

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 291-300

Chapter 291 It Came Too Fast

Andrew was determined to try despite being exposed by Zac.

Jodie could only sit and watch helplessly.

He took off the bracelet and placed it on the table just as he set down the bracelet for a few seconds.

Suddenly, someone exclaimed, "Ah. Be careful!" Andrew was stunned and followed their gaze, looking up.

Then, he noticed a bamboo stick falling from the grape trellis above his head.

It was sharp and pointed, heading straight for his head.

He was completely stunned and sat down. There was no way for him to dodge it.

He thought to himself. I'm done for."

Just then, Bailey grabbed the tea cup lid and threw it toward Andrew's head.

With great speed and accuracy, he knocked the bamboo stick off course, landing it by Andrew's feet.

Andrew's face turned pale. "This misfortune came too fast."

He looked at Bailey and said, "Master Shawn, thank you."

If it weren't for Bailey's help, his head would be bleeding.

Bailey smiled and didn't say anything.

Andrew picked up the tea on the table and sipped it to calm his nerves.

Little did he know that as soon as he drank it, he choked, coughing violently.

His face instantly turned red, clearly in great pain, and he even had difficulty breathing.

He looked quite miserable.

Seeing this, Jodie quickly stood up and patted his back.

After a minute or two, Andrew finally stopped coughing was panting with a sense of relief after a narrow escape.

He felt like crying. "It came too fast."

Simone spoke up, "Of course it did."

"When you give away one-third of your luck, the rebound from wearing this bracelet is several times faster than usual.

She continued, "Ask your brother for some luck."

Andrew quickly looked at Aaron and said, "Aaron, give me half your luck."

Aaron was speechless. Andrew is cunning.

Jodie asks for you one-third, but you're asking me for half. Aren't you too ruthless?" Andrew said, "One-third won't have any effect if it succeeds."

"Only by asking for half can we test it."

Aaron wanted to beat him up. This cunning guy came up with this idea.

If it succeeds, he will lose half of his luck, and his brother can compensate for all the lost luck.

He looked at Simone and asked, "Should I agree?" Simone said, "If you trust me, then agree."

"You're wearing the talisman, right?" With this protective talisman, no one can harm you.

He nodded. 'I'm wearing it.'

He immediately expressed his loyalty. "Of course. I believe in you."

Simone nodded. "You should go and try with him."

Aaron looked at Andrew and said, "Alright. I'll give you half of half of my luck."

Take it. It's yours."

After saying that, he stood up and walked around a few times.

He breathed a sigh of relief. Im not unlucky."

Andrew, seeing this, felt a bit disappointed and stood up as well.

After a few steps, he suddenly stumbled and fell towards the flower bed on the side

What was alarming was that irregular stones surrounded the flower bed.

where Andrew fell happened to have a sharp triangular stone protruding

If his face hit it, it would ruin his appearance.

If his head hit it, he would have a bloody hole.

He couldn't control himself from falling,

Just then, a water sleeve flew out from the table.

It wrapped around Andrew's waist and pulled him to the side.

He fell on a flat area next to the flower bed, avoiding the stones.

This water sleeve flew out from Simone's sleeve.

She was wearing a traditional attire today, which happened to have two water sleeves.

The main reason Simone saved Andrew was because she asked him to try.

Causing him to be injured on the live stream wouldn't be good.

Besides, this guy has had similar misfortunes before, so there will be plenty of opportunities in the future, so it doesn't matter this time.

Andrew sat up from the ground, his face turning pale again.

It was truly terrifying.

He asked, "Should I put the bracelet back on now, or is it useless?" Simone replied. "It's useful, just like before. It can temporarily suppress your misfortune."

"After the bracelet loses its effect, you will have to experience misfortunes like what just happened for the next three to four months."

When these words were spoken, everyone looked at Andrew with sympathy.

This is too tragic.

They were also startled to learn that luck could be given away, which was terrifying.

"Simone, what are the usual conditions for giving away luck?" They wanted to understand more to prevent future mishaps.

Simone replied, "There are many dark arts that can steal luck, exchange luck, or even exchange lives.

"Cases like Andrew and Jodie are rare, and you usually won't encounter them.

The most likely scenario is finding a red envelope on the road with a birthdate written on it or a talisman number or digits."

"If you pick it up, keep it, and spend the money inside."

"Then, your fate or luck will be given to the other person."

This is called buying fate or buying luck."

"So, it's best not to pick up red envelopes on the road or money wrapped in red or white paper."

She paused and added, "Other than these situations, you must willingly give it away."

"For example, someone might say to you, 'Your luck is too good, I wish we could switch.'"

"They would jokingly ask if you could exchange your luck."

"Or they might ask if you could give them your good fortune."

"Anyway, if someone asks you something like this, you must never agree."

"If the other person has your birth date, hair, or blood, they could borrow your lifespan."

luck or

She pointed at Andrew and Aaron. "Of course. Like them just now, even if they agreed, their luck wouldn't be given away because they didn't do anything."

"But

my

advice is, if someone asks you to borrow luck or lifespan, just refuse."

"But don't even think about trying it out or not taking it seriously."

"Don't think it's just a little bit of luck as if it's nothing."

She specifically pointed at Andrew. "He is an example."

"You've seen how unlucky he is. That's the consequence of not caring and agreeing to give away his luck

Andrew's mouth twitched.

He was already unlucky, and Simone was using him as an example for everyone, which was embarrassing.

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e quickly put the bracelet back on his wrist.

Hippress it for now and deal with it later.

After putting on the bracelet, he continued walking for a few more laps, but this time, nothing extraordinary occurred.

Both the audience present and those watching the live stream were astounded.

It appeared as though he could control his misfortune at will. He returned to his original position and gazed at Jodie with mixed emotions. "Jo, you witnessed what just happened."

"Do you have anything to say?" Jodie bit her lip, her expression filled with sadness. "Andrew, I had no idea it would turn out like this."

"My friend never disclosed any of this to me."

"After the variety show concludes, I will take you to meet him, and you can inquire directly."

Once she left, she intended to seek her relatives' assistance and find someone to shoulder the

blame.

Regardless, she would never admit her ignorance.

With Andrew's love and trust in her, he should still believe her, correct? As long as he believes her, she will treat him better.

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Andrew glanced at Jodie's appearance and felt uneasy.

He was willing to trust her but couldn't trust her that much anymore.

Borrowing luck requires certain conditions. She was joking, and he agreed so that it wouldn't work at all.

Did she not know? Why did she ask him to borrow luck if she didn't know?

And why did she give him the bracelet right before he was about to go on the variety show when he had been experiencing bad luck all along?

He felt uncomfortable about it.

He remained silent momentarily before saying, "If you say you don't know, then you don't

know."

Looking at Jo's appearance, she wouldn't admit it even if he continued to question her.

He had willingly given her his luck, so he considered himself unlucky.

But there would not be a next time.

With teary eyes, Jodie grabbed Andrew's arm and said, "Andrew, I genuinely don't know."

"After the variety show ends, let's find that person together, and then you'll know."

Andrew nodded. "Okay."

He also wanted to see who had taught Jodie to harm him like this.

This statement left Aaron speechless.

He couldn't help but say, "Andrew, do you believe this?"

Andrew glanced at him and said, "It's none of your business."

What could he do now? He had chosen it himself and had to continue even if he had to cry and kneel.

In front of Simone and so many people, should he slap himself? He looked at Andrew with a look that said, "Fine. As long as you're happy.

You'll regret it later,

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Andrew felt hopeless.

Andrew ignored him and looked at Bailey.

“Master Shawn, you said before that my situation is difficult to resolve.”

“Does that mean it can still be resolved?” Bailey nodded. “Yes. It can. But it’s not easy.”

“And there’s one difficult point.”

Andrew asked, “What’s the most difficult point?” Bailey replied, “You have to get the person who borrowed your luck to agree to return it to you.”

“Will she be willing?” “If she is willing, I can help you and Jodie switch your luck again.”

He emphasized, “However, if she returns your luck, she will have to bear the bad luck you had before.”

These words made Jodie’s face change.

She didn’t want to return the luck, and she didn’t want to have bad luck.

But in front of so many people, including Andrew, she naturally couldn’t refuse.

“Is it possible to do it this way?” “Then I’m willing. I can bear it as long as Andrew doesn’t have such bad luck anymore.”

She looked at Andrew with a fragile smile and said, “Andrew, I’m willing to do it for you.”

Upon hearing her words, the distance that had previously grown between them in Andrew’s heart suddenly loosened.

