben was puzzled, so he approached a servant and inquired about Andrew's recent

activities.

After listening, he finally understood why his second brother and the others had disappeared.

Whether Jodie was joking or not, this situation was too strange.

Even the unfortunate Andrew had fled, so why should he stay at home? He quickly changed his clothes, grabbed his unpacked suitcase, and left as well.

Coincidentally, he had a business trip to another city in two days, so he decided to leave early.

During dinner, Jodie, who had dressed up meticulously, looked charming and lovely

Upon realizing that the restaurant was empty, she received a sudden text message from Reuben apologizing for not being able to join her for dinner due to a business trip.

Unable to control her anger, she swept all the food off the table.

The servants noticed that the young lady's temper was worsening, so they dared not approach.

Just then, the strict etiquette teacher appeared.

She sternly looked at Jodie and said, "This behavior is unacceptable. You are a young lady; how can you act so rudely?"

"Come with me to your room for punishment and to relearn proper table manners."

Jodie's body tensed up. She had underestimated the situation, forgetting that this strict teacher was still present at home.

As soon as she heard the word "punishment," her palms began to ache.

But she couldn't resist. Otherwise, Salma would send her away.

She could only suppress her resentment and allow the servants to escort her back to her room to endure the punishment... Meanwhile, Titus and his brothers were dumbfounded upon discovering that their Reuben had fled.

They couldn't help but complain, cursing their luck. How could the Reuben be so cunning? Did all the intelligence and shrewdness in the Gray Family only belong to the eldest and Simone? They truly felt pitiful! In the following days, Simone and Zac filmed their scenes.

On this particular day, they went to the airport together to meet up with Tommy and others, preparing to fly to the border.

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Chapter 246 A Surprising Encounter

When Simone and Zac arrived at the airport, Julian and Tommy were already there.

Standing next to Tommy was an elegantly dressed woman.

Simone observed their behavior and deduced that she must be Tommy's wife.

She also sensed a malicious aura coming from the woman.

Upon seeing Simone, the three of them greeted her with smiles.

Tommy introduced his wife, saying, "This is Master Gray, whom I mentioned to you."

He then turned to Simone and said, "And this is my wife, Lara Simmers."

Lara greeted Simone with gratitude and enthusiasm, saying, "Master Gray, hello!" She expressed her gratitude towards Simone for resolving the situation and preventing her husband's younger brother from getting into trouble.

She feared that her husband would feel guilty and distant from her.

After all, it was she who had been deceived by Jane and dragged him to the auction house.

She had a good relationship with Felix, her little brother-in-law, and she didn't want anything bad to happen to him.

So, she was very grateful to Simone for resolving the situation.

Simone greeted her with a smile, saying, "Hello, Mrs. Reich!" Lara wanted to establish a closer relationship with Simone.

She suggested, "Calling me Mrs. Reich feels too formal. How about calling me Lara?"

Simone looked at Lara and sensed that she had done many good deeds and was not a bad

person

She appeared gentle, but in reality, she had a fiery temper

She was easily influenced or deceived by others, leading her to do impulsive things

That's why she had become a malicious person

Simone smiled and said. "Sure Lara, you can also call me Simone

"That's great

Lara walked over to Simone and started chatting with her.

Since Tommy's secretary booked the plane tickets, they were all traveling together.

They entered the VIP lounge and took their seats. After a while, a few people walked in.

Simone glanced over.

The leader was a man in his thirties, who appeared decent but had a superficial air about him.

It was evident that he was the playboy type.

He was accompanied by a young woman who was quite beautiful and carried herself with a professional demeanor.

She had a gentle smile, but Simone could tell from her expression that she was not easy to get along with.

Most importantly, Simone could see from her appearance that this woman was Jodie's half-sister.

Without asking, it was obvious that the person who had arrived was the fake heiress of the Fordson Family, Jane.

Simone thought to herself that this fake heiress was indeed suspicious.

Her attention then shifted to the young woman who was following behind them, a woman who didn't attract much attention.

She wore black-framed glasses and had shoulder-length hair that covered most of her face.

The woman was dressed plainly and didn't stand out.

But upon closer inspection, Simone noticed that her features were delicate, and with a little grooming, she would be much prettier than the previous Jane.

