

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 331

Chapter 331 Unveiling The Impossible

The blond man's audacious claims left the spectators and livestream viewers utterly astounded.

Supporters of Jodie and critics of Simone were quick to voice their opinions.

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I knew it! I've always had a hunch that Simone and the production team were pulling the wool over our

cyes.

The people who sought Simone's help with physiognomy were undoubtedly in on the act

Absolutely! While geomancy is indeed potent, Simone's predictions are just too uncanny.

I refuse to believe it. She can't be that extraordinary!

However, Simone's defenders were swift to counter these allegations.

Several individuals in the livestream, familiar with Simone, stepped forward.

They vouched for the authenticity of the events, asserting they were not contrived for the show's sake.

The majority of people placed their faith in Simone.

In Cubilis. Simone turned to the blond man and smiled. "Are you insinuating that I and those who sought help with physiognomy were merely putting on a show?"

The blond man arrogantly lifted his chin. "Indeed. Isn't it glaringly obvious?"

Aaron and Leon, noting the blond man's insolence, recognized his intent to stir up trouble.

They were about to intervene and ask him to leave, but Simone interjected. "If you wish to debunk the rumors, present some evidence"

The two men halted and echoed, "Yes, furnish us with evidence. Don't just make groundless accusations."

The blond man scoffed. "Anyone with a pair of eyes can see that you all are nothing more than performers."

The crowd didn't take kindly to his words.

You're the one who's blind. We trust Simone."

"Exactly! You don't speak for all of us."

Those who had previously consulted Simone were also incensed.

"We spontaneously decided to ask Simone for a reading. How could it have been premeditated?"

"If you persist in spreading falsehoods, we will sue you for defamation,"

The blond man smirked. "I'm not easily cowed Go ahead and sue me if you dare!" He then turned to Simone. You want proof? Here I am. Take a good look at my face and tell me about my life"

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He wasn't just there to create a ruckus. He genuinely disbelieved in physiognomy.

Deep down, he was convinced that Simone had employed actors.

Therefore, he was ready to use his personal experience as evidence to expose the alleged fraud.

He didn't believe Simone could disclose his personal circumstances.

After all, she couldn't have anticipated their arrival to stir up trouble and scrutinize him.

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Simone raised an eyebrow at the blond man. If you want a reading, pay up first. Don't think you can get a free ride

The man hesitated and took out his phone. It's just 15 dollars. I can spare this petty cash."

Simone calmly retorted. "No electronic payment. Cash only, please."

He was momentarily speechless, feeling that this woman was deliberately trying to provoke him.

Surely, it was because she couldn't decipher his situation, so she wanted to drive him away.

He resolved not to fall for her ploy.

Thus, he turned to his companion and asked. "Did you bring any cash?"

His companion shook his head. I didn't bring any either. I'll go find someone and get some. Hold on."

After ensuring his place in the queue, he dashed off to the cafe diagonally opposite them.

Simone's gaze followed him to the second floor of the cafe, specifically to a private room overlooking their

location.

The window was ajar, suggesting that the occupant had been observing them

Her keen eyesight allowed her to identify the person seated in the private room.

She was mildly surprised

The person in the private room was none other than Melinda's nephew, Banny Steward.

Not only had she encountered him in her previous life, but he had also sought her out.

He had proposed that she break up with Leon and offered to provide her with financial support.

His relentless harassment only ceased when she dealt with him sternly.

He had orchestrated even more malicious deeds behind her back.

Simone had observed that the blond man and his companion were acting under someone's instructions, and she had speculated who was pulling the strings

She had also noticed their lack of cash, so she deliberately requested cash payment, forcing them to seek but their buckers.

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She could then trace and identify the person behind them based on the energy of the money.

Now, she didn't need to calculate anymore. Seeing Banny, she knew that the person pulling the strings was most likely Melinda

That woman must be out of her mind to actually send her nephew to pick a fight with her.

Simone and Leon were no longer involved. Could it be because of Jodie? But since Melinda had made the first move. Simone would retaliate.

Soon, the blond man's companion returned, slapping 90 dollars on the table.

The money is here. Read both of us.

He sneered at Simone. If you can't provide an accurate reading, don't blame us for creating a scene."

After all, Banny had instructed them to complete their act and then wreak havoc.

Simone instructed Leon, "Keep the money."

She knew Melinda was likely watching the live broadcast, so she deliberately involved Leon.

Melinda's possessiveness would undoubtedly make her seethe with jealousy.

As long as Melinda was unhappy, Simone would be content.

Leon was pleasantly surprised when Simone addressed him and asked him to do something.

A warin smile spread across his face. "Alright!" He picked up the money, placed it in the cash box, and then turned to Simone. "Is there anything else you need me to do?"