Jo might not know that something unlucky was about to happen to him.

Zac, seeing this, clapped his hands and said, “Such deep sibling love, it’s moving me to tears.”

“One willingly gives a third of their luck to his sister.”

“One is willing to take on bad luck for her brother.”

They truly are good siblings. It’s awe-inspiring.” Andrew and Jodie were speechless. Why does that sound so awkward?

And this guy, he can even say nice things now it feels like he’s waiting for something.

ew looked at Zac and asked. “What are you trying to say?” Zac blinked and said. “Your deep bond just moves me.

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You guys should start already. I’m curious about how you’ll return the borrowed luck.”

“Everyone, including the viewers in front of the live broadcast, is equally curious and eager to

see..

Just by looking at Jodie’s expression, it was so fake.

She said she was willing, but she was worried about Andrew.

This way, she could still change the audience’s impression of her.

But based on his guess, she definitely won’t return the luck to Andrew right now.

After the variety show ends, she could find all sorts of excuses to avoid it.

By then, Andrew would be able to do something to her again. So, he had to step forward and expose the deception.

He was curious about how this act would play out.

Simone chimed in, "I've never seen anyone resolve this before. I want to see."

Others joined in, "We're curious, too. We want to see."

Aaron looked at Andrew and said, "Andrew, since Jo will return the luck to you. What are you waiting for? Let's invite Master Shawn to start."

Based on his current understanding of Jodie, she didn't genuinely want to do it.

She was just appeasing Andrew, who is a big fool.

It was up to her whether she returned it in the future or not.

Andrew was conflicted and looked at Jodie, "Jo, what do you think?" If Jo returned the luck to

him, she would suffer from extreme misfortune, and he couldn't bear to see that.

But if she didn't return it to him, he would also suffer greatly.

Jodie's face stiffened, and in her heart, she cursed Zac.

This guy couldn't stand to see her doing well. He always had to ruin things for her.

He was truly despicable.

If one day he fell at her feet, she would make him cry in agony.

drs Inappropriate to do this in front of the live broadcast, right?"

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"How about we wait until the variety show ends and then ask Master Shawn for help?" By the

she can come up with another excuse.

She had just finished speaking when Jonah said, "It's okay. I just asked the special department and the geomancy association, and they said it's possible."

"This can also serve as a warning to everyone. If similar things happen, we must be more vigilant in the future."

Jodie was speechless. Everyone was against her today. It wasn't enjoyable.

She looked pitifully at Andrew. "Andrew, do I owe you now?" "But for the next variety show, you must protect me a little if I'm unlucky."

Then, she forced a bitter smile. "I had a tough time in the last episode of the variety show, and it seems like it will be the same this time."

She wanted to provoke Andrew's tenderness and love for her.

He shouldn't bear to see her so unlucky. Indeed, the look of distress on Andrew's face became even more pronounced.

"How about we resolve it after the variety show?" Aaron wanted to slap his brother to wake him up.

He was concerned about his brother and said, "Andrew, this is Jo's intention. How can you disappoint her?" Andrew hesitated and replied, "But if Jo returns the luck to me now, she will be unlucky."

"How can we continue filming the variety show then?" Zac cleverly suggested. "It's straightforward." "Just return the mystical tool in your hand to her

"You wear it to ward off bad luck, and she will be able to wear it too."

Andrew pursed his lips and said, "But if she wears the bracelet, it will backfire later."

Zac raised an eyebrow. "If it can backfire on you, why can't it backfire on her?" "After all, she was the one who gave you the bracelet."

Perhaps her friends can help her avoid the consequences? This fool was still pondering how to cherish Jodie and have a relationship with her. He must be out of his mind.

Aaron agreed. "Yes. Now is the best opportunity."

Master Shawn will be busy next week and might not have time to assist you.

Jus better to resolve this matter sooner.

They hoped that their brother could be wise this time..

They had all supported him like this. If he continued to act foolishly, they wouldn't care

anymore.

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This time, Andrew was being quite clever. Looking at the bracelet on his wrist, he felt a strange sensation in his heart. He realized it would have been better if he had gotten rid of it earlier. So, he turned to Jodie and said. Jo, let's seek Master Shawn's help and reverse this bad luck."

"Please take this bracelet back."

"After the variety show ends, we'll find the person who influenced you to do this."

"Let's see if he can prevent the backlash."

"We can also ask the geomancy masters from the Gray family for assistance."

Jodie was speechless. She was coming up with such terrible ideas.

As if that would work, those two masters are just amateurs compared to Bailey

Andrew was trying to harm her. It made her even more uncomfortable.

He didn't even care that she would have bad luck. He listened to Zac and Aaron's instigation and wanted to change their luck immediately.

She would never like him again.

But she put on a smile and nodded. "Okay." Then, she looked at Bailey and emphasized. "We'll trouble you with this."

Bailey could tell that Jodie was unwilling.

She better do as she said; otherwise...

He casually said, "After the variety show is over, you can compensate me with 1.5 million."

Andrew decisively said, "No problem. I'll give it to you."

Although it is painful for him to give away so much money.

But money can still be earned, but it will be troublesome if the luck doesn't come back.

Besides, he didn't want to be so unlucky.

Bailey asked the staff to bring an empty bowl.

There was still half a bowl of water inside.

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He said to the two of them. "Each of you should drop three drops of blood into the bowl."

"Write down your birth date and time, but keep it hidden from the live broadcast."

"Pull out three strands of your hair and throw them into the bowl."

Andrew didn't hesitate and used a fruit knife on the table to cut his finger, squeezing three drops of blood into the bowl.

He then pulled out three strands of hair and threw them in.

Then, he handed the fruit knife to Jodie Gray.

Jodie reluctantly stood up and reached out to take the fruit knife.

She extended her finger over the bowl, but her gaze was fixed on the bowl.

Then, she bit down on a pill hidden in her teeth, and her face instantly turned pale.

She raised her hand to cover her head and said, "I feel dizzy. I'm fainting."

Then, she swayed a few times and collapsed to the ground.

Zac couldn't help but comment. "She really fainted at the right time."

Everyone in the live stream room was speechless. It was the perfect timing for her to faint.

Jonah was also speechless. It turned out Jodie was waiting for them here.

All that drama before was a complete waste of everyone's expressions.

"Let the medical staff go and check on her."

Soon, the doctors from the production team went up to examine Jodie.

"She did faint indeed.

Jonah asked, "Can you tell why she fainted?" The doctor replied, "It seems to be due to low blood pressure.

Jonah couldn't help but comment. "This bloodstain is crucial."

He added, "Please help take her to rest and care for her."

There was no way to resolve the situation when Jodie fainted so coincidentally.

They could only send her down to rest. Otherwise, the production team would be blamed for

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being inhumane.

Andrew stared blankly as the medical staff carried away Jodie..

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Aaron noticed this and patted his shoulder. “Andrew, it’s difficult for you to regain your luck

now.”

“No matter how nice she talks. It’s meaningless if she doesn’t take any practical action.”

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then turned to Bailey and asked, “Master Shawn, you said earlier that the most difficult point is whether she is willing.”

“Did you already see that she is unwilling?” Bailey honestly replied, “Yes. Her eyes are full of unwillingness.”

“And since she wants to borrow luck, how could she possibly want to return it?”

He was very disgusted with people who played around like this.

She should have said it earlier if she didn’t want to give it.

Going around in such a big circle, to have a “fainting incident, did she think he couldn’t see through it? Did she think he didn’t know she took a pill that could cause fainting? He looked at Andrew again and said, “So, it’s not easy for you to resolve it this way.”

Andrew’s face changed, feeling embarrassed.

It turned out that all this fuss was just Jo playing with him.

If she didn't want to return it, she could have just said it directly. He didn't have to force her to return it now.

After the variety show ended, they could find a solution together.

But she claimed to do it for his good, to return his luck.

Yet she still played this trick that was so easily seen through.

Where did that leave him? He asked Bailey, "If she doesn't want to return it, does that mean I can never regain my luck?" Bailey replied, "Not necessarily."

"If she refuses, there are ways to resolve it forcefully."

But that would require more effort on my part."

And if I forcefully take it back, she will face double the backlash."

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"If you have bad luck for three years, she will have double that."

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"In terms of time, if you have bad luck for ten to twenty years, she will have double that too."

"After all, borrowing luck is not something that is considered righteous," he said with a meaningful look. It all depends on whether you can bring yourself to do it."

He had initially been reluctant to take it forcefully,

After all, he and Jodie's facial expressions had a slight connection.