Based on her appearance, June Fordson, the real lady of the Fordson Family, was not a weak and timid person.

So, her current soft and unnoticeable demeanor must be an act.

In theory, someone with her personality would rebel against the Fordson Family and Jane.

But Simone detected a similar aura between Jane and June.

She examined them closely and discovered that their fortunes were actually connected.

The key was that June willingly turned herself into a vessel to provide fortune for Jane.

This surprised and puzzled Simone.

While Simone was observing the three of them, the others also noticed their presence.

The leader, Jebediah, the current heir of the talisman family, raised an eyebrow when he saw Tommy and the others and said, "Hello, brother-in-law. It seems we are on the same flight. What a coincidence."

Tommy smiled faintly and replied, "Indeed, quite a coincidence."

Due to Julian's business, they had arrived two days early.

He couldn't believe that such a coincidence could occur.

Jane looked at Tommy and the others, surprise evident on her face.

She greeted Tommy and Lara with a smile, saying, "Brother-in-law, sister-in-law!" Then, something shocking happened.

Lara suddenly stepped forward, grabbed Jane's hair, and slapped her several times.

“You deceitful woman! I have always taken care of you, and this is how you repay me? You tricked my husband into buying that cursed item.

“What have I done to deserve this? You actually wanted to harm my husband.”

Everyone was taken aback by Lara’s sudden outburst.

Jebediah Fordson quickly went to restrain Lara and said, “Sister-in-law, let’s talk it out. You can’t just hit someone like that.” He knew that his sister-in-law appeared gentle, but she had the most violent temper.

And she had been practicing martial arts since she was young, so he couldn’t overpower her.

Jane wanted to resist, but she couldn’t break free from Lara’s grip. She could only exclaim, “Ah! Sister-in-law, what are you saying? I don’t understand.” “How could I possibly want to harm my brother-in-law?”

She now despised Lara with all her heart.

This woman had slapped her in front of everyone.

Where could she hide her face now? At the same time, she was shocked that Lara also knew about the jade hairpin.

It seemed that Tommy had informed Lara.

In her cousin’s eyes, no one and nothing could compare to her husband, Tommy,

No wonder Lara wanted to hit her as soon as she saw Jane.

Lara didn’t listen and continued tearing at the talisman silk and hitting her, saying, “Do you think I’m stupid? That day, you kept calling and asked us to go to your auction company.

“If you didn’t know there was a problem with the jade hairpin, would you have encouraged my husband to buy it?” “If it’s so valuable, why don’t you use it yourself? Or give it to your beloved brother.

“I was blind before, thinking you were a good person.

“Now it’s clear that you are treacherous and wicked.”

After hearing about the incident from Tommy, Lara had wanted to confront Jane and vent her anger.

Unfortunately, Jane was not around, so she had been accumulating her anger until now.

She couldn’t let go of her anger without hitting the other person.

Jane, of course, would not admit it, “I didn’t do it, cousin, I really didn’t.”

Upon receiving news that Felix had taken the jade finger ring to wear, she knew there would be trouble.

Little did she know that not only did Felix survive, but he was also saved by the master.

Knowing Lara’s temperament, she was certain that if she discovered any issues with the finger ring, she would come looking for trouble.

Therefore, she decided to hide.

In the past few days, the other party did not reach out to her proactively.

She assumed that Tommy hadn’t informed Lara.

So, when she found out that Tommy and the others had booked today’s flight and brought the geomancy master, she encouraged Jebediah to do the same.

She wanted to witness for herself who this geomancy master was that would ruin her plant

She had to find a way to retaliate

To her surprise, as soon as she entered, Lara started tearing into her and hitting her.

This woman was completely insane.

Jebediah couldn’t hold Lara back, so she turned to Tommy and pleaded, “Brother-in-law, please help me restrain my sister.”

However, Tommy responded, “My younger brother almost died because of your sister. It’s only fair for my wife to vent her anger, isn’t it?” He had no fear of the Fordson Family or Jane, and he had no intention of pretending to be friendly with them during this public event.

Breaking ties in advance would be beneficial, as it would establish a reputation for dealing with the Fordson Family in the future when they fought for the jadeite.

This was a decision they had made as a couple beforehand.

Of course, his wife’s anger was genuine.

She had a fiery temper, and he took her feelings seriously.

