

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 251

Chapter 251 Can't Let Her Escape

Simone witnessed the spark reignite in June's eyes, which had been as still as a stagnant pool.

A smile appeared on her face.

"Please provide me with your and June's birth charts. And find an opportunity to obtain a strand of June's hair. That way, I can sever the connection between you and June at the most opportune moment. And when the time is right, I will turn the tables on her, making her return the fortune she took from you."

Although it would be troublesome to reclaim the fortune June willingly gave away because it would also cause some backlash when Simone performed her magic, she was willing to do it. she just needed some time to recover.

In fact, she had a way to reclaim the fortune she lent to Andrew, but she simply didn't want

Andrew wasn't worth the harm she would inflict upon herself by doing this.

June said, "Alright, I know our birth charts."

Then, she shared her and June's birth charts with Simone.

She asked, "So, my next task is to obtain June's hair, right?"

Simone nodded, "Yes, it would be best to obtain it before the public auction starts. I want to make June experience a backlash before she can secure the gemstone using her fortune. I want them to watch helplessly as someone else snatches away those gemstones. To lose what she could have obtained, that's when she'll feel regret and discomfort."

June's eyes brightened. "That's a good plan."

It sounded satisfying and refreshing

She thought for a moment and asked. 'So, if she has already decided which gemstone to bid on but suddenly experiences a backlash and her fortune is returned to me, will she have bad luck and encounter other factors that prevent her from winning the bid

Simone chuckled "Exactly you're very clever You're not inferior to fate at all

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From childhood to adulthood, June had never received such affirmation from before, except for praise from her teachers.

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She smiled and said, "Thank you! After this is done, how can I repay you?" Although Simone was helping her deal with the people who harmed Jane's fortune, she did indeed help her.

If she could truly start anew and live for herself in the future, then Simone would be her redemption.

She was a ray of light in her dark life, and she had to repay her.

Simone smiled and said, "Well, if I ever need help in the future, you can assist me as a way of repaying me."

At times like this, it was only natural to give June affirmation.

And only those who knew gratitude were worthy of her help.

June nodded and said, "As long as there is a place where you need me, I will definitely not refuse."

Simone took June's hand.

She took out a talisman pen dipped in cinnabar from her shoulder bag and infused it with her own energy, drawing a talisman in the palm of her hand.

After finishing the drawing, the talisman disappeared into June's hand.

June was amazed by what she saw.

Simone said. "This talisman will protect you for a while and prevent Jane from using any evil tricks against you."

June held her hand and couldn't tell if it was just her imagination.

She felt a sense of security after the talisman appeared in her hand.

She said, "Okay, thank you!" She could sense that Simone was radiating goodwill towards her.

So, she was willing to take a leap of faith.

And even in the worst case scenario, she would just be jumping from one dangerous situation to another

As long as she could seek revenge, even if it meant entering a dangerous situation, she accepted it.

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Simone looked at the time and said, "I'll leave first, and you can come out in a minute or two. After you obtain the hair. find an opportunity to give it to me without acting like you know me. We'll add each other as friends for easier communication."

June said, "Jane checks my phone all the time, so I'm afraid she'll find out if we add each other as friends."

Simone smiled and said, "It's okay; I have a solution for that. I will hack into your phone and install a hidden anti-hacking system. That way, our conversations will be immediately deleted and cannot be retrieved, and no one will be able to spy on them."

June nodded and immediately took out her phone. "Okay!" So, the two of them became friends, but under Simone's control, her profile picture and other details were hidden.

Then, she taught June how to access and send messages from the hidden section when they needed to contact each other.

This way, when Jane checked June's phone, she wouldn't notice that she had added Simone as a friend.

Simone then opened the door and walked out, naturally returning to her seat.

And she started chatting casually with Zac.

After about three minutes, June came back from the restroom.

She sat next to Jane.

Jane glanced at June and asked, "Why did you take so long?"

June replied, "I had a stomach ache, so I stayed a little longer."

Jane discreetly turned her head and glanced at Simone, who was talking to Zac with her head down.

Then she said to June, "Let me borrow your phone to play a game. Mine is out of battery"

The two of them went to the restroom one after the other.

She was afraid that June would approach Simone and say or do something.

June, as before, casually took out her phone and handed it to her.

jane took the phone to check the messaging app and the call history

She found nothing, and combined with June's normal expression, she felt relieved

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She would not let June escape from her control.

She casually played a game on the phone's built-in app and then returned it to June.

Then she closed her eyes to rest, but she couldn't fall asleep. Her attention was focused on June.

After battling with Jane for so long, June naturally knew that the other party was cautious and had many thoughts.

When she followed Simone to the restroom just now, Jane noticed it.

In order to dispel any suspicion completely, she had to remain still for now.

Thus, she pretended to sleep, preparing to seize the opportunity to take the hair later.

Often, your enemy is the one who knows you best.

Therefore, June composed herself and indeed made Jane completely let go of her guard.

Upon arrival at the airport, the group of people disembarked.

Jane and Jebediah didn't exchange greetings this time. They took their people and went to the hotel they had booked.

Tommy and the others did the same.

However, after having lunch, they rested at the hotel for a while.

Simone and the Turner brothers separately drove cars that had been prepared long ago and left the hotel.

The cars headed towards the border.

After more than three hours.

Julian parked the car on a small road in the mountains.

"This is the place where he last sent a signal," Simone said. "Let me try to use divination to find him."

Chapter 252 She Must Return It

Simone and the other two individuals stepped out of the car, and Julian retrieved a bag from

the trunk.

They ventured into the woods, where the signal from the person they were tracking had disappeared.

Julian opened the bag and said, "Here are the clothes he wore during training, the notebooks he wrote in, and some photos."

Simone had already seen the photos.

On the day when Julian asked for her help, she contacted him after returning home.

She requested that he find a photo first and show it to her for physiognomy.

This way, they could determine if the person was still alive.

If he was alive, they needed to save him quickly and not waste any time.

Unfortunately, the result was regrettable. The person had indeed sacrificed himself half a month ago.

Because they needed to find the remains and Julian was being watched during those days, they waited until now to come.

Simone took out three ancient coins and rolled them on the photos.

Then she picked up the clothes and notebooks that the person had used and infused their aura into the ancient coins.

She held the ancient coins in her hands, covered them with her palms, and recited a spell in

front of her mouth.

Then, she threw the ancient coins on the ground and examined the hexagram.

This was not the kind of divination used for fortune-telling, so they didn't need to throw the coins three times like in fortune-telling.

She picked up the ancient coins and said, "We should go in the southeast direction!" and took

the lead.

Julian packed up their belongings and followed Simone and Zac

Along the way, Simone threw the coins five times and followed the directions indicated by

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the hexagram.

Finally, they arrived at a high mountain and discovered a hidden cave covered by grass.

They pushed aside the grass and entered the cave.

Julian retrieved a flashlight from his backpack.

Then he examined the ground and said, "There are footprints, and it's not just one person. There are also dried bloodstains."

Simone also noticed, "Let's go in and take a look."

As they ventured deeper into the cave, the three of them came across a corpse.

This cave was concealed among the mountains, and the entrance was not very large.

It was also covered by tall grass outside, resulting in poor air circulation and low temperature.

Due to these unique conditions, the body had not decomposed yet and appeared as if it had only died a few days ago.

Julian's eyes welled up with tears. "It's him."

Julian approached and carefully picked up the body.

After searching, they found nothing.

And they could see signs of digging around, indicating that someone else had also discovered this place.

After learning of their comrade's death, they too wanted to find something.

After they exited the cave, the lighting significantly improved.

Julian expressed his gratitude to Simone, saying, "I really appreciate your help this time."

Otherwise, his comrade's body would have turned into bones in this remote location, unable to be properly buried.

He also couldn't help but marvel at Simone's strong geomancy and mystical arts abilities.

They had previously sought the help of geomancy masters, but all attempts had failed.

This time, he had only tried as a last resort, but surprisingly, it worked.

Simone shook her head and said, "It's nothing."

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Then, her gaze fell upon the body Julian was holding.