But daring to deceive him would come at a cost.

Simone had been observing Bailey all along.

He noticed that Bailey could have been more keen on forcefully helping Andrew.

That was why he suggested that Jodie returned it voluntarily.

It was a much easier way to resolve the situation than snatch it.

But now that he had made this suggestion, Jodie likely had crossed some line and angered him.

So, this seemingly transcendent senior was quite capricious and petty.

If Jodie knew that she had actually made things worse for herself, would she regret it?

Returning it voluntarily would undoubtedly backfire.

But the person behind Jodie should be able to find a way to help resist.

Bailey probably wouldn't resort to drastic measures.

If they forcefully took it, then there would be no reasonable solutions left.

She looked at Andrew, her eyes fixed on him.

Everything now hinged on whether this despicable person would subject Jo to even more suffering.

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All eyes were fixed on Andrew as Zac smiled and inquired, "Are you fine with it?"

Andrew hesitated once again, wrestling with the question. "Is this too harsh?"

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If a forced backlash occurred, Jo would endure more than if she willingly returned his luck.

Yet, he couldn't bring himself to be so heartless.

Simone overheard and sneered, 'So, you're not willing to do it. If you're not willing, then there's nothing more to say. Let's disperse.'

Simone expected this outcome.

After all, Sc*mbag No. 4 was Jodie's dearest sibling, and he had willingly surrendered his luck before.

The crucial point was that he hadn't suffered enough.

Such an individual needed to face significant loss to truly grasp the essence of ruthlessness..

Zac curled his lips. "You've wasted enough of our time playing tricks, you two. Let's disperse; it's no longer interesting.

Though Andrew couldn't muster the ruthlessness now, he would undoubtedly regret it in the future.

Aaron looked disappointed, saying, "Andrew, take care of yourself from now on."

Despite reaching this point, Andrew couldn't bring himself to do it, and they felt helpless.

As they argued, Andrew had nothing to refute.

But when Aaron directed this caution to him, Andrew unhappily replied, "She's your sister too. If it were you, could you be so heartless?"

Aaron retorted, "If she had treated me like that first, why couldn't I be heartless? It's just returning the favor

If Jodie hadn't schemed first, there would be no backlash.

Aaron thought, Isn't this self-inflicted? If she can be so heartless, why can't we learn from her?

Andrew choked, "Anyway, I can't be as heartless as you."

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Aaron shrugged. "Then continue being unlucky; it doesn't matter."

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Andrew asserted. "After the variety show ends, I will have a good talk with her. Then, decide whether or not to use this method."

Aaron sneered. "Then you can wait; just don't regret it."

Andrew frowned. "Why have you become so sharp? Can't you speak nicely?"

He accepted Simone's teasing; after all, he did owe her, and their relationship had become more strained. But this was going too far.

Aaron gave up. "As long as you're happy, I won't bother saying anything to you in the future."

When the time comes to regret, Andrew will bear it himself.

Then he lowered his head and drank his coffee, clearly not wanting to talk to Andrew

anymore.

Upon seeing this, Andrew also stopped paying attention to him.

However, he looked at Bailey and said, "Master Shawn, after the variety show ends, can I ask you to resolve it? Is that okay?"

Bailey looked at him calmly and replied, "It depends on my schedule at that time. I might not be available."

He wasn't someone who would come whenever he was asked. If it weren't for Jodic's actions, he would have taught her a lesson.

He wouldn't help Andrew, who was so indecisive, anymore.

Andrew forced a smile and said, "It's alright, I'll wait until you're available."

He would talk to Jo later and find a peaceful way to resolve this.

Bailey nodded but didn't say anything more.

The others were speechless as well.

They could all see that Jodie was intentionally causing trouble from beginning to end.

But they didn't expect Andrew to be so conflicted and indecisive.

At the same time, they couldn't help but marvel at how good Andrew was to Jodie. It was so good to the point where he could still tolerate her behavior.

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The viewers in the live chat were also speechless.

'Mr. Andrew seems a bit too forgiving.'

Im speechless too. Jodie is clearly playing with him; how could she be willing to return the

luck to him?"

'He can't bring himself to be tough now. I have a feeling he might regret it later.

Hey friend. Be more confident. He will definitely regret it.'

"He's too good to Jodie, to the point where he continues to tolerate and pamper her!

From another perspective, it's clear that he treats Jojo and Simone differently.

'Could there be something between the two of them?'

'I suspect that as well. But there is no evidence.'

So, the live chat conversation shifted from Jodie's ability to borrow luck to criticizing Andrew for being foolish.

They felt like Andrew was being played by Jodie and had to help her count the money, and he was going to be played to death.

Finally, they started discussing the relationship between the two, wondering if it was more than meets the eye..

Mr. Wills, who had been watching the livestream all along, knew that it was the perfect time to reveal the truth.

He told his team that they could start now.

They anonymously sent the video to a paparazzi account.

Once the paparazzi took action, they would step in and stir in and stir up the hype.

Soon, a well-known verified paparazzi account was posted on Facebook.

lamtopppaparazziv: I'll reveal the relationship you all want to know. It's especially thrilling. Take it, and you're welcome!

And he attached the video.

The paparazzi account rarely revealed information, but when he did, it was always big news.

And most of the time, it came with solid evidence.

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So many people followed the paparazzi account, and he had a lot of fans.

When the Facebook post came out, everyone was curious and clicked to watch. And then they enjoyed a juicy piece of gossip.

Mr. Wills' team immediately started several threads.

Secrets Unveiled: The Rising Director and Jojo' and 'Headline Exclusive: The Relationship Between a Renowned Director and a Popular Actress' instantly boosted the hype.

As for being popular, being famous in a bad way was also a form of popularity.

Jodie was still quite well-known. However, most of the comments about her were negative.

Soon, Andrew and Jodie's scandal became a hot topic. It even occupied the top three spots.

In the live chat.

Hurry up! Go check out the hot topics.

I've seen it! My values have been shattered.

No wonder Andrew is so protective of Jodie. It turns out they have this kind of relationship."

They both deny it. Wouldn't they get beaten up by Mrs. Gray?'

It seems like nothing happened between them at that time. After all, they were both fully clothed and the Innocent Lily even got injured.

But who knows what happened before they got injured.'

"This is exciting. It turns out there was such a big scandal in the previous variety show."

No wonder Mr. Andrew was still protecting his little baby even being targeted like this."

I understand now why Mr. Andrew is so forgiving.

I must say, Mr. Andrew really knows how to handle things men Jojo has had in her pocket. Every time there's a scandal like this, Jojo always seems to

Impressive! I wonder how many have close relationships with those involved. Quite the charmer! It seems that Mr. Reuben of the Gray Family is the only one who hasn't been implicated. However, it's possible that his involvement simply hasn't been exposed yet.

m eagerly anticipating Mr. Reuben's scandal.

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Mr. Reuben was recently dumped by his fiancée, all because of Jojo. You can connect the dots, right?”

At this moment. I just want to express my admiration for Jojo. She has managed to win over all sons of the Gray Family.

Let’s not forget about her ex-boyfriend.”

Besides these men, who knows how many other people are involved with Jojo?”

The Gray Family certainly knows how to play a game. It feels like they aren’t raising a daughter-in-law, but rather their five sons are being raised by someone else!

The Gray Family is undoubtedly a home of fools.”

I wonder what Mr. Steven and Mrs. Gray will think after seeing all of this.”

What could they possibly think? Perhaps they’ll be celebrating, as their sons have all fallen victim to Jojo’s schemes.”

They deserve it. After how poorly they treated Simone in the past, they are finally facing the consequences.

The live chat in the live stream room was filled with discussions about this matter.

Even those who hadn’t seen the hot topics went to check them out.

After watching the video and returning, they eagerly shared their thoughts with

Once again, the Gray Family’s reputation suffered because of Jodie and Andrew.

everyone.

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Steven and Salma found themselves once again surrounded by questioning from relatives. and friends.

This time, Owen and Alice immediately conveyed the urgent message that Steven and Salma must return to Gray Manor the next day.

The two of them had no escape from the impending scolding.

Although Steven was still abroad, Owen emphasized that he must come back.

He had no choice but to let his secretary urgently book a flight for the following morning.

In an attempt to comprehend the situation, Steven watched the replay of the variety show episode, focusing on the highlights.

As he watched it, frustration surged to the point where he felt like he might vomit blood. The experience was utterly infuriating.

He couldn't understand how Andrew thought. After having his luck borrowed and ending up in such a miserable state, yet he was still unwilling to be ruthless to Jodie.