Having almost been deceived and killed by her cousin, she naturally wouldn’t let it go.

If she didn’t release this anger, she would continue to feel uncomfortable.

So, he simply wanted to say, ‘Well done with the beating. How could I possibly help?’

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Chapter 247 Let’s Wait And See.

Jebediah did not expect Tommy to have such an attitude.

“Did you misunderstand something? How could Jane harm you?” Tommy looked at Jebediah’s appearance and seemed genuinely unaware.

Their two companies are currently engaged in fierce competition. Talisman’s family has risen rapidly in recent years, swallowing up many jewelry companies.

In the industry, many people praise Jebediah for his achievements at a young age.

But in reality, it was all Jane's behind-the-scenes guidance and support. Jebediah was merely a figurehead.

It's understandable that he didn't know.

He sneered, "My younger brother almost died, and you think I would misunderstand?" "Ask Jane yourself, did she not constantly encourage me and sell me a problematic jade finger ring?"

"She even claimed that this ancient jade is very nourishing and told me to wear it often.

"My younger brother liked it, so I gave it to him, but who would have thought it almost cost

him his life."

He became angry when he mentioned this matter.

"Is this nourishing? It's a matter of life and death.

"If you Fordsons want to become the leader in this industry, then compete with my family openly.

"To use such despicable means is truly shameless.

"My family will no longer associate with relatives like you.

"I'm stating it clearly: our two families are cutting off ties from now on, and there should be no further contact."

Jebediah was a bit confused. Is there really such a thing? He looked at Jane, who was beaten and

in a sorry state, and asked, "Jane, what's going on?"

Jane covered her face, avoiding the slap from Lara, and explained. I also didn't know there was a problem with that finger ring. It was sold to our auction house by a customer

“She even told me that this jade finger ring is very nourishing and exceptionally good.

“It just so happened that my cousin-in-law and sister-in-law came over that day.

“I thought my sister-in-law was so kind to me, so I recommended the jade finger ring to my brother-in-law.

“If my brother-in-law and sister-in-law hadn’t mentioned it now, I wouldn’t have known there was a problem with the finger ring.

“I had good intentions, but I didn’t expect it to turn out like this.”

However, Lara sneered, “Do you think we would believe you? With your cunning mind, how could you not know that there was a problem with the finger ring? If it really nourishes people so much, you would have kept it for yourself.”

And then they continued to beat Jane, who screamed in pain.

When the airport security personnel heard the scream, they hurriedly ran in to stop the fight.

Only then did Lara let go of Jane. “You despicable person, from now on, we are enemies. Just wait and see.”

After this falling out, when she returned from the public place, she would expose how the other party harmed her husband and younger brother-in-law.

In the future, their family will no longer have any dealings with the Fordsons. This is a blood feud.

Jane’s face was red and swollen from being beaten, with several bloody scratches.

Her carefully styled hair was now a mess.

She looked completely disheveled and pitiful.

But among the people present, there was not much sympathy for her.

The several high-level members of the Fordsons and the gambling stone experts who came with her were all dumbfounded.

They never expected that Jane would actually do such a thing

If she hadn't done it, Lara would not have abandoned her noble identity and publicly fought with Jane like this.

The two of them used to have a good relationship as sisters

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In the beginning, the Fordsons had actually helped the Reichs a lot.

Now, in this situation, they didn't know what to say.

If Jane really did such a thing, it was also for the Fordsons, and they could only say that she was ruthless.

But from their perspective, they couldn't scold her.

Jane realized that Tommy and Lara were intentionally causing a public falling out.

With things having escalated to this point, they could never go back to how things were

before.

This couple would always be on guard against her and might even seek revenge.

Therefore, Jane calmly adjusted her hair and clothes.

She looked at Lara, "Cousin, whether you believe it or not, I haven't done such a thing.

"I was also deceived, but you probably won't believe it.

"In that case, I have nothing more to explain. You won't listen anyway."

She sneered again, "I am innocent. I haven't done anything, so I will remember today when you hit me like this."

Lara also sneered, "Then remember it. At most, you will use those despicable means to harm others. Are we supposed to be afraid of you?" Jane said coldly, "Fine, let's not have any further contact."

"The Reichs and the Fordsons can compete in gambling stones on the public plate based on their own abilities.