She asked, "There were traces of someone searching for something in the cave before. Did he have something important on him?"

"It's very likely that he had obtained the item we were searching for during our previous

mission."

Julian sighed, "But it seems like someone might have taken it beforehand."

He had also searched earlier but found nothing.

However, Simone said, "No, it's still on him."

Julian looked at her in surprise, "On him? I just searched and didn't find anything!" Simone replied, "Put him down."

"Open the bandage on his left arm where he was injured."

Julian did as she said. The bandage had actually been opened and examined before, so it was loosely tied.

He had even touched it earlier but didn't feel anything protruding.

He opened it and removed the bandage, but apart from bloodstains, there was nothing on

the surface.

Simone pointed to the wound on the body's arm and said, "Use a knife to cut it open. The item should be hidden inside the flesh."

Julian hesitated for a moment, then followed her instructions.

After cutting it open, he carefully reached in and felt around.

Then he pulled out a small memory card.

Julian was stunned, "It really was here"

His eyes welled up with tears.

One could imagine that his comrade must have intentionally cut open his own arm

Then he hid the memory card deep inside the flesh which must have been incredibly painful

So when Julian searched from the outside he didn't find anything unusual

Simone and Zac also realized this, and both of them felt a deep admiration.

"Take him back for a proper burial. His ashes should be placed in the Martyrs' Cemetery."

There must be highly important information on this memory card.

When this soldier sacrificed himself, he also found a way to preserve the information, which was impressive and deserving of respect.

Julian nodded, "I will bring him home today."

He carefully stored the memory card and then carried the body away.

In his heart, he thought about how, thanks to Simone's help, he was able to successfully bring back his comrade's body and such crucial information.

So, he would report this matter to his superiors and credit Simone for her contribution.

While on the mountain, Julian had contacted his superiors.

Therefore, when they arrived near the car, a helicopter landed not far away.

Julian asked Zac to drive Simone back and took the helicopter directly back to Callington.

Obviously, the memory card in his hand was very important.

Simone and Zac drove back to the hotel.

By the time they arrived at the hotel, it was already evening.

Just as they entered the lobby, they saw Jane and a few others coming out.

Simone found Jane quite amusing, even booking the same hotel as Tommy and the others.

What did they want to do? She absolutely didn't believe that this was a coincidence or that Jane wouldn't cause any trouble.

What made Simone wary was that Jane actually took the initiative to greet her

Jane glanced at Simone and asked, "Miss Simone, did you come here with Mr Turner as a geomancy master? Simone replied, "Yes, is there a problem?" Jane sined and said. 'Thave high expectations for your geomancy abilities, so I would like to hire you to assist our family

Simone raised an eyebrow. Havent you heard the saying one cannot serve two masters" Since I have accepted Mr. Turner's offer. I naturally cannot switch sides

Jane chuckled. But I have also heard that money can sway anyone, and the highest bidder

prevails. I will pay you double the amount. How about that?"

Simone sneered, "Do I appear to be someone who needs your money?" This phony heiress clearly didn't genuinely want to hire her; she was just pretending to throw money around.

Jane frowned and suddenly reached out to grab Simone's arm, saying unhappily, "You really

have no manners."

Simone now understood what the other party was trying to do.

"Yes, I admit that I lack manners."

She extended her other hand and firmly grasped Jane's hand that was holding her arm. "So please, Miss Fordson, show some self-restraint."

Simultaneously, she shook off Jane's hand.

"And also, don't touch me. I don't appreciate it."

Jane wasn't surprised by Simone's action of shaking off her hand; it was a normal reaction.

However, the words Simone uttered disgusted her.

Is she saying I'm attracted to women and want to take advantage of the situation? Her expression turned cold, "I just wanted to test your mettle; I don't appreciate it either."

Simone raised an eyebrow and said suggestively, "My resilience is naturally much stronger than yours."

Jane exchanged a meaningful glance with Simone, "Is that so? Then let's see who is more

resilient."

She had achieved her objective and didn't want to waste any more time with Simone

Simone agreed, "I believe so, too. Let's wait and see."

She wasn't someone who could be easily taken advantage of. If Jane made a move on her, she would definitely fight back

Chapter 253 Don't Cry When the Time Comes

After Jane left with her group, Zac watched her figure and said, "This person seems to have a lot of hostility towards you. Be careful."

Simone noticed Zac could be sensitive to these things, and she replied, "I will."

She reminded him, "You should also be cautious. If you happen to encounter her, avoid any

one-on-one contact."

Jane must have many secrets, and she was even more mysterious than Jodie.

Zac smiled and said, "Alright, I'll make sure to keep my distance from her."

He added with a hint of pride, "And I have the talisman you gave me, so I'm not afraid of any strange things she might try."

Simone was definitely more powerful than that ugly woman.

Simone chuckled lightly and said, "It seems like you have a lot of confidence in me."

Zac naturally replied, "Of course."

As they continued their conversation, they went upstairs and returned to their respective

rooms.

Once back in her room, Simone took off her coat and examined the arm that Jane had grabbed.

She noticed a small red dot, almost like a newly formed mole, which was hard to spot unless you looked closely.

Simone sneered. Jane was truly cunning.

With that grab just now, she had attempted to implant a curse into her.

Specifically, it was a curse that used negative energy to cultivate parasitic eggs.

Once inside someone's body, the eggs would feed on their blood to hatch.

Then, they would spread throughout the person's organs, infecting them with negative

energy.

The infected person's organs would gradually deteriorate

When they realized something was wrong and went to the hospital for a check up, they

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would only find that their body was in critical condition, with an incurable disease.

The final result would naturally be organ failure, leading to death.

The days before death would also be very painful.

After the person died, the curse would die as well due to lack of nourishment.

And because it was cultivated using negative energy, it would be instantly consumed by backlash and turn to ashes.

This way, no one would suspect anything was wrong.

This curse was classified as a form of witchcraft and was prohibited by the Geomancy Association and special departments.

It was also difficult to guard against.

Ordinary people or geomancers with low cultivation would not even know if they were infected.

After all, it was quite simple to target someone.

As long as there was physical contact, the eggs could be squeezed into the person's body.

Once in contact with a person, the eggs would instantly penetrate the body of the infected person through their clothes.

However, cultivating this kind of curse was very difficult, so the chances of encountering it were very low.

Simone felt it when Jane pinched her arm.

She also had a pretty good guess about what it was.

She had a way to neutralize it, so she didn't show any unusual reaction at the time.

She intentionally let the other person succeed with their move. Otherwise, she could have easily avoided it.

Mainly, she wanted to see what technique the other person was using against her.

But she underestimated how ruthless Jane could be.

This Jane was too vicious, not only did she disrupt her plan, but she also sought to harm her directly.

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Simone took out a specially made incense from her luggage.

She lit the incense and placed it under her arm.

After a while, a black, sesame-sized larva fell out of the red dot on Simone's arm.

She then drew a counter-talisman and burned it.

After the talisman burned out, a wisp of smoke enveloped the larva and flew towards the door.

It crawled out through the crack in the door and floated into a room downstairs, slipping through the crack in the door.

And it landed on a pillow on a large bed, but it was so small that it went unnoticed.

When Simone grabbed Jane earlier, she infused a strand of negative energy into her.

This was the only way to counter the talisman effectively.

This way, the unhatched larva that she forced out could follow the trail of negative energy and find Jane's whereabouts.

This thing wasn't raised by Jane herself.

So, even after entering her own body, she wouldn't notice anything.

By the time Jane realized something was wrong, it was too late.

Even if she didn't die, she would still suffer a lot.

An eye for an eye, Simone hoped that Jane would experience the consequences of her own

misdeeds.

Let's see if Jane can still laugh after this.

Simone had used mystical arts consecutively today, and she was exhausted.

So, she took a shower and went to sleep.

On the other hand, Jane returned to the hotel, changed into her pajamas, and lay on the bed playing with her phone.

She happened to lie on the pillow where the larva was.

Because it was nighttime, only the bedside lamp was on, and the light was dim, so she didn't

see the larva.