The fact that the Gray Family could have such a saintly and wronged individual was astonishing.

People who just asked for trouble-Andrew was a perfect example.

Steven couldn't be bothered to deal with it anymore.

If Andrew chooses this path for himself and suffers in the future, he has to bear it himself. Now, I need to clean up this mess.

Just thinking about it gave him a severe headache. He regretted even more that he shouldn't have adopted Jodie, nor should he have raised his sons in such a casual way.

Salma shared her husband's frustration.

She had been watching the live broadcast with her sons.

Then, she received a round of condolences from relatives and friends.

Afterward, she looked at Luca with a gloomy expression and asked, "What's the deal with the trending video online? Did you leak it?"

Luca was also surprised when he saw the trending video.

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In his mind, he wondered, How did this video get leaked? Could it be Aaron?

Upon hearing his mom's angry question, he innocently replied, "It wasn't me."

He added, "I'm not foolish enough to expose our family scandal."

Salma frowned. "Then it must be Aaron. He is becoming more and more outrageous. How can he leak such a video? Doesn't he feel ashamed?"

The person who recorded the video that day, besides her, was only Luca and Aaron.

If it was not Luca, it must be Aaron.

Luca said, "Aaron is still on the variety show live, so it's unlikely."

Salma sneered. "Unlikely? Can't he send the video to someone else in advance? When he comes back, I'll teach him a lesson. And stupid Andrew, is he mentally ill? A director going on a live variety show? What a joke! Now, not only has he ruined his own reputation, but he has also harmed the family."

She really was about to be driven to death by her sons; she didn't know why she raised these idiots.

Of course, there was also anger toward Jodie.

Titus listened to his mom constantly scolding Aaron and Andrew.

He rubbed his chin and guessed that it was most likely the video he sent to Simone, which her team took the opportunity to release.

Now is indeed a good time.

As for family disgrace and embarrassment, it did not have anything to do with him. He had long distanced himself from such people, and he couldn't bear the burden alone.

If they were siblings, they would become famous together.

Their parents didn't usually pay much attention to them anyway, so it was only fair that they share the blame now.

Also, Andrew truly deserved to be scolded; he was doing a good thing, after all.

Of course, he had to keep his involvement in leaking the video a secret from his

Otherwise, they would definitely punish him for that.

parents.

So, the blame for the situation falls on Aaron and Andrew.

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The 'sweet' parental love should be borne by them after they finish their variety show.

Aaron, who was sitting and drinking coffee, sneezed several times in a row.

He looked up at Andrew, wondering if he was cursing him in his mind.

It's true that no good deed goes unpunished; I shouldn't have reminded him earlier.

He was looking forward to Andrew's remorse over his actions.

Andrew remained oblivious to the online mockery and criticism.

Upon observing others chatting and laughing, he found himself unable to join in, sensing exclusion and isolation.

The urge to leave arose, but doing so would only intensify the embarrassment, compelling him to endure in silence.

Around nine o'clock, the group exited the inn, making their way to the night market.

As they left the inn, Zac, walking ahead of Andrew, remarked, "Aren't you going to take care of your dear sister?"

Andrew was caught off guard and stayed silent. He knows exactly where to strike.

His emotions toward Jodie were complex at the moment. He was unsure of how to handle her, and he didn't want to meet her.

He responded, "I'm participating in the show, so I have to prioritize my public image."

Zac chuckled. "The night market can't be live-streamed, so today's variety show will end soon. It won't affect anything; you can go take care of your sister."

Andrew hesitated. "I also want to go to the night market; is that not allowed?" He preferred isolation at the night market over facing Jodie.

Zac smirked, "Sure, of course you can. I didn't expect you to feel uncomfortable, too; I thought you were really that saintly and didn't mind."

Silence despite knowing the truth-doesn't he understand the rules?

Andrew grumbled, "Can you please say less?"

Zac shrugged. "No, I can't."

This fool used to bully Simone a lot. I must make him experience the sting of hitting where it hurts.

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Andrew choked again. "I'm really afraid of you."

Zac sneered, "What's the use of being afraid of me? I don't need your luck."

Andrew felt hurt again.

Upon recognizing Zac's tendency to hit where it hurts, Andrew felt uneasy. He chose silence; arguing or provoking Zac was out of the question.

Upon hearing their conversation, the audience in the livestream found it both funny and frustrating.

They recognized Zac's sharp tongue really hit the mark; he was definitely number one.

But all they wanted to say was, "Well done."

Since they were unable to live-stream at the night market, they closed the livestream after leaving the inn.

Bailey led them through numerous alleys to the entrance of a large courtyard.

He knocked on the door.

A servant opened the door and greeted them.

Upon seeing Bailey, the servant's initially expressionless face immediately revealed a respectful smile.

He made a welcoming gesture, "Master Shawn, you're here. Please come in quickly!"

Bailey said, "I brought some friends to take a look. They are all my friends."

The servant smiled and said, "There's definitely no problem with the people you've brought."

Please come in!”

The others following Bailey understood in an instant that to enter the night market, they needed to be accompanied by someone familiar.

No wonder they hadn’t heard of it before, and there was no mention of it online.

Once inside, they followed Bailey through the main courtyard.

Then, a spacious area resembling a market came into view.

Instead of electric lights, the night market was illuminated by lanterns, evoking a sense of ancient night markets and adding a touch of history.

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There were already a considerable number of people strolling around.

Everyone was filled with curiosity and amazement.

It turned out that there was a hidden world within this mansion, which explained why the night market remained undiscovered.

y ventured further into the night market, each stall presented different items to

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behold.

Some stalls sold cinnabar talisman pens and other tools, while others offered pre-made talismans and geomancy ornaments.

There were also numerous antique items, creating a dazzling display.

Everyone’s eyes widened in astonishment.

Keira whispered to Simone while holding her, “Are all these antiques in the night market authentic?”

Simone replied, "Most of the items should be genuine, but their age may not necessarily be ancient. And many of the things here may not be suitable for you to purchase."

Eric, who also enjoyed collecting antiques in his spare time, contemplated selecting a few to take home upon seeing the abundance of antiques at the night market.

Intrigued by Simone's remark, he asked, "Why is that?"

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Simone explained as she walked, "Most of the items here are cursed. If you buy them and bring them home, you might experience bad luck, or worse, get sick or even die. So, it's not suitable."

She noticed that almost all the antiques sold at each stall were cursed.

It seemed like most of these items were unearthed from graves.

Of course, not all of them necessarily came from tombs. There were also those intentionally placed in cursed pits to cultivate them.

Cursed objects were a disaster for ordinary people. But they were useful for many

geomancers.

Aside from using these objects to harm others, geomancers needed to use curses in their battles as well.

The strong curses came from these objects. Otherwise, the curses formed around them could be easily manipulated.

It was fine for some minor tricks, but it was not enough for battles.

Upon hearing Simone's words, everyone who had originally wanted to buy something immediately dismissed the idea.

Keira asked, "If we buy these things, will they be useful to us?"

Simone nodded. "Yes, they are useful to us."

Keira pondered and asked, "But what if someone buys them to harm others? If someone buys them and gives them to someone they dislike or an enemy, it would be easy to harm others."

Bailey, who was walking in front of the group, turned around and said, "Buying cursed. antiques here will be recorded, and the Geomancer Association will regulate it. If someone uses cursed objects bought here to harm others, a special department will come knocking on their door."

That was why the night market could operate legally.

He paused for a moment. That's also why no familiar geomaster is allowed to bring them in. Ordinary people not only can't find this place, but they also can't enter."

Just like now, the audience who had originally planned to follow and live stream the night market with the group. They had been following since they left the inn. But after a few turns,

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they lost track. They could only return disappointed and let the people waiting for the live stream disperse.

Keira and the others nodded. "So that's why we haven't heard of this night market."

Keira's father was a lover of antiques as well.

She had originally wanted to find a few items to bring back and please her father. She said. with some regret, "So we can only look around then?"

Simone smiled and said, "If you want to buy something, you can choose based on your intuition. After you've chosen, I can help you see if there's any curse on it. If you're lucky, you might find something that brings good luck. Something that can protect you and your family."

Although there were few things in the night market that brought good luck, there was still hope of finding something valuable.

For geomancers, it was all about their keen eyesight.

For ordinary people like Keira and her friends, it all depended on luck and opportunity.

When Simone said this, Keira and her friends' eyes lit up. "Simone is the best."

So, everyone enthusiastically started looking at each stall.