"I originally wanted to help you bet on a few pieces of top-grade jade for the sake of our past friendship.

"But now, there's no need."

She naturally didn't really want to help the Reichs, but she deliberately said so.

Today, Tommy also brought the Reichs' high-level members and gambling stone experts.

If she realized that she had acquired numerous high-quality jadeites, but the Reichs had not received any, she would definitely be dissatisfied with the Reich couple. After all, originally, as long as there were no issues, the Reichs could also obtain some high-quality jadeite. However, they had missed out on such an opportunity. Tommy could see through Jane's little

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scheme. He calmly stated, "You have even harmed me, your cousin-in-law who has always taken care of your family. Do you think you can help us find high-quality jadeite? Do you think I and others are fools? If you were truly kind and righteous, why didn't you sell a few pieces of high-quality jadeite to our Reichs a few months ago when you had them? Instead, you invited a carver and used all of this jadeite to compete with our Reichs, stealing the spotlight at the jewelry exhibition."

Lara was unaware of this, but now she was also angry upon hearing about it. "Exactly; who wouldn't say such nonsense afterward?" She looked at Jane

mockingly, “Look at how capable you are. You haven’t even entered the public market yet, and you’re already assuming that you can open numerous pieces of high-quality jadeite? If you can’t do it, don’t expect to save face.” This fake cousin used to follow her around and flatter her in various ways. She had also shown a lot of care for her in the past, such as sending timely birthday wishes and gifts. Therefore, their relationship was quite good. Because of this, her family and her husband’s family also took care of Jane. Who would have thought that she was a wolf in sheep’s clothing? Lara truly didn’t expect that Jane would act one way in front of her and another behind her back. Not only was she scheming, but she was also malicious. Now that the facade couldn’t be maintained, she revealed her true colors.

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Jane adjusted her hair and looked at Lara. “Well, let’s wait and see. I just hope that my cousin won’t regret it.” She wanted Lara and her husband to witness how she could open so many high-quality jadeite. She wanted them to be jealous and envious but unable to do anything about it. Otherwise, she couldn’t bear the humiliation she received today.

Lara raised an eyebrow. “Alright, let’s wait and see. Don’t call me cousin from now on; I can’t handle it. I admit, I was blind before and was fooled by you. But I won’t be anymore.” She was straightforward, and if she liked someone, she liked them, and if she disliked someone, she disliked them. Jane had completely crossed her boundaries. It seemed that the other party wouldn’t let them off, and this was also what she wanted.

She wouldn’t let Jane off the hook either.

Chapter 248 Why?

Jane remained silent towards Lara and instead walked over to a nearby spot and sat down. Jebediah followed suit and sat down as well, instructing his assistant to buy medicine for reducing swelling. He comforted Jane by her side.

On the other side, June glanced deeply at Lara. She seemed satisfied watching Lara hit Jane. June also sat down, acting like an invisible follower. People who were unaware of the truth. about the fake heiress would never suspect that she was the true heiress of the Fordsons.

Simone had been observing the group all this time. She noticed that Lara was indeed as hot-tempered and fierce as her face had described. But it was a good thing that she sought revenge immediately. Now, the disdainful expression on Lara's face had disappeared. It seemed that she wouldn't be fooled by Jane anymore.

What surprised Simone was Jane. At this moment, Jebediah had been by her side, comforting her with words. However, Jane seemed impatient and ignored him, displaying a kind of arrogance. It was clear that Jane was the one in control.

Jebediah's coaxing of Jane seemed more like flattery than genuine affection. Moreover, the personality and temperament of this fake heiress were completely different from Jodie and Freya. If it were Jodie or Freya in this situation, their eyes would probably be swollen from crying, deliberately giving off a pitiful and miserable appearance. But Jane, apart from being severely beaten and screaming a few times, didn't shed a tear. After it was over, she even tidied her hair and clothes herself, appearing very calm. She also had the intention of playing mind games, wanting to plant a seed of doubt in the hearts of the people brought by Tommy.

Knowing that it was impossible to reconcile today, Lara decisively made a harsh statement. This also meant that Jane and Jodie were not on the same path. Those two belonged to the morning glory flower, relying on others to climb up. Otherwise, they would wither. But Jane was different; she was a man-eating flower herself.