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Soon, the larva crawled into her head without her noticing.

Jane also didn't realize this and went to sleep after playing on her phone for two hours.

In the middle of the night, the larva absorbed her blood and slowly began to hatch.

The next day.

Simone, Zac, and Felix went out to explore the surroundings together.

Simone and Zac wore caps and masks, dressed simply to avoid being recognized.

Felix saw them like this and smiled, saying, "You guys always look tired whenever you go out."

Simone smiled and said, "You win some, you lose some, it's no big deal."

Zac agreed, "Exactly, we're happy to do it."

Felix glanced at Zac, and this guy was beyond saving. Whatever Simone said was gospel.

The three of them played until the afternoon before heading back.

Coincidentally, they ran into Jane and her group again.

It seemed like they were going out for a meal.

When Jane saw Simone, she was momentarily stunned, then cast a teasing glance at her.

Simone responded with an equally playful smile.

Jane was once again taken aback, thinking that Simone was fearless in her ignorance.

After seven days, this woman would be crying.

The two groups passed each other without noticing.

June walked in the back.

As she brushed past Simone, she accidentally touched Simone's hand.

Simone immediately used her fingers to grab hold of a strand of hair.

The two of them didn't exchange any eye contact, just a brief touch before going their separate ways, without anyone noticing anything amiss.

Jane, who was in front, didn't see anything either.

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It wouldn't be as enjoyable now with the backlash.

The next day.

After finishing lunch, Simone, Tommy, and the others took a car to the public stage.

When they arrived at the entrance, they ran into Jane and her group.

Jane deliberately looked at Tommy and his wife and said, "Cousin, cousin-in-law, our company is about to monopolize the top-grade and premium jade these days. Don't get too anxious when the time comes."

She still remembered the grudge she had with Lara before, so she intentionally said those words.

She wanted to make Tommy and his wife even angrier.

Lara sneered, "Are you asking for another fight?" She couldn't stand Jane and wanted to

confront her.

If it weren't for the inappropriate occasion, she couldn't help but want to start a fight.

Jane knew that Lara wouldn't do anything here, so she felt confident.

She laughed, "Are you reacting so strongly because I hit a nerve? And you guys are amusing, bringing a geomancy master to this gambling place. Are you planning to rely on superstition. to gamble on jade?"

Simone looked at Jane, "None of your business, Miss Fordson."

Jane retorted, "You should consider what you'll do if you fail in gambling and can't produce any jade. How will you explain it to your foster parents and the higher-ups in your company?"

Jane exuded confidence, "I will definitely prove you wrong because that won't happen."

Simone smiled, "I don't think we'll be proven wrong. Just make sure you don't cry when the

time comes."

Jane disliked Simone very much, "We'll see."

Simone agreed, "Alright, we'll see!" After Jane finished speaking, she led her group inside.

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Tommy and the others followed suit.

One of the high-ranking members of the Reich Family frowned and remarked, "This Jane is truly arrogant. Her words imply that this public plate of good jade is already considered the possession of the Fordsons. The most skilled gambling master of the Fordsons stated, 'In the past two years, Jane has risen rapidly in the gambling world and gained significant fame. Every time she participates in a public or private plate, she always returns with great success. Her success rate in gambling on stones has reached over ninety percent, and she can almost always acquire top-grade and high-grade jade. People in the gambling circle claim that she is a natural gambling master with unparalleled talent. So, we must not underestimate her this time.'"

Another gambling master added, "Indeed, she is truly remarkable. Just by touching it, she can determine if there is jade in the raw material. The selected raw materials, when opened in public, never seem to disappoint."

Felix recalled his own experience and said, "Who knows if she used some mysterious method to achieve this?"

Regardless, he was certain that the woman employed some shady means.

The gambling master helplessly said, she has taken away all the good jade."

No matter what method she used, the fact remains that

Simone suddenly asked, "With her fame and skill, hasn't she attracted attention?" It seems that Jane is very high-profile in the gambling circle! It's normal; the more exceptional she is, the more attention she garners in the Fordsons and the more influential she becomes. She will also be sought after in the gambling circle and establish connections with powerful individuals. No wonder Jebediah, the heir, still has to consider Jane's opinion.

But being so high-profile, she would usually attract attention.

The special department and the geomancy association should also take notice, theoretically.

The gambling master said, "It's impossible not to, but Jane has someone protecting her from behind the scenes. No one dares to touch her, which is why she is so arrogant."

Simone asked, "Isn't it the Fordsons behind her?"

The gambling master replied, "No, the Fordsons don't have the ability to let her be so arrogant and monopolize so much jade without consequences. It is rumored to be a formidable figure, but their specific identity is unknown. There have been daring individuals who targeted her before, but they all suffered miserable fates. After that, no one dared to

touch her again"

Simone asked again, "Has the geomancy association and the special department investigated her exceptional skills?"

The master of stone gambling replied, "Indeed, some people suspected that she used improper methods in stone gambling and reported her. The geomancy association sent people to investigate, and the result was that they found no issues with her. The reason she is so skilled is because she has a natural talent."

The master of stone gambling looked envious, "So, this is something we can't envy."

Simone nodded. "I see."

People from the geomancy association came to investigate, but it's unclear whether they genuinely didn't notice any problems with Jane or if they intentionally covered it up. She leaned toward the latter. It seems that there are people from the geomancy association who support Jane. That makes sense. The people behind the scenes have been planning for many years and have set up such a large network. It must not be simple.

This public auction was the largest in nearly a decade, attracting many domestic jewelers and stone gambling enthusiasts.

The scene was bustling with activity.

This public auction followed a one-way auction format.

The bidding methods were divided into two types: open bidding and sealed bidding.

Open bidding meant that each stone had a base price. You would remember the number of the stone, and then everyone made their bids together.

If no one would compete, you could acquire it at a low price.

If someone competed and raised the price, the price of the rough material would increase, but one would know the price range.

The other type was sealed bidding.

Similarly, if you had found a stone you like, remember its number, and write your bid on a form, then put it in a ballot box.

In the end, the highest bidder would win.

The public auction was divided into four sections: A, B, C, and D. Sections A and B were for open bidding, and sections C and D were for sealed bidding.

Today's focus was on open bidding.

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For sealed bidding, after the people submit the bid forms today, the results would be announced the next day.

Everyone entered section A, noted down the rough materials they were interested in, and set a rough bottom line in their minds.

In the afternoon, based on these numbers and their own analysis, they would bid together.

The exhibition area was filled with rough materials, mostly uncut stones.

It meant that it was unknown whether there was jade inside the stones; it all depended on gambling, but it was also the easiest way to find bargains.

There were also some half-cut stones, where a window had been opened on the stone, revealing a flat surface of jade..

Whether it would appreciate or depreciate when it was finally cut open was uncertain; it also depended on gambling.

Finally, there were a few pieces of cut stones, which were the original jade stones that had been cut open. Customers could bid based on the quality if they wanted them.

This was the safest option; after all, it wouldn't depreciate, but you couldn't find any bargains either.

Tommy led the group of stone gambling experts and started exploring.

Simone also asked for a pen and paper and began her search from the beginning. She could actually use the method of observing the aura to determine if there was jade in the raw stone.

If there was a particularly unique magnetic field sensation, then there must be jade.

Based on the strength of the magnetic field sensation, she could roughly determine the quality of the jade.

Of course, not every geomancer could do this; only a very small number could.

She was one of them, and so was Jane. After she was blessed with June's luck, she could also

do it.

However, Simone didn't plan to use this method; it was just too unfair.

If she picked out all the jade, wouldn't others have come in vain? One should not be so greedy.

She used the gambling method she had learned in a mini timeline before, mainly based on the appearance of the skin, color, luster, shape, and cracks.

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She also brought tools, such as mineral water and a dedicated flashlight.

Seeing Simone looking at the raw stones so professionally, Felix smiled and asked, “Master Gray, do you also have knowledge of gemstone gambling?”

Before Simone could respond, Zac interjected, “Of course! Have you seen how professional Simone is when it comes to examining them?” He gazed into Simone’s eyes, captivated by her expertise. Simone always exuded charm whenever she worked.