Bailey glanced at Simone, seemingly surprised that she would be so kind to these ordinary people. If it were him, he wouldn't bother doing such things. Friends or acquaintances were like passing clouds to him, not lasting. So, it was better not to make any connections.

The group went from stall to stall, each finding something they liked.

They found several items that would be highly valued by antique collectors and worth a lot of

money if placed outside the night market.

Some even couldn't be bought with money outside the night market.

But all of them emitted negative energy, and some items had particularly strong negative

vibes.

If bought and taken home, they could become dangerous weapons.

The Geomancy Association had rules and regulations, both outside the night market and inside.

Dangerous items were not allowed to be sold to ordinary people, and even geomancers with low abilities were restricted from purchasing them, as it would lead to a dead end for them

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On the other hand, ordinary items with negative energy were not a major concern.

Though they could impact people, the effects were limited and wouldn't cause significant harm.

Ethan had good luck and found a snuff bottle in one stall.

Simone checked it for him and confirmed that it was an auspicious item, so she insisted he buy it if he could.

Upon trusting Simone, Ethan used up all his savings to purchase the snuff bottle.

After leaving the stall and walking a distance. Simone smiled and said, "You got a great deal with this thing at that price. The seller overlooked it, and you managed to get it at the price of an antique. This item has a layer of negative energy outside, but the seller didn't realize the auspicious energy hidden inside, so they sold it at the price of an antique."

When Ethan first saw the snuff bottle, he had a strong liking for it.

As he played with it, he paused upon hearing Simone's words. "Are you saying there's negative energy inside this thing? Will it affect me? Or is it because of the auspicious energy that it can neutralize?"

Simone replied, "The negative energy is not significant, so it won't have a big impact on you. At most, you might have a few unlucky days or a minor illness. I'll give you a talisman later. Wrap the snuff bottle with it and leave it for three days, and the negative energy inside will be removed. After removing the negative energy, you can wear it anytime, and it will bring you many benefits."

She pointed at Andrew and said, "Just like him, who had a streak of bad luck before. If he had worn something similar to this auspicious item, the streak of

bad luck could have weakened by about thirty to fifty percent. And unlike his mystical tool, yours won't rebound."

The mystical tool that Sc"mbag No. 4 wore was artificially cultivated, while the one Ethan bought was naturally nurtured in a place filled with auspicious energy, thanks to a fortunate coincidence.

The difference in effects was quite significant, and this was also what geomancy masters seek.

It not only provided protection but was also of great help during battles.

Simone saw the excitement on everyone else's faces and realized that they also wanted to find such a rare treasure.

She added, "Of course, it's very difficult to come across something like this under normal circumstances. If it weren't for the negative energy surrounding it, other geomancy masters would have bought it long ago, and the stall owner might not even bring it out for sale. This

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kind of thing is truly rare, hence its value. In the circle of geomancy masters, this item cannot be bought with money."

She smiled and said, "This is something that can be encountered but not sought after. You're lucky today."

Ethan had a smile on his face. "I'm really fortunate today."

He sighed. "Ever since I started hanging out with you, Simone, my luck has greatly improved."

Before joining Gray Entertainment and even before entering the entertainment industry, his life and career were not going well.

He had even encountered many frustrating situations. But after switching to Simone's studio, everything started to go smoothly, and it kept getting better.

This time, he even managed to find such a valuable item.

Simone chuckled. “When things start going well, they usually continue to go well, so you have this perception.”

Ethan said, “It’s not a perception. I feel like you’re my lucky charm.”

At this moment, Bailey said, “From a physiognomy perspective, Simone can indeed be considered your lucky charm. If you hadn’t joined Simone, not only would your career not have improved, but you would have wasted several years. And you would have ended up offending people you can’t afford to offend. Then, your life would have been very difficult or even a bit tragic.”

He had observed that Ethan’s destiny had undergone a positive change due to his association. with Simone.

This transformation wasn’t deliberate but rather a consequence of a choice.

Consequently, this shift in fate was deemed permissible by the heavens and wouldn’t incur backlash or punishment.

It had to be acknowledged that Ethan meeting Simone was likely the most fortuitous event in his life.

Bailey’s words resonated with everyone, given his evident abilities.

The revelation left them surprised and astonished.

Clearly, they hadn’t anticipated that Ethan would have faced such an unfortunate fate if he hadn’t joined Simone’s studio.

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Now, with Simone’s support, his career was unmistakably on an upward trajectory, promising further improvement.

Ethan was taken aback by his own reflections.

A more profound smile lit up his eyes. “So, being able to meet Simone is the greatest stroke of luck in my life.”

He genuinely felt this way.

Zac, sporting a proud expression as if speaking about himself, chimed in, "That's for sure."

Upon adding a meaningful tone, he continued, "You are a stark contrast to certain people. As you become more successful, certain people become more unlucky. It's all about vision and choices."

He gave Ethan a supportive pat on the back and commented, "It shows that you have good taste."

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Ethan chuckled and concurred, "Yes, I think I have good taste, unlike certain people so oblivious. Mistaking a fish eye for a pearl, only to lose the pearl. And we are the fortunate ones who found the pearl."

Andrew, Aaron, and Leon exchanged glances with disheartened expressions. You might as well directly name our names.

Of course, the words of the two also made them feel quite disheartened.

And it was quite unpleasant at the moment.

Upon careful consideration, it was indeed true.

Ethan's transition from misfortune to luck stood in stark contrast to their own increasing streaks of bad luck.

Especially for Andrew, he was definitely being resented by the two.

Others joked, "I feel like job hopping to Simone's studio."

Simone lightly laughed. "Come, welcome you all."

Aaron had a thought and approached Simone with a smile. "Simone, how about I change to your studio as well?" He wasn't saying this for the sake of good luck but to improve his relationship with her and to make up for past mistakes.

Simone's smile faded slightly as she glanced at him and said, "You might be overthinking."

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Aaron was left speechless. She is cruel.

Leon, who had also wanted to ask the same question, fell silent upon seeing this.

The group continued walking forward.

Andrew, gloating, walked up to Aaron.

In a low voice, he said. "Aaron, can't handle being a sycophant anymore, huh?"

Aaron scoffed. "At least I'm better than you, a sycophant. At least Simone didn't intentionally harm me like you."

Andrew remained silent. This conversation can't continue anymore.

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After a while, a Ethan and Simone walked, a distance naturally formed between them.

Andrew approached Ethan and whispered. "Can you sell me that snuff bottle of yours? I'll pay double the price."

Whether he used it or gave it to Jo later, having that thing would have weakened his bad luck, so he was willing to spend a lot of money on it.

Ethan was speechless. He was indifferent toward Andrew as he replied, "I'm not selling.

He couldn't be bothered with someone who treated Simone poorly. Andrew deserved his bad. luck, and he shouldn't think about using these good things to weaken it.

Andrew frowned. "Then, name your price."

Ethan frowned as well. "No matter how much money you offer, I won't sell."

He bought it to give it to his father as a protective gift, so he spent all his savings on it. Simone said it was good always to wear it, so there was no way he would sell it to anyone, especially not to him, who treated Simone poorly.

He added seriously, "I would rather throw it away than sell it to you."

Andrew was speechless. Who have I provoked with this? People who have a good relationship with Simone are all targeting and opposing me. I haven't done anything to her!

He pouted. "If you don't want to sell, then don't sell."

Although regretful, he couldn't do anything about it.

Meanwhile, Simone found a sapphire ring with auspicious energy and a set of knife coins with a strong aura of evil.

Those could be used in conjunction with the seal to achieve better results.

Everyone who had a good relationship with Simone found something beneficial.

Andrew suggested to Aaron, "Why don't you let her help you find something, too? Or ask her to sell you that sapphire ring."

If Aaron could also find something good like Ethan, he could borrow it to use. Or he could buy it directly from Simone.

Aaron replied, "I am much more self-aware than you."

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Simone definitely wouldn't help him find something or sell it to him. He knew he couldn't even think about it.

"Andrew, if you want to find something or if you want that ring from Simone, do it on your own. Don't think of using me as a stepping stone."

After being siblings for so many years, he could easily see through Andrew's subtle intentions. It seems that spending time with Jodie influences him to enjoy playing such tricks.

Andrew rolled his eyes. "She doesn't even pay attention to you, let alone me."

Aaron was annoyed and suggested, "Why don't you ask Master Shawn for help?"

Andrew's mind turned. "That's actually a good idea."

So, he approached Bailey.

"Master Shawn, could you please help us as well?"