Simone also noticed that Jebediah's luck had already diminished significantly. It wasn't like the luck borrowed by Jodie from Andrew. It was forcibly taken by Jane. At this moment, Simone also understood that Jane didn't want just Jebediah's and the Fordsons' luck; she wanted the entire Fordson family and their wealth.

No wonder Jebediah didn't seem very fortunate.

From the looks of his face, if not for the influence of Jane, he would be a playboy second-generation rich who enjoyed eating, drinking, and having fun.

The Fordsons would never become a big jewelry company second only to the Reich Family's jewelry company, but it should still be lingering in a third-rate jewelry company.

They might not be extremely wealthy and couldn't enter the true elite circles, but they were

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better off than those below them.

Now, with Jane, the Fordsons seemed to be flourishing, but behind it stood a cliff full of

thorns.

Simone could probably guess the intentions behind Jane's actions.

Controlling the Fordsons was actually about controlling the normal channels for obtaining jade.

By gradually pushing the Fordsons up and making it stronger, she could continue to secretly take possession of the jade.

This way, she wouldn't attract the attention of the geomancy association and special departments.

It must be said that the "father" behind Jane and the others had made a big move and was very patient.

Then Simone noticed that Jane was staring at her.

She looked up and caught a glimpse of the fierceness in the other's eyes.

Simone raised an eyebrow. Was it because she ruined their plan that they now hate her and want to deal with her together? She gave Jane a smile that was not quite a smile.

Jane was taken aback for a moment, then immediately looked away from Simone.

She had only received news that the evil spirit on Felix had been broken.

So, she was curious about the geomancy master hired by Tommy and came to see her in advance.

But she didn't expect that this geomancy master would turn out to be Simone, the popular female star.

This woman had ruined her plan, and she naturally wouldn't let it go.

After reaching the border, losing one or two people didn't matter.

Even if she was a big star, so what? June, who was sitting behind Jane, also looked up at Simone with a hint of complexity and conflict in her eyes.

But after Simone looked over, she immediately restrained her emotions and lowered her head.

This actually made Simone pay more attention to her.

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During the time in the waiting room, no one said anything else.

After boarding, Simone sat next to Zac.

Midway through, Simone got up to go to the restroom.

The restroom in the front was occupied, so she went to the one in the economy class.

After a while, June held her stomach.

She got up and went to the restroom in the front, only to find someone inside.

Feeling impatient, she turned around and headed towards the restroom in the economy class.

Therefore, it didn't attract much attention from the fellow passengers.

When June arrived in front of the restroom on this side, Simone happened to open the door.

Seeing June, she wasn't very surprised.

She asked June, "Do you want to come in?"

June seemed stunned for a moment, then stopped hesitating and said, "Yes!" She immediately squeezed into the bathroom and closed the door.

Because there was a curtain separating the business class and economy class, so the two of them were squeezed into one bathroom, and June and others naturally couldn't see them.

June spoke first, "Are you Master Gray? Can you please not worry about our family's affairs

for now?"

That was her purpose in coming to find Simone.

Simone raised an eyebrow and asked, "Can I ask why?"

June pursed her lips and didn't answer.

Simone continued, "Do you know that your fate is now connected to June? Why did you willingly give her your fate? Let me guess, you gave her your fate so that she could have such amazing gambling abilities

She said with a meaningful look. "You sacrificed so much, it couldn't be just because June used to protect you in school and in the circle, right

June was taken aback and looked up at Simone You investigated us?

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Simone didn't deny it. "It's just that it involved the Reichs, so I wanted to know more."

Before she arrived, she had asked the private detective that Gwen knew to investigate the

Fordsons.

She discovered that June had only returned to the Fordsons because of the poverty and hardships she had experienced before.

She was despised by her biological parents and older brother, feeling inadequate and unwelcome.

The people in the Fordsons not only treated June coldly but also neglected her materially.

Their treatment of her was far worse than how they treated June.

June had also rebelled and even targeted Jane.

Of course, the outcome was that Jane was the better woman.

June was clearly the most miserable one, but it was her reputation that suffered.

And the ones who suppressed June the most were the people in the Fordsons.

June had also rebelled and even ran away from home for a while.

Later, the Fordsons found her again, and she underwent a complete transformation.