Felix thought to himself. This guy is really trying to impress Simone.

Simone chuckled and replied, “Well, I learned about gemstone gambling from my master, so I do have some understanding of it. I plan to buy some gemstones to play with this time.”

She added, “If you guys also want to participate, let me know if there’s anything that catches your eye, and I can take a look for you. However, please keep in mind that my assessment may not be entirely accurate, so don’t blame me if it turns out to be a disappointment.”

Zac smiled and said, “That’s great! I also want to give it a try. Gemstone gambling is already a gamble in itself, so if we end up with a disappointment, it’s our own responsibility.”

Felix also laughed and said, “Okay, then I’ll buy a few gemstones to play with as well.”

Simone allowed the two of them to search for gemstones on their own, and if they needed assistance, they could rely on their instincts to make a choice.

Once they were done, she would personally help them evaluate their selections.

Armed with pen and paper, the two of them began their search.

Simone continued to select gemstones for herself while also keeping an eye on Jane.

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Chapter 255 This Is Not What You Forced, Right?

Sure enough.

Simone observed Jane touching the raw material without any professionalism.

She simply used her hands to feel and sense the magnetic field.

This is cheating. No wonder Jane always returns with a full load in both public and private auctions.

Simone noticed that it wasn't just her who was paying attention to Jane; many others were also surrounding her.

Especially the raw material numbers that Jane had seen and recorded. Many people were also taking note.

However, Simone noticed that Jane was being cautious.

There were several pieces of raw material that Simone had seen the numbers of, and from a professional perspective, it was unlikely to yield jade.

But Jane had recorded them, obviously intending to show them to those who followed the trend.

Jane's speed in examining the raw material was very fast; she would just touch it and record it.

Unlike other stone gambling experts who need to carefully examine and study.

So, in just one morning, Jane had finished examining and recording the raw materials with both clear and hidden labels in the four areas.

She even submitted bidding documents for the hidden labeled ones.

Simone had only finished examining more than half of them by this time, and she was considered fast.

While Jane and the others went to eat, Tommy's secretary also bought boxed lunches.

Mainly to save time.

Before the afternoon auction, Simone roughly examined the raw materials in the four areas.

She recorded the ones she was more confident about, and those she thought might yield jade and wrote down her desired price, waiting for the auction.

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As for the hidden labeled ones, she estimated their value and submitted bidding documents,

She examined them professionally, but many of the raw materials were actually full of surprises and uncertainties.

So, it was not certain that they would increase in value, and it was very likely that they would

fail.

Of course, it was also possible to find bargains at low prices and have a significant increase after unlocking the raw stones.

That's even more exciting and interesting.

Simone also helped Felix and Zac examine the raw materials they had chosen.

Felix had been unlucky recently, and the ones he picked were mostly not good.

She selected a few pieces for him that had the potential to increase in value.

On the other hand, Zac had better luck, and one-third of his selections might yield jade.

She advised him to keep these and bid for them; as long as the price was reasonable, he would definitely not lose.

Both of them listened to Simone's advice.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, the bidding for the raw materials with clear labels in the two areas began.

Simone went to the restroom before the auction started.

Then she burned the talisman in her hand.

Completely breaking the shared aura spell cast between Jane and June by the person behind

them.

And let the curse backfire on Jane, returning most of the luck that had been taken away from June.

Moreover, from now on, no one would be able to track down June through their aura.

However, this backfire technique could not completely undo the original curse that had been placed on Jane and June since birth.

To undo that curse, there were only two methods.

Either one of them had to die, or the person who placed the curse had to die

Therefore, neither she nor Jodie, Harold, Gwen, or Freya had been able to undo it.

As the curse backfired, Jane, who was originally sitting in the seat below the auction platform, suddenly felt a sweet sensation in her chest, and blood flowed from the corners of her mouth and ears.

Her face turned extremely pale.

Jane felt as if her whole body was on fire, and the pain was so intense that she wanted to bang her head against the wall.

“Ah!” She couldn’t help but let out a few screams.

She crouched down, trembling all over.

This obvious movement also caught everyone’s attention.

Jebediah was startled and quickly asked with concern, “Jane, what’s wrong with you? Should I take you to the hospital?” Jane was in too much pain to speak, but she gritted her teeth and shook her head.

This public auction was too important to her.

It was the key to her complete control over the Fordsons.

At the same time, she had to secretly transport some top-quality jade to that person.

So, she couldn't leave; she had to wait until the bidding was over and the raw materials were opened before she could leave.

However, for some reason, she felt an inexplicable sense of panic.

Her current reaction was suddenly similar to a curse backfire.

After a while, the burning sensation on Jane's body gradually disappeared.

But along with it, strands of her luck also disappeared.

Jane could feel it, which made her even more panicked.

How could this be? Why was her luck constantly draining and weakening? After her body had calmed down a lot and Jebediah pulled her back to her seat, Jane immediately went to find

Simone.

She felt that the backfire and loss of luck on her body must be related to Simone.

Then she saw Simone coming back from the restroom.

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Simone noticed her staring and gave her a smirk.

This made Jane even more certain that Simone must have done something.

The bad feeling in her heart grew stronger, and she prayed that nothing would go wrong. during the auction.

She took a deep breath and tried to calm herself down.

Then she turned to June, who was sitting on the other side, and asked, "Do you know Simone?"

June looked puzzled and said, "The master invited by the Reichs? No, I don't know her."

"What's wrong?" Jane looked at her sharply, "You better not know her or have conspired with her."

She clenched her teeth and emphasized, "Otherwise, the consequences are not something you can bear."

June sneered, "What do you mean by conspiring? You're using that term too loosely."

"If we're going to use it that way, then you and the Fordson couple are the ones who conspired together."

God knows how many people you guys have oppressed.

Jane narrowed her eyes, "You're getting bold, daring to mock me."

June quietly looked at her, "Isn't it because of your actions?" Just then, the auctioneer walked onto the stage.

Then, he turned on the display screen and started hosting the auction.

Only then did Jane stop probing and questioning June.

After the auction ended and they returned to the hotel, she had plenty of time and ways to deal with June.

She endured the discomfort and uneasiness in her body and retrieved the notebook she had previously used, placing it on her lap.

Feeling thirsty, her throat was as dry as smoke.

So, she requested Jebediah's assistant to bring her a bottle of mineral water.

As she opened it to drink, Jebediah's phone rang.

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When he took out his phone, he accidentally bumped into Jane's arm.

Jane was already feeling weak at this point, and being touched like this, she couldn't hold the water bottle steady.

Her hand went limp, and unconsciously, she loosened her grip, causing the bottle to fall onto the notebook on her lap.

Then, all the water spilled onto the notebook.

Jane panicked and immediately took out a pack of tissues from her bag to wipe it.

But because it was written in pencil, the water had already blurred the words.

And with her wiping it like that, the words written on the notebook became completely smudged, making it impossible to see what was written.

It was her misfortune and the severe consequence of her luck that caused this.

Otherwise, if it happened to an ordinary person, the words in the notebook wouldn't have been completely smudged and unreadable.

Jane looked at the unusable notebook and muttered, "How could this happen?" Then, the auction stage began to display photos of the raw materials and their corresponding numbers.

There was also a starting bid for everyone to participate in.

Jane's mind went blank at this point.

She couldn't see the information she had recorded, so how could she bid? She quickly got up, endured the discomfort in her body, and rushed out of the auction hall.

She was determined to return and take another look at the raw materials, then identify the ones with the best and highest-quality jade and bid with the corresponding numbers.

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The sudden change in Jane's condition naturally caught the attention and confusion of

everyone present.

What had happened to her? She had been allowed to leave during the auction to continue inspecting the raw material.

So, Jane's actions were also permitted.

Others were unsure and went to check on the raw material auction as well.

Of course, they didn't want to miss anything.

Jebediah and the stone gambling experts from the Fordsons hurriedly followed suit.

Only June remained in her seat.

Ever since she transferred her luck to Jane, she had been in a somewhat ethereal state.