Simone deliberately requested, "The pastries you bought earlier were a tad too sweet. How about you get some less sweet ones, and we can enjoy them with tea?"

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's smile broadened. "Excellent! He then cheerfully went off to buy the pastries.

As Simone anticipated, Melinda, who was watching the livestream, was indeed livid.

The older woman muttered curses, labeling her son a love-struck fool and a disgrace.

She also felt a twinge of jealousy, as her son had never done these things for her.

In the past, when she asked her youngest son to do something, he would comply without hesitation.

But now, their mother-son relationship had soured because of Simone, the little vixen.

Let alone ordering pastries; even when Melinda called her son now, he often didn't answer.

When he did pick up, they wouldn't exchange more than a few words before he hung up, and sometimes he would even argue with her.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became.

Melinda could only hope that the two people her nephew sent would prove more effective.

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Upon witnessing Simone's behavior, the blond and his companion suspected that she was intentionally stalling. In response, they slammed the table and demanded, "Stop making excuses and start our readings immediately. Don't think that by constantly delaying, you can prevent us from uncovering the truth.

Only then did Simone turn her attention to the two men.

She stated firmly, "Let me first enlighten you about your respective situations, and I strongly advise you to brace yourselves for any potential regrets.

The blond man sneered. "We won't regret it. I'm curious to see how you'll spin the story. Go ahead"

Simone studied his face and pondered for a moment.

She began. "Let's start with your story. You were born into a financially disadvantaged family, where your father and grandmother frequently subjected your mother to physical abuse. Unable to endure the situation any longer, your mother divorced your father and left that village. By chance, she remarried a prosperous businessman. Driven by her longing for you, she willingly brought you into the affluent household. However, your biological father exploited you and extorted a substantial amount of money. Your stepfather, who was childless due to health issues, treated you with kindness.

Simone fixed a cold gaze upon the blond and continued. "Yet, your mother was likely unaware that she unknowingly welcomed a ruthless and deceitful individual into her life. A few years ago, your mother became pregnant with your stepfather's child. Concerned that the birth of this child would jeopardize your position, you clandestinely took action and caused your mother to

miscarry. To this day, she probably remains oblivious to the fact that you were responsible for the loss of her child. On the contrary, she carries a burden of guilt towards your stepfather, as it was his sole opportunity to have a child, which was cruelly snatched away.”

Upon hearing these words, the blond man’s face drained of color.

His eyes widened, and his gaze revealed a mixture of shock and uncase.

How is this possible? How did she find out? I’ve been a discreet, involving no one else and keeping it a secret. Does this woman truly possess knowledge of physiognomy?

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Simone’s words sent shockwaves through the crowd and the viewers watching the livestream. Their gazes instantly turned to Ray Abberton, one of the two men who had stirred up trouble at Simone’s stall, filled with a mix of curiosity and revulsion.

If Simone’s accusations are true, this man is utterly heartless”

Morcover, judging by his reaction, they surmised that her words held truth.

After all, even Ray himself seemed taken aback

Kay quickly regained his composure, glaring at Simone with a guilty look. “You’re spouting lies! How could I possibly cause my own mother to miscarry?”

He raised his fist threateningly at Simone, “Believe it or not, I’ll give you a beating if you continue with your fabrications

Seeing this, Aaron immediately positioned himself protectively in front of Simone, glaring back at Ray “What are you trying to pull? This isn’t the place for your antics. Judging by your reaction, you’re clearly feeling guilty

Ray retorted defiantly, “Nonsense! I’m not guilty of anything.”

Simone paid no heed to Ray. Instead, she turned her attention to his companion, “Now, let’s talk about you. You’re a spoiled brat, being an only child. This led you astray from a young age. In school, you bullied your peers daily and even caused injuries multiple times. Your father always bailed you out with money. As you grew older, you became an absolute ruffian. Not only did you harass innocent girls repeatedly, but you also committed murder

Simone then took out her phone and dialed 911 “Hello, I’d like to report a murder.”

Ray’s companion was visibly shocked, clearly not expecting Simone to have uncovered his dark past.

His shock deepened when he realized she knew about the murder he committed.

Seeing Simone actually calling the police, he lost his last shred of composure. “You witch! What are trying to pull? Stop making false accusations.

As he lunged at Simone, attempting to snatch her phone, Leon returned from buying pastries.

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Seeing the commotion, he immediately rushed over to protect Simone. “What do you think you’re doing? Stop right there.”

However, the man knocked him over, causing him to fall and scatter the pastries all over the ground.

Simone was speechless. Leon is such a liability Unfazed by Leon’s fall, Ray’s companion continued to charge at Simone.

However, she swiftly kicked him, sending him sprawling to the ground.