Bailey looked at him coldly. "Are we acquainted?" In other words, he meant that they were not even familiar, so Andrew shouldn't ask for his help.

Andrew choked. Why are they all so arrogant?

Upon feeling embarrassed, he said, "Of course, I won't let you do it for free. As long as I can find something that weakens bad luck, I will reward you,"

Bailey raised an eyebrow. "Do I look like someone who needs that reward?"

He decisively refused, "I won't do it, don't ask me."

Andrew felt quite aggrieved, but he dared not provoke geomancy masters like Bailey and was frustrated. "Okay, then I won't buy it."

After Bailey walked ahead, Aaron approached Andrew.

"Andrew, have you noticed something?" Aaron asked.

Andrew was puzzled. "What's the problem?"

Aaron replied, "Your popularity is really poor. If you continue like this, no one will pay attention to you."

Andrew was speechless. "What did I do?"

Aaron said, "Reflect on yourself."

Andrew was confused. What should I reflect on? I don't believe I did anything wrong. It's these individuals who can't get along, even though we're all guests on the same variety show. They're playing a game of isolation.

The group walked to the end of the street without finding anything that brought good luck.

Simone stood by the wall at the end of the street, observing several ancient paintings. hanging on the wall.

The person in charge of the stall at the end of the street was an old man with gray hair.

He saw Simone engrossed in the paintings and smiled. "What do you think of these paintings?"

Simone snapped out of her thoughts. "They are very well painted, with excellent technique and a sense of charm."

He smiled and said, "That's right, these paintings were done by Master Shawn."

She was surprised. "Master Shawn painted these?"

He nodded. He replied with a tone of reverence, "Yes, these paintings by Master Shawn have the potential to be appreciated and understood by geomancy masters, which can enhance their abilities."

Simone approached and carefully examined the paintings.

After a moment, she looked at the old man and said, "These paintings seem to be quite old."

The old man was momentarily stunned before smiling and saying. "These are all early works. by Master Shawn. I heard that these paintings were preserved from hundreds of years ago, so they naturally have a sense of age."

Simone nodded. "I see; that's the reason

She said again. "If it weren't for what you said, I would have thought these paintings were at least a hundred years old."

The old man smiled. "It's the paper that has the age. It's normal for you to be mistaken, young girl"

Simone also smiled. "That makes sense."

Her gaze fell on a painting of an ancient city in the mountains and gradually entered a

mysterious state.

As if she were standing in the clouds, overlooking the mortals below, with a sense of pride

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and loneliness.

Suddenly, a clear voice came into her ears. "Are you looking at my painting?"

Simone snapped back to reality and turned her head to look at Bailey, "Yes, your painting skills are amazing. They made me feel immersed."

The bottleneck between the innate and the unity of heaven and man had loosened after she finished looking at this painting.

As long as there was another opportunity, she would be able to reach the highest level of a geomancy master, so she was also amazed by Bailey's strength.

This time, she was certain in her heart that he had definitely reached the Divine State.

He might be just one step away from achieving the complete Divine State.

The Divine State consists of three stages-the initial stage, the intermediate stage, and complete unity.

With each stage accomplished, not only would one's strength increase dramatically, but their lifespan would also be greatly extended.

After achieving complete unity, there was even a belief that one could live forever.

However, Simone had experienced a mini timeline with the backdrop of geomancy mystical arts for the entire nation.

She knew that living forever after achieving complete unity was an exaggeration, but with proper maintenance, living for a few hundred years was entirely possible.

In fact, once one achieved the Divine State, as long as they had avoided injuries and backlash. from the heavenly path, living for three hundred years would be easy.

Simone smiled and asked, "Bailey, with your strength, have you surpassed our master?"

Bailey returned her smile. "I haven't sparred with him, so it's hard to say."

Simone understood that he was avoiding her question and didn't press further. She grinned. "Bailey, let's spar in the future. Please teach me more."

Bailey nodded and said, "No problem."

He then asked, "Do you still want to take a stroll?"

Simone replied, "No, let's not."

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Bailey smiled and suggested, "How about taking another look? Maybe there will be more surprises.

However, Simone shook her head and said, "No. Today's gains are enough. One shouldn't be 100 greedy."

That set of knife coins was something she couldn't resist; she particularly liked it.

Moreover, she stumbled upon a lucky ring and felt that the gains from today's night market were already sufficient.

As for any more surprises, she didn't want them.

Perhaps they would be something frightening.

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Bailey was somewhat surprised.

“You are rather optimistic and willing to let go,” he said with a meaningful look.

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Simone also replied with heartfelt words, “Many times, one has to give up in order to gain. I am fortunate to have gained, and it is my fate to lose. There is no need to force it. I am satisfied with what I have gained from the night market today. That is enough for me.”

Indeed, trying to grasp too much may result in losing even more.

I have always believed that things will turn into opposites when they reach their extremes.

No matter what we do, we cannot be too greedy. Just be satisfied to have met our own expectations.

Bailey looked at Simone, his eyes deep as if he was seeing something through her.

“I am fortunate to have gained, and it is my fate to lose. There is no need to force it,” he repeated before chuckling. “It makes sense. But unfortunately, many can’t see it that way.”

Looking at Simone with a rare appreciative gaze, he added, “You are pretty good, but it’s a pity.”

Upon hearing that, Simone raised an eyebrow and asked, “A pity? About what?” Bailey smiled. lightly. “You have to fight for your life.”

Simone laughed. “Otherwise, do nothing and wait for death?” Bailey raised the corner of his lips and said, “I hope you can do it.”

“Of course, I ought to strive for it, Simone said, her facial expression slightly serious,

For a while, both fell silent

By now, the others

had almost finished their shopping. Hence

they left together.

Simone also noticed that whether it was the managers or the elderly stall owners in the night market, they all treated Bailey respectfully.

Coupled with his paintings hanging on the walls of the night market, it further indicated that he must have a deep connection with this place.

Who exactly is he?

On the way back to the night market, Andrew felt a bit thirsty. He asked the others to go.

ahead first. Then, he took Aaron to a grocery store to buy drinks.

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Just as he was about to pay,

he noticed two girls talking and pointing at him.

Although their voices weren't loud, he could hear them clearly as it was relatively quiet now.

Then, his facial expression changed.

Not only were these two girls insulting him, but they were also saying that he and Jodie turned out to have an ambiguous relationship, which was why he treated her with such love and tolerance that he would bully and pick on Simone so much for her sake.

It served him right to get scourged by Jodie.

They even said he was nothing but one of Jodie's pawns.

Now that she had finished toying with him, she was about to discard him like a worthless object.

He and his brothers were just toy boys that Jodie could abandon at any time after using them.

In the end, a lapdog like him would end up
with nothing.

After hearing these words, Andrew was furious.

He couldn't help but shout at the two of them, "What nonsense are you talking about?! Jo and I aren't in the relationship at all, as you said! Slandering is against the law. Believe it or not. I will sue you."

The two, who were discussing, were startled by his shout.

Then, one of them glared at him. "You should've known if we were slandering or not, right? The video of you two lying in the same bed has gone viral on the internet and is currently the most trending topic. Yet, you still have the nerve to claim you're innocent. I've seen shameless people before, but I've never seen anyone as shameless as you and Jodie. Andrew, go ahead and sue us if you want to. We're not afraid of you."

These words made Andrew's expression change again.

Suddenly, he had a bad feeling. "What video are you talking about?"

At once, the girl logged onto her social media on her phone and showed him the list of trending topics to prove they weren't making it up.

"Look. Here's your trending headline."

As she spoke, she clicked on the video and let Andrew watch it.

"If it weren't for this trending video, no one would have known how disgusting you two are."

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But then again, you guys are a perfect match. Just stay together forever so that you can stop causing trouble for others.”

Meanwhile, Andrew was about to explode in anger when he saw the video of him and Jodie lying on the same hospital bed playing on the phone.

“Who posted this?” he asked.

“The account, lamtopppaparazzi, posted it. They have solid evidence of your scandal. So, don’t treat the viewers like fools,” the girl said.

Andrew was bereft of speech. Fools! I’m the one feeling like I’m the real fool now.

Casting them a gloomy look, he said, “I can’t be bothered to argue with you.”

The girl twitched her mouth. “You’re feeling guilty. Of course, you can’t argue anymore. Hurry back to the inn and take care of your Jojo. She’s lying in bed and waiting for you to take care of her after fainting from the sight of blood.”

Andrew couldn’t help but stress. “I’ll say it one last time. Believe it or not, Jo and I don’t have the disgusting relationship you think we have.”