Now, she felt as if her whole being was gradually filling up.

She also felt the metaphorical shackles that had been weighing her down disappearing.

This meant that what Simone had said earlier had come true.

After Jane ran out, she couldn't help but glance at Simone.

Simone also sensed something and turned her head, winking at her.

Tears welled up in June's eyes, and she had the urge to cry.

Then Simone turned back and typed on her phone.

June received a message on her phone.

She looked down to read it.

Simone: Jane has been hit by backlash and will definitely come to you for revenge.

Get up now and go to the restroom. There's a woman wearing a black baseball cap and a mask waiting for you. Follow her and leave this place to return to the capital

Simone knew that with Jane's ruthless nature, encountering such a devastating event would surely lead to seeking an outlet for her anger

And June would undoubtedly be the first target.

Jane had brought quite a few people with her, and Jebediah wouldn't help June.

So now, while those people were busy re-inspecting the raw material, it was the best time and opportunity to leave.

Simone had planned it all in advance, which was why she had sent her assistant, Lisa, here yesterday.

She had Lisa take June away, not by plane, but by driving all the way back.

There was still a lingering trace of June's aura, which would take half a day to a full day to dissipate.

Driving around and visiting a few more places was also to confuse the people behind Jane.

Once all traces of the aura were gone, that person would never be able to find June again.

June felt warmth in her heart upon reading the message. Simone had arranged everything for her.

Although she really wanted to see how Jane would suffer from the backlash and collapse in this public competition, she knew she couldn't hold Simone back.

June: 'Alright, I'll follow your plan.'

"Thank you, Simone!" she said, quickly getting up and heading towards the bathroom.

Simone: "I'll show you the live broadcast later. Just wait and see Jane's reaction and the results of the public auction. She'll be in for a treat."

She felt a connection with June and naturally thought that she would want to see this.

If it were her, she would definitely want to watch such a spectacle.

So, not wanting June to miss out, she prepared to video chat with her later and broadcast the

current situation.

June couldn't hold back her tears, touched by someone caring and considerate for the first

Simone was truly kind

"Great, I really want to see it she didn't say thank you again, but she kept it in her heart

June walked to the bathroom door and saw the woman Simone mentioned

Lisa also saw June and immediately approached her, grabbing her arm.

"Let's go,

I'll take you away."

June didn't refuse and nodded at her, "Okay!" The two quickly left the venue of the public plate, and Lisa took her to an off-road vehicle.

There was already a burly man in the car, plus the driver and the bodyguard.

There was also a talisman sticker on the rear window of the car.

For safety and to prevent tracking.

As soon as the two got in the car, the man immediately drove away.

June continued to cry in the car.

Lisa didn't know about June's situation.

But she heard Simone say that June had been switched at birth and was instead suppressed and bullied by her own family after returning home.

Lisa felt sympathy and heartache for June, and she handed her a tissue.

She gently patted June's back, silently comforting her.

She didn't try to persuade her to stop crying because sometimes it's good to let it out.

June took the tissue and wiped her tears while crying.

She said, "Thank you!" This young lady also gave her a warm feeling.

Lisa continued to pat June's back, "No need to be polite."

"After we return to Callington, you can stay with me first, and we can take care of each other from now on."

She was currently living alone in an apartment arranged by the company

Simone asked if she could help take care of June for a while, and she agreed without hesitation

June sniffled, "Okay"

This was also the first time she would be living with someone other than those two tamthes

In the past, she was controlled and had no choice

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When she was in junior high school, she actually suggested living in a boarding school to escape from her suffocating foster parents.

But they didn't agree and even said that if she wanted to live in a boarding school, she wouldn't be allowed to continue her education.

During college, she was controlled by the Fordsons.

She was forced to apply to the same university and major as Jane.

At the same time, she was also made to be a day student by the Fordsons.

What she had always longed for was the opportunity to live outside.

Ideally, she would also meet a few roommates who were easy to get along with and make one or two good friends.

Because she had never had a good friend from childhood to adulthood.

Anyone who befriended her would have bad luck.

So, she dared not get close to anyone, afraid of causing harm to them.

Now, she suddenly had a kind of expectation for the future that she had never had before.

On the other hand, Simone hacked into the surveillance footage of the public disk using her phone.

She deleted all the footage of June leaving the auction hall.

This way, Jane and the Fordsons would not be able to find June anymore, nor would they have any evidence to demand anything from her.

The auction commenced, and Simone located the raw material numbers that piqued her interest. She also engaged in the bidding process and would acquire them if the price was right. If someone raised the price beyond what she deemed reasonable, she would abandon the bid.

Meanwhile, Jane, who had stepped outside to reevaluate the raw materials, was on the brink of losing her mind. As usual, she reached out to feel the raw materials on the stone. However, she discovered that she couldn't sense anything. That peculiar sense of exploration had vanished, and as she touched each piece of raw, she felt nothing.

Due to her hasty and overconfident approach, she solely focused on examining each piece and took note of those with high-quality and top-grade jadeite. She disregarded the medium and low-grade ones as they didn't appeal to her. However, her quick examination and the abundance of raw materials resulted in her inability to recall which stone contained good

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the point of madness.

How can I proceed with the auction under these circumstances? Jebediah noticed Jane's panic and imminent collapse, causing his heart to skip a beat. He reached out and grabbed the anxious Jane, asking, "Jane, what's the matter?" Jane was feeling extremely frustrated at that moment, and being pulled and questioned like this only aggravated her further.

She raised her hand and slapped Jebediah, her face displaying a cold expression as she uttered, "It's all because of you. I had clearly recorded the numbers of all the raw materials I intended to bid on. But because you called and interrupted me, my notebook ended up getting wet." She couldn't help but redirect her anger and blame towards Jebediah, calling

him a useless waste.

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Jebediah covered his swollen face, staring at Jane in disbelief.

In the past, when Jane was unhappy, she would scold him, but this was the first time she had actually hit him.

His face darkened. "Have you gone crazy?" Jane looked at him. "You ruined this open bid. Shouldn't I hit you?" Yes, it's all because of this useless person.

If he hadn't accidentally touched her hand, the water bottle wouldn't have fallen on the notebook.

Although her ability had temporarily disappeared, she could still manage this auction.

But now she couldn't even do anything about the open bid

She couldn't bear this responsibility, so she had to let Jebediah handle it.

Jebediah laughed in anger. "I barely touched you, and now it's my responsibility? Instead of wasting time blaming me, why don't you quickly record a new set of data? We still have time. to bid."

After being slapped, he naturally resented Jane in his heart.

But because he still relied on Jane's ability, he had to endure it for now.

When Jane became useless in the future, he would definitely pay her back double.

However, Jane sneered, "You've ruined my mood. I have a headache, and my whole body hurts. I can't concentrate on examining the raw anymore."

She acted as if she was going to give up. "So, I have no choice."

Jebediah wanted to strangle Jane when he saw this.

But he had no choice but to continue coaxing her. "Jane, it was all my fault just now. Don't be angry."

"Now, take a good look at the numbers again, or else it will be too late."

Jane also wanted to look, but she couldn't make sense of it.

The key was that she couldn't let Jebediah and the others from the Fordsons know.

So, she ignored Jebediah, pretended to be angry, and gave up.

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No matter how Jebediah tried to coax her, it was futile.

Jebediah also became angry and instructed the few stone gambling experts he had brought quickly go and examine the raw materials farther back in the line.

They had to remember the ones they were confident about and then rush to the auction

Jane breathed a sigh of relief when she saw this.

Half an hour later, the group returned to the auction hall.

The few stone gambling experts hurriedly wrote down some numbers, and now they could only rely on luck.

Jane's act of giving up not only angered Jebediah but also upset the others.

But her ability in stone gambling was too astonishing, and she was the company's cash cow, so everyone had to endure it.

They went in and took their seats.

Jane noticed that June's seat was empty.

So, she asked, "Where is June?" Jebediah shook his head. "I don't know. She didn't seem to go out with us just now."