She then ended her call.

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"Panicking now is futile. You must face the consequences of your actions. You've committed numerous heinous acts, and this is your retribution."

Neither of these two are decent human beings. They've committed all sorts of atrocities.

Of course, Mrs. Foster's nephew, who associates with people like them, is no better.

The man lay on the ground, clutching his stomach, his eyes seething with rage as he glared at Simone.

"You're lying. I didn't do it."

At this moment, he was filled with anxiety. He hadn't expected his secrets to be exposed when he came to cause trouble.

As a result, he deeply regretted agreeing to help. It seems there really is a powerful geomancer. This woman can reveal so much just through physiognomy calculations. After all, only I know about the murders I've committed.

He then tried to escape.

Simone instructed Aaron and Leon. "Stop him quickly."

In an instant, Aaron stepped forward and grabbed the man's clothes

Leon also got up and rushed forward to help restrain the man.

Earlier, he had been pushed down by the man in his eagerness to protect Simone. He felt quite embarrassed about not being able to show his bravery in front of Simone.

So, naturally, he had to make up for it now.

While struggling the man shouted, "Let go of me! This is abduction!"

Ray was taken aback by the situation.

Furthermore, judging by his companion's panicked state, he deduced that Simone was likely telling the truth. Therefore, he felt guilty and wanted to escape.

Like his companion, he now also wished he hadn't agreed to help in the first place.

All he could do was hope his mother and stepfather weren't watching the livestream. Otherwise, he would be in deep trouble.

Ray didn't want his companion to get caught, so he hurriedly went forward to help.

"What's going on? You guys feel guilty after we exposed your fraud, so now you want to harm us? Let him go, or I won't hold back"

Just as he reached out to pull Leon away, Aaron intervened.

Meanwhile, Simone moved her fingers. Immediately, two strands of negative energy emerged from the knife coins in her personal coin purse and drilled into Ray's and his companion's bodies, respectively.

Bakey glanced at Simone. This girl is up to no good again. But then again, these two brought it upon themselves, so

they deserve t

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The negative energy invaded their bodies and began to affect them.

The man caught by Leon suddenly turned around and glared at him.

"Let go. Or else, I'll kill you along with the others.

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Ray also kept attacking Aaron. Even if you know our secrets, so what? We have connections. You can't do anything to us. Let us go quickly, or we will harm you.

Since Aaron had trained in Tackwondo, he dodged Ray's attacks.

Then, he tripped Ray with his foot and swiftly pinned him down.

You murderers. Don even think about escaping. Just wait for the police to arrive.”

In truth, he was also amazed by Simone’s extraordinary physiognomy and fortune-telling skills.

When Ray and his companion heard Aaron’s words, they struggled even more desperately.

Suddenly, Simone asked. “Who sent you to cause trouble? Ray sneered. “Your predictions are indeed accurate. You even knew it was our boss who sent us.”

After saying those words, his expression changed.

Why did I just blurt that out? Simone continued to probe, “Who is your boss? Is it the person sitting in the cafe across the street?”

Ray involuntarily blurted out, “Our boss is Banny Steward. His aunt is the wife of the head of the Foster Family in Callington. He’s watching us from the cafe right now. You can’t afford to cross him, so be smart and let us go.

His statement left Leon slightly stunned. “Banny Steward? Mrs. Foster’s nephew?”

Since Ray was oblivious to the entertainment industry and live streams, he had no idea about the relationship between Leon and their boss.

For that reason, he proudly turned to Leon and said, “Yes, he is Mrs. Foster’s nephew. Are you scared now?”

Leon genuinely hadn’t expected such a revelation.

“Why would he send you to harm Simone? They don’t have any grudges, do they?”

Under normal circumstances, Ray would never reveal the truth.

Yet, at this moment, he couldn’t control himself and blurted out, “It’s all because this vixen offended our boss’s aunt. As a result, she took a dislike to

her. Coincidentally, our boss is in Cubilis. So, she summoned him to handle the situation.”

After hearing his words, Leon’s expression changed. “Is everything you said true?” Kay rolled his eyes at him and added. “I swear on my honor, I’m not lying to you.”

Despite saying so, he felt even more anxious. What the hell is wrong with me? Why can’t I control my words? It’s

Simone had deliberately used negative energy to manipulate their minds because she intended to make them publicly expose Melinda and her nephew.

She feigned surprise. “That explains it. I was wondering why you would target me and cause trouble when we had no prior grievances. So, it was Mrs. Foster and her nephew who sent you.”

Then she turned to Leon and remarked, “Your mother is truly overbearing. Just because she favors Jodie, she wants to vent her anger on me after Jodie was sent to the gromancy association by the Gray Family for committing a crime?! She even purposely let murderers like them come and cause trouble at our stall. Besides the so-called exposure of us selling counterfeit goods, does she also want them to harm me?”