Upon hearing that, both girls shook their heads without hesitation. “Of course, we don’t believe you.”

Andrew was speechless as their statement was like a sudden blow to his head.

“You are simply being unreasonable.”

Seeing that there was no point in explaining to them at all, he grabbed Aaron’s arm and stormed out of the grocery store.

After they left, he asked with a solemn look, “Tell me-were you the one who had released the videos online? Aaron, just how much do you hate me that you want to do this to me? What benefit do you get from releasing these videos? You are my younger brother. Don’t you feel ashamed when others misunderstand and condemn me?”

In an instant, Aaron's face also turned serious. "Are you crazy? What does this have to do with me? I have been recording variety shows all day today, and my phone has been confiscated. So, how can I release videos? You do know that you should feel ashamed, huh!" He rolled his eyes and continued, "If you knew, what were you doing before? How could you let this happen?" D*mn it! I'm so mad right now! It's clearly not me who did it. I can't believe Andrew would wrongly accuse me like this!

Now, I regret reminding Andrew earlier of kindness. This ungrateful sem doesn't even appreciate it.

Andrew looked at Aaron Gray's angry face, which appeared like he was telling the truth.

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Thus he figured he might have misunderstood.

Feeling embarrassed, he said. "If it wasn't you who leaked it, then it must be Luca, that b*stard"

Then, with his face full of anger, he continued, "Is he crazy? How could he release such videos?"

Back at home. Luca and I are the closest

Yet. I never thought that b*stard would stab me in the back like this.

Aaron thought for a moment.

"I don't think Luca would do it. According to Luca's personality, he shouldn't have released such

However, Andrew sneered, "Why wouldn't he? Besides Mom, you two were the only ones who recorded videos that day. If it wasn't you or Luca, are you implying that it's Mom?" Since Salma had the most sense of pride among the Gray Family, Andrew was certain that she would never release the videos.

"Luca is now on my list."

He clenched his teeth and declared, "I will definitely make him pay when we return."

Because I felt discomfort in my back from sleeping while sitting up in the hospital, Jo advised me to lie on the bed and rest together.

I agreed.

Little did I know that Mom would get the wrong idea and beat the hell out of me.

But now. I learn that the video has spread all over the internet.

How can I meet with the people in Cebros without feeling shame once I return? I would've accepted my fate if Jo and I truly had an illicit relationship.

But there's indeed nothing going on between us! I only have feelings of love and care for Jo, like a protective older brother, and never have any inappropriate thoughts.

By releasing such videos, Luca is purely attempting to tarnish our innocence,

We had faced criticism before. Is Luca trying to make the situation even worse now? The more Andrew thought about it, the angrier he became.

He wished so badly that he could go back now and give Luca a thorough beating.

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As for Luca, who was currently in his room, he sneezed repeatedly.

He couldn't help but wonder if there were some b*stards out there cursing at him.

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Upon witnessing Andrew's intense anger, Aaron not only failed to sympathize with him but also couldn't help but want to gloat at him.

Could it really be Luca's doing? If that's the case, all I want to do now is praise Luca for doing a great job. I had faced criticism from the entire internet back when we filmed the first episode because of Jodie's

actions.

Andrew even mocked me at that time.

Now, the tables have turned. Finally, it's Andrew's turn to suffer.

We had all gotten criticized to the point that we landed a spot on the list of trending topics for acting too intimate with Jodie.

Andrew's actions were even more extreme. It would be unfair to us if he managed to escape the

consequences.

It's a perfect outcome. We are brothers, after all. We should all face condemnation together.

Neither of them had thought that it might be Titus who released the video.

They believed it was Luca's doing.

After Andrew finished venting his anger, Aaron spoke, "Come on. Let's go back to the inn. first."

Fortunately, there weren't many people on the streets at this hour. Otherwise, Andrew's behavior would have been truly embarrassing.

Andrew held his breath.

Then, he asked Aaron, "Do you still remember Luca's phone number?" Even though Aaron had a vague memory, he answered, "No, I don't remember. If there are any accounts to settle, we'll do it once we get home."

By then, I will be enjoying watching Luca and Andrew bicker with each other.

After all, they are the closest among us brothers.

Andrew even went to stay with Luca for a while after he transferred his luck to Jodie and kept suffering from misfortune.

Growing up, they often collude with each other. They even joined forces and tricked me before.

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Now, there's a chance they will split up and even fight each other because of the video.

I will ask Titus to join me in witnessing such a thrilling drama.

Andrew could only suppress the urge to call Luca and scold him.

However, it was precisely because of this restraint that he missed out on the chance to learn one truth.

Meanwhile, Simone and her group returned to the inn and entered their respective rooms to

rest.

Simone first organized the things she bought.

She drew a concealing talisman and pasted it on the set of knife coins, preventing the negative energy from overflowing and affecting the ordinary folks around.

After that, she drew a holy talisman and went to give it to Ethan.

When she returned to her room, she saw Jodie coming out of her room and knocking on Andrew's door.

At this moment, Simone was standing at the corner of the staircase, so Jodie didn't notice her.

Instead of approaching, she took two steps back and stood there.

Soon, Andrew opened the door.

Upon seeing Jodie at the door, he couldn't help but ask, "Jo, what's up?"

Jodie's face was still slightly pale. "Andrew, I want to talk to you."

“Can I come in?” she asked. However, Andrew turned her down. “Maybe not. If you come inside, someone might see us when you leave. It will only make our relationship more ambiguous, and someone might even spread rumors about us again.”

He was genuinely afraid that not only would he be too ashamed to face his family and friends after returning to Cebros, but his parents would also be furious with him if he and Jo caught up in more rumors while they were still on the variety show.

Moreover, he still had lingering doubts about what happened before.

As a result, he didn't really want to be alone with Jo at this moment.

Jodie was a little confused. “What do you mean it will only make our relationship more ambiguous, and someone will spread rumors about us?”

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Andrew didn't hold back. He told her about the video and the trending topic.

Jodie's facial expression changed, and anger flashed in her eyes.

I'm right about having a feeling that my luck is deteriorating again tonight.

At first, I thought it was caused by the criticisms I received from the viewers due to the luck-borrowing incident and the rift between me and Andrew.

But no! It turns out that Luca had posted the video online, causing me to get criticized again!

She was so angry that she wanted to cry. “How could Luca do this? He's being so petty.”

It was just that one time I didn't explain clearly when we were abroad and caused him to misunderstand Simone!

Must he hold a grudge until now?! He even went too far by doing this to Andrew and me.

Andrew felt the same. "Exactly. That b*stard is becoming more and more petty. I will settle the score with him after we go back."

Agreeing with him, Jodie echoed, "We must settle the score. We're the ones getting

humiliated. What benefit does he get from this? He's narrow-minded, so he does things that harm others and himself. He's sick."

At this point, she could guess that not only were they being criticized, but Steven and Salma would also be furious.

I'm not sure if they will blame me again after we return home this time.

I am seriously being treated unfairly.

"Andrew, I really fainted from the sight of blood tonight. You're not mad at me, right?" Then, she earnestly assured him, "After the variety show ends, I will return your luck to you."

When that time comes, I can just find an excuse to delay it.

Currently, Andrew took every word she said with a pinch of salt.

Still, he had no other choice. I can't just force her to resolve it now.

Therefore, he nodded. "Okay. After the variety show ends, let's go find Master Shawn for help.

Then, Jodie habitually wanted to hug Andrew's waist and lean against him.

But because of the online incident, Andrew was like a badly frightened person at this

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moment.

He immediately took a few steps back. Jo, let's keep some distance for now. Otherwise, we'll be heavily criticized again if someone sees us."

Moreover, he didn't know if it was because of a grudge in him as he was now somewhat resistant to being close to Jo.

Jodie, who was already in an awkward situation after failing to embrace him, felt extremely uncomfortable upon hearing his words.

However, she was also afraid of being seen and getting any inappropriate videos of her posted online. If that happened, she would once again be subjected to criticism.

Every time she was criticized by the entire internet, her luck would weaken and diminish a little. She couldn't afford for it to happen.

Therefore, she nodded and said, "Alright. I will be careful."

Then, she asked, "Andrew, do you think that Simone's studio could have been the one that released the video?" For some reason, she felt Simone had a higher chance of doing such a thing compared to Luca.

Upon hearing that, Andrew frowned. "What are you thinking? Simone wasn't at the hospital that day. Moreover, she didn't film any videos. So, how could her studio release it? Are

you possibly implying that Luca and Aaron sent her the video?" Ha! Simone doesn't even pay attention to those two.