Jane's face changed, and she asked, "Why didn't you keep an eye on her?" She had noticed that her ability to sense the quality of the raw material had disappeared while they were outside, but she wasn't too worried yet.

She thought to herself that as long as June was there, everything would be fine.

She asked the man to continue helping and to gather more of June's luck, which would surely restore her ability, but now that June was missing, she was truly panicked.

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Jebediah was confused, but seeing Jane's slightly frantic appearance, he could only say, "Okay, I'll go and find her. You take care of the auction here."

Although he didn't understand why Jane was so concerned about June, he had some guesses. Every time Jane went out to gamble on stones, she always had to bring June with her.

Seeing Jane's recent strange behavior and her insistence on giving up, he thought that it could be that she suddenly couldn't gamble anymore. Was it because June suddenly disappeared? As he thought about this, he started to feel anxious and immediately got up to search for June with his men.

Jane was anxious in her heart and felt a bit lost about the upcoming auction.

She asked the stone gambling experts to handle the auction themselves, but they all declined.

They insisted that she should do it.

Jane had no choice but to follow the instructions given by the experts and start the bidding.

When Jane started the bidding, Simone deliberately raised the price.

Knowing Jane's current state, she would definitely hold her ground and compete fiercely.

Sure enough, after Tommy raised the price, Jane continued to bid.

She appeared not to want Tommy to win and was determined to win herself.

After bidding a price that was much higher than the actual value of the raw material, Tommy

gave up.

By the time Jane regained her composure, she had already been outbid and lost more than twenty pieces of raw material.

The prices were much higher than those in a normal auction.

That's when she realized that she had been deceived.

She was filled with hatred toward Tommy and Simone, grinding her teeth in anger.

And in her heart, she prayed, hoping that her luck would still be as good as before.

The raw material she had photographed could all turn into jade.

Although there was a sense of unease in her heart, she didn't want to believe that she couldn't

do it.

The auction ended, and Jebediah had not returned.

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Jane, along with other members of the Fordsons, went to deliver the raw material backstage.

And they had a specialist stone cutter open it, as was their custom.

After all, every time they opened a good piece of jade, it was like advertising for the Fordson Jewelry.

Following Simone's suggestion, Tommy deliberately chose the stone cutter next to her.

Simone also selected one to help open the raw material she and Zac had bid on.

Upon seeing Jane's gloomy gaze, Simone smiled and said, "Miss Fordson mentioned earlier that she intended to acquire all the top-grade and best jade in this public auction."

She glanced at the dozens of raw materials that the Fordsons had bid on and continued, "I assume all these materials are jade."

She deliberately aimed to push Jane to her breaking point.

So that the fall would be even more painful.

Jane lacked confidence, but she didn't back down. She sneered, "Do I still need you to state the obvious?" She simply hoped that her previous luck would still influence the stone-cutting process and that the company's gambling masters would be reliable.

Simone chuckled, "Alright, let's wait and see."

"Let's look forward to witnessing the remarkable jade that the Fordsons can produce this time under the leadership of Miss Fordson."

"You may proceed!" Jane was completely cornered. If she had known earlier, she would have gone to find June herself.

She could only grit her teeth and allow the stone cutter to begin.

Tommy and the others observed first, intending to wait for the Fordsons to finish cutting one piece before starting.

Others had similar thoughts, and there were layers of people deliberately gathering to watch.

In the past, Jane would naturally want as many people as possible to join in the excitement.

But now she felt annoyed and wanted these people to go away and stop watching.

Of course, she couldn't say anything that would offend everyone. She could only keep her

frustration to herself.

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Soon, the first stone was cut.

Many people exclaimed, "Nothing inside. Nothing inside."

"Didn't they say that Jane is amazing and hardly ever fails?"

"This is only the first piece. Let's not rush to conclusions."

Jane became even more panicked when she saw the result of the stone cutting.

Hearing everyone's comments, she had an impulse to immediately escape from here.

But she couldn't.

The frowning expressions of the Fordsons' executives compelled the stone cutting to

continue.

Tommy and Simone also had their stone cutters start.

Zac also joined in the excitement and had his stonecutter start as well.

The second stone of the Fordsons was a disappointment, and nothing came out.

But the Reichs' got a bean species, which, although of average quality, was fortunate to be large and increased in value.

Simone opened a fist-sized glassy species, and it appreciated the stone's price.

Even Zac opened a piece of purple jade.

Continuing on, the Fordsons' ores were unwrapped one by one.

In the end, not a single piece of jade was opened, and everything collapsed.

It was as if the Fordsons had spent millions of dollars on the ores at the auction, all in vain.

On the other hand, the Reichs opened quite a few pieces of jade

Similarly, the others had some gains, more or less.

Simone's harvest was particularly impressive

In this comparison the Fordsons complete lack of gains stood out

The people from the Fordsons couldn't believe it and looked at Jane

Chapter 258 Adding Fuel to the Fire

Jane found herself under the scrutiny of everyone, causing her face to change.

She felt extremely embarrassed.

Ever since she gained the ability to identify the quality of raw jade materials, she had always been highly sought after wherever she went.

She couldn't let anyone know that she had lost this ability now.

So, with a stern face, she looked at the several stone gambling experts and reprimanded, "How did you choose the materials? They are all worthless, and they all turn out to be failures. I wanted to give you all a chance to gain experience, but you have truly disappointed

me."

These words made the stone gambling experts of Jane feel embarrassed and frustrated.

They were also legitimate stone gambling experts, but in the eyes of Jane, they had become worthless.

They could tell that this woman was being ridiculed by others and was now blaming them for everything.

They were too angry to speak up.

They had indeed done their best. It was normal for them to be unsure after looking at so many materials in half an hour.

And they felt that today was just too unlucky.

They had originally thought that some of the materials were going to be jade, but they all turned out to be failures.

It was the first time they had encountered such a situation.

Simone was surprised and said, "I saw Miss Fordson carefully selecting each piece of material. and even recording their numbers. So, were you just playing around?"

Tommy also added, "It seems that, besides you, Jane, the others in your Fordsons are a bit..."

He didn't finish his sentence, but everyone knew what he meant.

He was deliberately provoking the relationship between Jane and the stone gambling experts of the Fordsons, exposing her previous scheming

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The higher-ups of the Reichs and the stone gambling experts felt satisfied.

Jane had previously hinted several times in the circle that the stone gambling experts of the

Reichs were useless.

They were becoming more and more incompetent, dragging down the Reichs' reputation.

Because Jane had taken all the good jade, they had to endure it. After all, she was more skilled

than them.

But Jane's character was really bad. Not only did she criticize the stone gambling experts. from other companies, but now she was publicly calling the stone gambling experts of the Fordsons worthless.

If this got out, these stone gambling experts would probably have a hard time finding another job.

Jane looked coldly at Simone and Tommy, "The Fordsons don't lack jade, so we just let the company's stone gambling experts practice their skills. It's just a few tens of millions going down the drain, and our family doesn't care."

With a hint of arrogance, she continued, "I casually bet on a few pieces of rough stones that will skyrocket, and then I'll be back."

Simone smiled and said, "Miss Fordson is indeed wealthy and powerful. Millions are just a drop in the bucket for you. At the Fordson Family, you are also a leader."

"Do you

want to let the Fordsons' stone gambling experts have a go at the private bidding? You Fordsons are really extravagant."

Private bidding had a lot of high-quality raw materials and large stones, which were the real money makers.

She deliberately brought up this topic to elevate Jane's reputation once again.

Jane had already made a bid in the private bidding, and Jane couldn't afford to let the Fordsons' stone gambling experts take the blame again.

This time, these stone gambling experts probably didn't want to be scapegoats any more

Sure enough

One of the Fordsons stone gambling experts spoke up. "Miss Fordson chose the stones to bid in the private bidding We didn't choose any

Another stone gambling master said with a hint of sanam Having Miss Fortson is enough You don't need us useless people

They were waiting to see if Jane could win all the bids this time and open up some bigshot, expensive jadeite.

Jane had been so popular in the past two years that she rarely made mistakes with the raw materials she had seen, and she could always open up jadeite.