She no longer opposed June but instead often followed her, becoming somewhat invisible.

There must be a reason for such a change.

Simone believed that this answer could also reveal why June willingly entrusted her fate to June.

June looked intently at Simone and bit her lip, "What do you want to know?"

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Chapter 249 The Truth of the Matter

June was acquainted with Simone.

Ever since the reality show began, Simone's true identity as the heiress of the Gray Family was revealed, and June started taking notice of her.

Their experiences were somewhat similar.

Witnessing Simone's decisive departure from the Gray Family and her actions that caused suffering and tarnished the reputation of each of her brothers, June felt both envious and satisfied.

At the same time, she also recognized Simone's talent as a geomancer.

Therefore, when she saw Simone today, she was surprised but also afraid that Simone would suddenly interfere in Talisman's affairs.

June was unaware of the incident involving the jade finger that Jane had sent to Tommy.

Otherwise, she might have secretly informed Tommy.

However, it was true that June was capable of such actions.

Simone could sense the conflict within June.

She said, "I simply want to know why you want to help Jane with her luck.

"This matter is important to me, so I definitely want to thoroughly investigate it."

June and Jodie were the same kind of person, and she couldn't simply let it go.

June pondered for a moment, "I can tell you, but for now, you must not let anyone from the Fordsons find out."

She could sense that if she didn't disclose the information to Simone today, Simone might interfere unintentionally and disrupt her plan.

Simone nodded, "Of course, I have no connection with the Fordsons, and I also dislike their behavior."

Based on the information she had gathered, June had a much more difficult experience than

her own.

She had been heavily oppressed in her foster parents' home and had to perform various chores since she was young.

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To the support of a kind-hearted teacher.

If it weren't for the scholarships she received every year, she would have dropped out of middle school.

While June was being suppressed, Jane had good fortune.

It seemed that their luck was intertwined, just like her and Jodie's, where it would either flourish or diminish.

After June was exposed as a fake heiress by Jane, she was brought back to the Fordsons.

Not only did she not receive any favorable treatment, but she continued to be

Even for meals, she could only eat after the entire family had finished.

They even claimed that this was to teach June proper table manners.

Furthermore, they didn't provide June with any pocket money.

If June wanted money of her own, she had to work on weekends.

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She was bullied and harassed in the same high school as Jane, but she had to endure it.

Not only did the Fordsons not help her, but they also said that it was her fault she was bullied.

If it weren't for June having her own issues, why would others bully her? Why had Jane, who had been studying for so many years, never encountered such treatment? Moreover, she even deliberately made June wash Jane's feet.

If June refused, she would be punished by standing in the courtyard all night.

There were many similar incidents like this.

If it weren't for the DNA test, Simone couldn't help but suspect that June was not actually a child of the Fordsons but an enemy.

Therefore, she found the Fordsons quite repulsive.

Observing the disgust in Simone's eyes, June breathed a sigh of relief.

I hope Jane takes over the Fordsons and changes her attitude, driving out all the people from the Fordsons.

Let the Fordsons see what they have gained after plotting for so many years.

"I believe this is the only way to make them regret and suffer, to make them regret the

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Simone caught onto a keyword.

Based on June's words, she suddenly had a suspicion.

So, she asked, "Plotting for many years? Did the Fordson couple already know about the incident of switching the true and false daughters?" June was shocked, clearly not expecting Simone to be so perceptive and quick to react.

Since the other party had guessed it, there was no need to hide anything.

Especially since the Fordsons were capable of such despicable acts, she didn't want to cover up for them.

Besides, she was planning to reveal these things in the future and let everyone know.

She nodded and said, "Yes, not only did they know early on, but they also switched me and Jane.

Simone was surprised, "They switched? Why?

June explained, "Because after Jane and I were born, a so-called master told the Talisman parents that I was a disaster, while Jane was a blessing.

“If Jane were to join the Fordsons, according to our birth charts, she would become Jebediah’s supporting star in the future.

“And she would help elevate the Fordsons’ business to new heights, supporting Jebediah’s

rise.

“So, they were tempted and switched me and Jane.”

“That bogus master also claimed that because I was a disaster, if I lived a good life, it would negatively affect the Fordsons’ luck.

“Only by making me suffer and suppressing me could the Fordsons’ luck be boosted by Jane.”