So, it's definitely impossible for her to release the video.

Afterward, he continued, "I know you are currently having conflicts with Simone, but don't put the blame on her for everything."

Honestly, Jo is going a bit too far with her accusation.

"You seem tired today. Go back and rest." He didn't want to say anything else to her.

Jodie was speechless. Although Andrew's reasoning makes sense, I still feel that the online incidents

are connected to Simone.

But right now, Andrew and I are completely out of sync. We can't communicate effectively at all, and it's seriously exhausting.

"Alright. I'll go back to my room and rest then. Andrew, you should get some sleep, too."

With that, she turned around and headed back to her room.

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After both of them had closed their doors, Simone emerged from the corner and returned to her own room.

She noticed that Jodie's luck had slightly diminished compared to earlier in the day.

Coupled with Jodie's angry tone when she heard about the online incident, her judgment was.

indeed correct.

As long as Jodie faces criticism from the entire internet, her luck will weaken and diminish.

In that case, I will add fuel to the fire and directly put Jodie in a difficult situation.

I want to weaken Jodie's luck to the point that she has no other way but to continue targeting Sc*mbag

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I ought to see if Se "mbag No. 4 will still be as conflicted and reluctant as before after being targeted.

Finally, the time for me to test their sibling bond has come.

Moreover, I can also use this opportunity to investigate the person behind Jodie and Bailey.

Thus, she took out her phone and texted Gary. 'Continue leaking major scandals about Jodie depending on the situation, and crush her directly.'

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The next day, one after another, the three groups of people went downstairs to have breakfast. Jodie acted as if nothing had happened. She put on a nice makeup and joined them for breakfast. On the other hand, Andrew looked quite down. He seemed tired and obviously didn't sleep well last night. When everyone noticed the contrast between the two, they couldn't help but exclaim inwardly. Jojo sure has such strong mental resilience. It's no wonder she can easily manipulate the Gray brothers.

After breakfast, the three groups of people were ready to go out and make money. Zac, who had spent plenty of time with Simone, had learned many habits from her. For example, he would now observe more, ask more questions, and plan thoroughly before taking action. So, he chatted a lot with the restaurant owner and the other waiters when he worked as a waiter yesterday. Through the conversation, he learned that a clothing store on the main street was constantly hiring temporary models for their traditional attire. The models would wear their traditional attires and stand in the store for the passers-by to see. If they looked good, people would naturally be tempted to buy.

It was said that the basic salary was 45 dollars. If they let loose and actively attracted customers, they could earn commissions with every sale of a traditional attire set. Zac didn't mind doing the job of attracting customers. For him, it would be interesting to experience everything. Furthermore, he figured it would also help improve his acting skills. Therefore, he suggested to the other four members of his group to go to the store and become models. He even told them about the possibility of earning commissions.

However, Andrew was somewhat hesitant. If we do this, won't we be like monkeys on

Primarily, since he was being criticized online, the attention today was definitely not going to decrease. So, he feared if he went to the store and stood there as a model, people would point at him and condemn him once they recognized him. I seriously can't afford to get

strated like that

Zac rolled his eyes in exasperation. "If anyone is being treated like a monkey on display, it's you, not us." Sizing Andrew up, he added disdainfully. "With your looks, those in the fashion industry wouldn't even want to hire you even if you want to enter

Andrew was speechless momentarily before retorting, "You're talking as if they will want you

want to ruin the fashion industry"

Upon hearing this, Zac raised an eyebrow. Not to brag, but I've been invited several times to the fashion industry. Several companies, both domestic and international, wanted to train me as a supermodel. But I'm more interested in the entertainment industry, so I

do not. Ned didn't ask too many questions if you don't understand. Otherwise,

he retorted. I know this. I saw it trending before. The top modeling agencies

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abroad extended an olive branch to Zac, but he refused. At that time, we even lamented the fact that it was such a waste of opportunities, considering he had such a handsome face and a great physique.

At once, Zac pulled a wry face. "Well, I did enter the entertainment industry, didn't I? So, I guess it wasn't a waste, after all. Nevertheless, he was confident in his appearance and physique. Actually, he didn't care whether others enjoyed looking at him or not. The key was whether Simone liked it or not.

Keira nodded and said, "Indeed, your face is quite appealing." Although having connections in the entertainment industry is important, there are still those with strong connections who can't achieve fame, no matter what. Zac is known for his temper, but it's his face and physique that have allowed him to become a top star in just over a year.

Zac chuckled and said, "Thank you for the compliment."

Upon hearing Keira's words, Andrew glanced at Zac and asked, "Is he seriously that popular?" Keira replied, "Of course, his fanbase is probably several times larger than yours. Although you're decent-looking, your height and physique are far inferior to his. He can even work a model for antique-style clothing in stores and make money, so why can't you?"

"The store owner doesn't even frown upon hiring you, yet you still have the guts to be disgusted by the idea? If you guys want to slack off, we'll split the bill for meals and accommodation," Zac added. If it were someone else who was easy to get along with, I wouldn't mind, even if they took advantage of me and asked to be carried. But with these two annoying ones, they can just dream if they want to take advantage of me.

However, Jodie didn't think about these things. I want to spend more time with Zac. Moreover, I can make money simply by dressing up beautifully and standing there in traditional attire. So, why bother finding other work? Like the waitress' job yesterday, it was both tiring and dirty. There's no I want to do it again.

Thinking of this, she looked at Andrew and coaxed him sweetly, "Andrew, I think Mr. Turner's suggestion is great. Let's go together."

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According to Zac, we can earn a commission as long as we can attract customers to buy clothes. This is an opportunity for me to show off my abilities.

For a moment, Andrew felt helpless. Great! Everyone is against me. Even Jo is siding with Zac. It's pissing me off. With a stern face, he said, "Do as you wish." In other words, he agreed. Otherwise, he couldn't go find other work alone.

Zac couldn't be bothered to argue with them. He went to the clothing store selling traditional attire as recommended by the restaurant owner. It was the largest antique-style clothing store in Cubilis, and its location was the most strategic in the city. Zac took the initiative to find the store owner and inquire about modeling opportunities. The owner was a woman in her thirties who had been keeping up with their live variety shows. Hence, she agreed

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without hesitation.

Afterward, she looked at Zac and lamented, "It's a pity Simone isn't in your group. Otherwise, she could also come to my store as a model. Her favorites in the variety show were Simone and Zac. She also had a good impression of Keira and Eric.

Upon hearing her words, Zac gave her a helpless look. "Yeah, I also wish to be on the same team as Simone." As for Jodie and Andrew, not only are they annoying, but they're also difficult to

work with.

The boss lady smiled and said, "You guys are here to buy some clothes and get changed, right! If you bring Simone, I'll give her a discount. I have three outfits here that I think would suit her. I feel like only she can pull off that kind of look. So, you must ask her to drop by and take a look." Simone will definitely look cool and beautiful if she wears them.

Since Zac treated those who liked Simone as if they were his own, he smiled and nodded. "Alright, I'll speak with Simone later. I will ask her and her group members to drop by the store and choose their clothes once they finish their activities today."

Upon hearing that, the boss lady smiled joyfully. "Excellent. Now, I shall assist you in selecting clothes first."

Then, with great enthusiasm, she helped Zac and Keira pick several sets of outfits that suited their appearance and personality.

She even offered to do their makeup personally and coordinate accessories for them.

After the boss lady finished helping the two of them pick their clothes, Jodie approached her with a smile and asked, "Ma'am, what do you think would suit us?" The smile o

on the boss lady's face faded a little as she replied, "I'll have someone take you to choose."

Then, she called a female shop assistant and instructed her to assist Jodie and Andrew in selecting their clothes.

If it weren't for the fact that these two were in the same group as Zachy, and I was afraid that they couldn't earn money and become a burden, I wouldn't have wanted to hire them.

As for choosing clothes and coordinating outfits, I certainly won't do it for these two bothersome individuals.

After relaying her instructions, she enthusiastically took Zac and Keira to have their makeup

done.

The smile on Jodie's face immediately collapsed.

How unlucky! I can't believe I still have to consider someone's mood, even for a part-time job in a clothing store

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People who adore Simone are all equally annoying.

Meanwhile, Andrew was left speechless. Is it really acceptable to treat us differently like this? Come to think of it. Jo and I truly are having a miserable time. We're getting hated wherever they go.

Have we stepped on someone's toes?

If it weren't for the fact that it's a live variety show and I'd signed a high-compensation contract previously. I would have wanted to quit.