Moreover, every time private bidding made a bid, she could always bid for the raw materials. she wanted at the right price.

This was quite impressive.

Since the bid numbers had already been submitted, Jane was not worried about this.

“Yes, I did the bids in the private bidding, so there won’t be any mistakes. For those who want to watch the excitement, you can see the private bidding results when they are announced tomorrow. Now, you can all leave.”

She couldn’t help but feel relieved that she had already selected the raw materials and made the bid beforehand.

Otherwise, she wouldn’t know what to do.

And she had seen before that there were several times more high-quality and top-grade jadeite in the anonymous bid than in the public bid.

Especially with a few large stones, if she could win them with the money she bid, they could appreciate in value dozens of times or even hundreds of times after being opened.

Hmph, when the raw materials from these bids are revealed tomorrow, that’ll show them.

At that time, she would personally embarrass Tommy and Simone.

Simone smiled and said, “Then let’s witness Miss Fordson create another miracle tomorrow, I’m really curious and looking forward to it.”

Tommy laughed, “I’m also looking forward to it. After all, Miss Fordson had some harsh words for my family before. If Miss Fordson can create another miracle, even I, as a member of the Reichs, will admit defeat.”

He realized that Jane’s amazing ability to gamble on stones must have been obtained through

some improper means.

Simone should have already figured out the problem with the other party

That’s why Jane performed so poorly today.

Based on his understanding of Jane, if he could bid and win the raw materials to make a

name for himself, he would never let others practice on it.

So, he speculated that Jane was now facing problems and could no longer judge the quality of the raw materials.

Although the hidden bids had already been submitted, he could tell that Simone was trying to provoke Jane and put her in a difficult situation.

Of course, he had to add fuel to the fire as well.

As the two of them continued to praise and provoke each other, many jewelry company executives who had been suppressed by Jane and lost the limelight in gambling on stones also joined in.

If Jane could still return with a full load without making any mistakes, they would accept it.

But if she failed this time, they wouldn't hesitate to mock her.

They had been robbed of jade by Jane many times before and had been made fun of.

They were eagerly hoping and looking forward to reciprocating this time.

Although Jane didn't anticipate any issues with the hidden bids, she still felt a slight unease.

Especially when everyone was showering her with praise like this.

Not only did she lack her previous confidence, but she also felt a bit irritated.

After a while, the organizers requested the individuals who submitted the hidden bids to proceed to the front hall to witness the opening of the boxes.

Consequently, everyone made their way to the front hall.

The two organizers' staff members proceeded to open the bidding boxes.

One by one, they extracted the bid forms from inside the boxes.

As each form was retrieved, they would audibly announce the name of the company written at the top, or the nickname provided by the person.

This was done to confirm the receipt of the bid.

After reading all the bid forms,

Jane's expression had already changed, and he inquired, "Where is our company's bid form Why didn't they announce our name?"

The staff member asked, "Did you submit it to this box?"

Jane anxiously replied, "Yes, we submitted it at noon."

Other members of the Fordsons also chimed in, "Yes, we submitted it in the morning"

"If you don't believe us, you can check the surveillance footage."

The two staff members conferred for a moment, and one of them went to inspect the morning surveillance footage.

After a while, the individual returned.

They said to Jane, "You did submit the bid form in the morning.

Just as Jane was about to breathe a sigh of relief, they added, "However, you didn't successfully place it inside the box and left. As a result, the bid form fell out and got trampled on by people, and eventually, the janitor mistook it for trash and swept it away"

Chapter 259 Can It Still Be Redeemed?

When Jane heard the staff's words, her eyes narrowed.

Suddenly, her legs began to tremble and weaken.

"It's impossible. I clearly placed it in this box."

She questioned, "Did your mistake cause us to lose the bid, so you're saying we didn't.

succeed?"

She was the one who wrote and submitted the bid, and she was certain that she had placed it in the box.

The staff was prepared for this situation.

“It’s not our responsibility. I have a copy of the surveillance video of your bid. If you don’t believe us, take a look at yourselves. Let everyone witness it.”

After saying that, he opened the copied video on his phone and projected it onto the display screen in the hall.

Since it wasn’t their fault, they naturally had to clear their names in public.

Everyone looked up one after another.

In the video, Jane casually stuffed the bid form into the box after completing it.

Without carefully checking, she turned around and left with the others.

Little did she know that a part of the bid form was exposed, and a person passing by accidentally brushed against the box.

The person’s sleeve accidentally touched the exposed part of the bid form, and it was brought out and dropped on the ground.

The passerby didn’t notice and left.

Subsequent people coming and going also didn’t pay attention, stepping on the bid form with their feet.

In the end, the bid form was trampled and swept away by a janitor

After watching the video, everyone couldn’t help but feel sorry for Jane’s misfortune

To encounter such a thing

If it were a normal situation, even if she didn’t manage to put everything in, the next person who came to submit the bid form would have taken it in.

Little did she know that she was unlucky enough to have it accidentally taken out by someone else.

Then, it was stepped on and taken away by the janitor.

But when it came down to it, it was Jane’s own carelessness.

If she had just put it in directly or paid closer attention, this situation wouldn't have occurred, and she wouldn't have been so unlucky.

After Jane finished watching, her face turned pale.

Why did it turn out like this? Previously, she had felt a backlash, her own luck gradually slipping

away.

But she never expected that it would lead to such misfortune.

Jane wanted to salvage the situation.

So, she looked at the staff and said, "It was your janitor who took away my bid form. You are responsible for helping me retrieve it."

The staff helplessly said, "If it's been thrown into the trash can, how are we supposed to find it? Why don't you write another copy and give it to us?" Although it's a bit delayed, it can be considered as a special treatment in special circumstances.

Jane didn't secure it properly, so she should take the main responsibility.

The cleaning staff didn't pay attention and mistakenly took the order form as trash. They were also willing to take some responsibility.

So, they were willing to give Jane another chance to submit it.

Upon hearing these forgiving words, Jane felt like vomiting blood.

If she could write it again, why would she waste time here? She said with a serious face. This is too time-consuming. If I have to rewrite it, I'll have to review the materials again. I don't have the energy for that. I want to use the one I wrote before. Or maybe you can help us find it and I can copy it again. Although it got dirty, the words should still be readable."

The bids were written with a carbon pen so they shouldn't be smudged

Jane insisted on returning her own order form

The staff had no choice but to go find the janitor and ask the worker to try to find that order form.

Fortunately, today's trash hadn't been taken to the garbage station yet.

Finally, the janitor found the order form in one of the trash cans.

However, the order form had become greasy and dirty, almost unrecognizable.

The onlookers couldn't help but sigh once again at Jane's misfortune.

Many people brought boxed lunches to eat at noon.

And this order form happened to be mixed with the lunch boxes that everyone threw away.

Jane hurriedly went forward, ignoring the dirtiness, and took the order form.

She carefully wiped it with a tissue.

Some of the writing on it was smudged, but there were still many parts that could be read.

For example, the price after the stones' code and Jane's own code that only she could understand.

But coincidentally, every line of the code had a problem.

This public auction was the largest in recent years, and there were also the most materials.

There were over ten thousand pieces of raw materials for the hidden marks, so the numbers for the codes reached five digits.

Every number code written by Jane had one or two that were illegible.

For example, in 352:9, the second-to-last digit was completely unreadable due to dirt and oil

stains.

Some curious onlookers took a glance at the order form.

They couldn't help but say, "This is really unlucky. Even the ones with number codes have problems."

"Her luck today is just unbelievable."

"Could it be that she has used up all her previous good luck someone whispered behind her"

"It's not impossible Evers place she has been to before, she has taken all the good jade, leaving nothing behind"

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"Is it considered karma now?"

"Indeed, she used to be quite ruthless."

"If she is present in a public or private auction, it's as if others have wasted their time."

"Yeah, she even acts all high and mighty. If someone says a few words about her, she insults them and calls them useless."

"Now, let's see how she handles this."

"She's so amazing; even if the numbers are slightly off, she can just take another look and add them in, right?"