“So, they exchanged the children, and my former foster parents knew about it and agreed. It was the result of discussions between both families.

“And every year, my former foster parents’ family still receives a sum of money from the Fordsons, just to keep them suppressing and tormenting me.

June used to cry a lot, but now she couldn’t shed any tears.

She exuded a sense of sadness and despair

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“I never expected that my biological parents would treat me like this, all for the sake of so- called destiny. After returning to the Fordsons, they didn’t hesitate to mistreat me. There was one instance when I left my homework at home, and the teacher asked me to retrieve it. I accidentally overheard their conversation and discovered all of this.”

“I tried to run away, but I was caught and locked in a small dark room for three months. They treated me cruelly.

“Since then, I stopped resisting and agreed to the Fordsons’ request to transfer the destiny to Jane.

“Because I realized that Jane is ambitious and has been secretly infiltrating the Fordsons over the years.

“Jebediah is merely a fool, relying on Jane to propel him forward.

“When the time is right, Jane should replace him.

“Since they have hopes that Jane will lead the Fordsons to a higher level, I will fulfill their

wish.”

Her eyes were filled with hatred. “But I don’t know what the Fordsons will be called in the future.”

Simone understood after hearing her words.

She couldn’t believe that this was the truth of the matter.

She sighed and said, “If she continues to absorb your destiny, not only will miserable future, but you won’t live long.”

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June self-mockingly said, “If I refuse, I can’t escape either! If I refuse, the people of the Fordsons will deal with me.

“I didn’t just run away once, but several times.

“But no matter what method I used, even if I avoided surveillance cameras on the road. didn’t bring a phone, didn’t use any identification to take public transportation, and hid in the mountains on foot, they would still find me.

“After being brought back, I would face even more severe punishment.

“What else can I do? So, I came up with this revenge plan.

“To be honest, I don’t hate Jane the most, but the people of the Fordsons.”

Simone nodded, “I understand. It’s indeed worthy of hatred to be treated like this by one’s

own family.”

The Fordsons treated their biological daughter like this in the name of so-called destiny and their desire to make the Fordsons bigger and stronger.

It was truly insane.

When they switched the children, they were still infants.

The Fordsons actually listened to a master’s words and deliberately exchanged their own biological child, subjecting her to torment and suppression in another family.

They took a gamble on an uncertain future. It’s truly ruthless.

She reached out and grabbed June’s arm. “If you had the chance to break free from the control of the Fordsons, would you take it?” Simone was both angry and sympathetic towards June’s plight, and she wanted to lend a helping hand.

It was evident that although June was filled with hatred, it was directed solely at the Fordsons.

She hadn’t reached the point of wanting to seek revenge and destroy everyone.

She still had a conscience.

As long as someone extended a helping hand, she could be saved.

However, June shook her head. “No, I just want to get back at them now.

“Let them taste the bitterness of being abandoned.”

She was willing to sacrifice herself, even her own life.

What kept her going now was the desire for revenge.

Chapter 250 Don’t You Want Them to Hate You Too?

Simone understood June’s thoughts.

If it were her, with no way out and no help, she might also seek revenge at all costs.

But June's method of revenge might not work.

In order to deal with the people behind June, she had to intervene and not let June acquire so much precious jadeite.

But it wasn't necessary to harm herself in the process.

So, she had to pull her back.

Simone held June's hand and looked at her seriously, saying, "You are the most important.

"Only when you escape and break free, without your luck supporting June, will she lose her footing.

"Otherwise, although she may have taken over the Fordsons, she will still keep Jebediah as a scapegoat. If you want revenge quickly, you have to push them."

Simone advised, "If June can no longer rely on good luck to gamble on stones, it will affect her position in the Fordsons and her influence.

"That means she won't have as much value to them.

"With the character of the Fordsons, they should hold onto her tightly; after all, they have invested so much. If June doesn't want to let go of the power she has gained and be bound by the Fordsons.

"She has to step out and fight for power and profit with the Fordsons."

Seeing June deep in thought, Simone continued, "You hate the Fordsons and want them to experience the consequences of their actions.

"Don't you want them to hate you too? To wish they could strangle you but be helpless."

June nodded, "I think I used to want their love, but later, I wanted them to hate me."