"That's right, it's just a bit unlucky, but it doesn't affect her ability to win the hidden bids for jade."

Simone heard these comments.

She only retaliated against Jane but didn't tamper with the bidding list.

She knew that retaliation was not a joke.

So, it was really Jane's own misfortune, suffering from the consequences of her actions.

Jane cheated using June's luck, and in the past two or three years, she took away all the opportunities that belonged to others.

It wasn't just once or twice; the cumulative amount was considerable.

Every time Jane acted, she was domineering, not even leaving scraps for others.

If she had earned it through her own abilities, it would have been acceptable.

However, due to her cheating and not leaving any opportunities for others, she inevitably accumulated a significant amount of karmic retribution.

The consequences of retaliation could be quite severe.

The more one cared about something, the more they stood to lose as a result of back hring

Otherwise, it wouldnt be so coincidental that every numbered digit had some sort of issue

This situation forced Jane to make another choice

Itcoubt the considered a unique method of using magic to defeat magic

It can only be said that Jane's success and failure were both determined by luck.

The staff members were also helpless as they witnessed the situation.

There was no way to modify this bidding list.

One of them handed Jane a new bidding list.

"Please double-check the numbers and complete a new bidding list for us."

However, Jane had no desire to accept it.

But in this situation, she had no choice but to take it. "Fine!" She then passed the bidding list to a gambling stone expert standing behind her.

She intended to use the same method as before to overcome this challenge.

Simone spoke up. "The original bidding list is no longer valid. Miss Fordson, are you planning to let your company's gambling stone expert practice again? If that's the case, can you still fulfill the harsh words you said to us this

morning?" She certainly couldn't let Jane get away with it; she wanted to witness her embarrassment once more.

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way, Jane, who once had popularity in the gambling stone circle, would continue to face defeat and weaken her luck.

The more Jane failed, the worse it would be for the person behind her.

(In reality, the general public bidding process usually lasts for ten days, with the raw materials being openly displayed for three days before the bidding begins. However, for the sake of the plot, the time frame has been shortened here.)

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Jane felt the urge to strangle Simone.

This woman must be doing it on purpose, always stirring up trouble.

She squinted at Simone and said, "It's all because of you that I ended up like this, right?"

Simone raised an eyebrow and replied sarcastically, "You're just unlucky; what does it have to do with me? You're really good at shifting blame. You lost all the bids in the open bid, and you said it was your company's worthless gemstone appraiser. And now that you've messed up your own bid, you're trying to blame me."

She continued mockingly, "Why don't you say that I took your bid and had someone step on it and throw it in the trash can?"

Zac chimed in with a laugh, "If there wasn't surveillance footage, she might actually get away

with it."

She took a few steps back, saying, "I better keep my distance from Miss Fordson."

Jane thought to herself, This woman is so despicable.

She wouldn't believe Simone hadn't intervened in this matter. This woman was brought in by Tommy to deal with her, but she had gone too far.

Then, she suddenly asked Simone, "Where's my sister?"

Simone looked at her with confusion, "You're asking me?"

Jane said, "Yes, did you hide my sister?" She was testing Simone.

Jebediah had just called her and said that they couldn't find June, no matter what they did. When they checked the surveillance footage, they only saw June leaving the auction hall and then nothing.

It meant that there was something wrong with the surveillance footage

Jebediah had sent people to search nearby.

Jane suspected that Simone had hidden June. She was on the verge of a breakdown and felt that the only way to save herself was to find June, and she was certain that her loss of luck and June were closely related.

Once she found her sister, she would teach her a lesson she would never forget.

She would break June's legs and see how she could run.

And she wouldn't let Simone, the main culprit, off the hook either.

Simone looked at Jane as if she was crazy and said, "I don't even know your sister, so how could I hide her? Miss Fordson, defamation is also a crime, and I can sue you for it."

Lara sneered. "Jane, if you want to divert the topic and everyone's attention, you don't have to be so brainless and accuse Simone, do you? Since entering the public market until now, she has been with us the whole time. When bidding, not only did she not have any contact with your sister, but she also never went out. Can you really blame her for this? You're not the king of gambling, but the king of blaming."

Tommy also added, "Everyone heard the harsh words you said before. You keep using Simone as an excuse over and over again. Isn't that too much?" At this moment, he also noticed something was off.

Looking at Jane's appearance, it didn't seem like she was just making excuses to accuse Simone.

She was genuinely worried and anxious to find June.

Earlier, his assistant mentioned that Jebediah had taken a group of people to search for June everywhere.

Jane didn't have a deep affection for June, but at this moment, she cared so much. If there were no tricks involved, he wouldn't believe it.

Upon careful consideration, it seemed that every time they encountered Jane gambling on the public or private board, she was accompanied by June.

He used to think that Jane was just showing off their sisterly bond by intentionally bringing June along for the jewelry bidding, but now, he couldn't help but have some doubts.

Could Jane's remarkable ability be related to June being by her side? This was interesting.

Jane also regretted it now. If she had known it would backfire like this, she wouldn't have been so harsh toward Tommy and Simone before.

She couldn't help but suspect that Simone had led her into this trap.

"What's really going on? You both know it in your hearts."

She looked at Simone with a meaningful look and said, "If my sister can't be found. I will report it to the police"

Simone raised an eyebrow, "Then go ahead and report it. Why are you looking at me It Jone

reported it to the police, she would make June voluntarily explain the situation and clarify that nothing had happened and it was her own decision to leave.

Adult sisters didn't need to report their whereabouts to each other, and June should have seen it herself by now.

When Simone said she would livestream for June, she naturally wouldn't hold her own phone and have a video call with the other party.

Instead, she asked Zac's assistant to help hold the phone and connect it to Lisa's phone.

June just sat on the side and watched without showing her face.

Simone wouldn't let Jane discover or catch onto these small details.

June was indeed watching the live stream video now. Seeing Jane's current state, she knew that the other party probably wanted to harm her.

If the other party went to the police, she would explain and not involve Simone.

Seeing Jane now, she lacked the previous calmness, rationality, and confidence.

Not only was she unlucky, but she also found herself in a dilemma, and her mood became joyful as a result.

On the public platform, Tommy didn't want Jane to drag on any longer.

So, he looked at Jane and said, "These things are not important right now. You should quickly fill out the registration form and hand it over to the staff for screening. Sending someone to help you find the registration form earlier wasted a lot of time. Those people are not employees of your family, so helping you is a favor, not a responsibility."

He looked at her intentionally, implying, "Or do you want those useless people you mentioned to practice instead? If that's the case, the Fordsons might not be able to get a single piece of jade at this year's public auction."

He wanted to pressure Jane and also wanted to see if she could still be as formidable without June by her side.

When Jane heard this, her expression became even more unpleasant.

She was about to speak when one of the Fordsons experts in stone gambling remarked. "A someone who is not skilled. I won't participate in the excitement."

He wasn't foolish either. He could sense that something was amiss with Janey Stone gambling today. After being publicly labeled as useless by Jane, he also had his own pride and didn't want to be held responsible for her actions.

The other experts in stone gambling also chimed in, saying, "That's right; we individuals who lack skill won't take part."

"Whether the company can acquire more jade still depends on you, Miss Fordson."

"As for the private bids, you should handle them yourself, Miss Fordson, and we won't engage."

Since Jane claimed they were practicing, then they would no longer practice, leaving it to her.

The spectators at the scene were also at a loss for words regarding Jane. By blaming everything on Simone, is there something wrong with her?

Many people recognized Simone. Even those who didn't pay attention to the entertainment industry knew she was a star because of her remarkable talent.

So, when Simone remained seated in the auction venue without leaving, they all took notice. Many people also realized that Jane didn't seem interested in continuing with the private bids; thus, they joined in the teasing.

"It's not appropriate to keep the staff occupied."

"Miss Fordson, it's more important to focus on the main task. Fordson Jewelry relies on you."

"We have faith in you, Miss Fordson; go ahead."

Jane was pushed by everyone and had no choice but to proceed with a forced smile. "Let me double-check the numbers once again."