Simone supported, "Yes, being hated by them means you have pushed them to a desperate situation.

"Just abandoning them with Jane can indeed have a certain revenge effect.

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"But then, they will only hate Jane, and in their eyes, you are still a useless waste that can be discarded at any time."

She added, "To truly make them suffer and regret, revenge should come from both sides."

June asked, "How can we do that?"

Simone replied. "On one hand, encourage June to step out and compete with the Fordsons. for profit.

"Let the Fordsons discover her hidden ambition; let them fight among themselves like dogs. Stir up an infighting.

"On the other hand, you voluntarily step out and escape their control and then stand in front of them, surpassing Jane in excellence and distinction.

"Let them know what they did wrong back then. Make them regret trusting a deceitful master's words, treating the fake as a treasure, while losing the real pearl. And that fake will bite them back, while the pearl will disdain being associated with them. Don't you think it would be even more satisfying to see their regret and pain at that time?"

June's eyes were filled with confusion. "Can I do it? Can I really surpass Jane in excellence and distinction?"

Simone nodded firmly in response, "As long as you work hard, you can definitely do it."

June had been suppressed by two families since she was young and had been instilled with thoughts like 'you can't do it, you're worthless.'

Therefore, she also had doubts about herself.

So not only did she have to break free herself, but she also had to build confidence in herself.

Simone continued, "While seeking revenge on them, you can also prove yourself.

"And after they are all trampled down, you can live a good life in the second half of your life. based on your own abilities.

"Why sacrifice your whole life for this trash? In the future, when they are stuck in a quagmire and see you living well, they will envy, be jealous, and regret. Isn't that even better?" If it were Simone, as long as she found an opportunity to escape, she would retaliate in this way.

June listened to Simone's words and carefully considered them.

If it was really like that, it would indeed be much more satisfying.

But the light in her eyes quickly dimmed. "But I can't escape, and they somehow know how

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to find me wherever I go."

Simone said, "It's okay, I can help you. You have the curse that the same deceitful master placed on Jane, and your aura is connected to hers.

"So, no matter where you go, they can track you from your aura. I can help you regain your luck and backlash Jane. And I can sever the connection between you and her. Then I can send you abroad to study a subject you like and pursue further education.

"If you don't want to go abroad, I can arrange accommodation for you and invite teachers to teach you. When you come back or when you have achieved something, you should be able to see the fate of the Fordsons. And maybe even give them a good trampling. At that time, they resented and hated you, but they also had no way to deal with you. Even worse, in order to continue living in the future, they might rely on you. By then, you can do whatever you want to them. For example, laugh at them, just like they once abandoned you, abandon them."

June became more and more intrigued as she listened, and she was naturally willing to seek revenge in this way.

She asked in confusion, "Why do you want to help me?"

Simone replied, "Because I have a grudge against the geomancy master behind Jane. You should know that our family also has an adopted daughter."

"My relationship with her is actually similar to yours with Jane. Our fortunes are intertwined. They need to seize our fortunes and belongings in order to grow. All of this is the doing of the person behind them. So, I want revenge, and I want to disrupt their plans and capture

person. So, do you understand?"

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June was shocked, "So, it's not just me who has experienced such things?"

Simone nodded, "Yes, I am the same. If I hadn't encountered a good master, I would have been sold to the mountains as a child bride.

"My childhood experiences were not much better than yours."

She was luckier than June because she met a master.

And although the Gray Family has been so fond of Jodie over the years, they haven't reached the point of being so malicious and insane towards her.

June had a much worse fate, and it was heart-wrenching to hear.

So, she hoped that June could pick herself up and start anew.

Because only when she became strong could those despicable individuals realize their

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mistakes.

How misguided their choices were in the past.

June felt the warmth in the hand that held hers.

It was as if her once cold heart had thawed a little.

The enemy of her enemy is a friend, and she was willing to trust Simone this time.

She had already fallen into despair, and now, someone was offering her a helping hand. She suddenly felt the urge to explore if there was another way out.

And if someone was intentionally stealing their lives from behind, she would also despise

that.

She didn't have the ability to retaliate against that dreadful master directly, but she could support Simone.

At the very least, she wouldn't be a burden..

So, she nodded firmly and said, "Okay, I believe you. I'll listen to you."

"What should I do next?"

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