Seeing how she has connections with individuals like this and even commands them to carry out such actions, I can tell Mrs. Foster isn’t a kind woman. Also, because she rose from a lower social class and became Mr. Foster, she is even more sensitive about her image and cares more about her reputation than Salma.

In high society, she has always boasted about her own refinement and often presented herself as a noblewoman.

Now, I will expose her true colors in front of the livestream.

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Leon’s countenance shifted as Simone’s questions relentlessly bombarded him

His lips parted, an attempt to articulate a response. Yet he found himself at a loss for words.

In all honesty, he had already accepted everything Ray had disclosed.

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Ever since he had liberated himself from the shackles of familial affection, he had gained a more lucid comprehension of his mother's true nature.

From the outset, Mother had never harbored any affection for Simone. In fact, she even held a grudge against her.

Moreover, the treatment with more kindness than Gwen and me, her own flesh and blood.

So, it would surprise me if Mother would stoop to such levels for Jodie's sake.

He cast several glances at the case before turning to Simone, stating "Later, I'll seek out Bammy at the cafe and inquire again. If my mother is indeed the mastermind behind this, I apologize on her behalf."

However, Sunson retorted sarcastically. Do you really think you have the authority to speak for her? I fear you may be overestimating your influence. Furthermore, do you believe a mere apology can rectify such a despicable act?

Seeing that Sunson had misconstrued his intentions, Leon hastily clarified. That's not what I intended. Of course, if she is indeed culpable, she should be held accountable. I'll support whatever course of action you decide to take.

His disillusionment with his mother continued to intensify.

Therefore, he would stand by Simone if she chose to retaliate.

After all, it was his mother who had acted recklessly and committed such a transgression.

Moreover, he surmised that she might refrain from causing further trouble after learning her lesson, which would be advantageous.

That way, his father would have one less concern to fret over.

Upon hearing his explanation. Simone nodded and said. That's more like it.

Melinda, who was watching the livestream, was so incensed that she nearly toppled over.

"What an ungrateful son!"

What kind of son have I raised?? I cant believe he would utter such words on a livestream!

From his tone, it's clear that he already suspects that I am the culprit.

What's worse, not only did he fail to defend me, but he also sided with Simone against me

At this moment, Melinda wished fervently that she could turn back time and give birth to a son who wasn't av ungrateful as Icon.

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Her expression grew increasingly grim.

I have resented Lean and Gwen since the day they were conceived.

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As I had anticipated, they were born to defy me. One after another, they disrespect me as their mother and even betray

Il had known, I would have chosen to abort them, even if it risked my health.

That way, I could have spared myself this rage.

She couldn't help but click and peruse the live chat in the livestream space.

'Oh my God! I was right when I suspected these two didn't just randomly start a light. So, it turns out that Mrs. Foster orchestrated the whole thing.

Mrs. Foster is indeed malicious. Simone and her son had broken up long ago, yet she still keeps tabs on her.

'Hello. She did it for Jojo's sake, not Leon Given Jodie's character. Mrs. Foster must also be a manipulative woman. That's why they are so close, like a real mother and daughter'

"No doubt. After all, birds of a feather flock together. I wonder if she's also promiscuous.

Furthermore, how virtuous can she be when she associates herself with a murderer?

"Is Mr. Foster blind? How could he marry such a woman?"

"I heard that Mrs. Foster hails from a humble background. She must have used some underhanded means to elevate herself to her current status.

Mrs. Foster... The live chat was filled with people berating Melinda. Some even disclosed her family background

This made Melinda feel extremely humiliated. Her face turned a ghastly shade of pale.

Because of this, she believed that the most pressing matter now was to shift the blame onto someone else.

Otherwise, she would no longer be able to maintain her social standing in high society.

Hence, she dialed Banny's number.

Banny, who was standing by the window, was gazing outside with a gloomy expression.

Upon receiving Melinda's call, he was first subjected to a tirade.

Then, she instructed him to shoulder the blame himself and not implicate her.

Since the Steward Family was entirely dependent on Melinda, and he was able to live comfortably due to

her support, Hanny immediately assured her that he would bear full responsibility.

After ending the call, Banny descended the stairs and headed towards the opposite street.

Previously, he was still contemplating whether to take the initiative to go there.

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Now that Melinda had urged him, he could no longer evade it.

Moreover, among his two lackeys, one had caused their biological mother to miscarry, while the other had

committed murder

Judging by their reactions, Banny felt that Simone's accusations were likely to be true.

Therefore, he had to whisk them away before the police arrived.

As soon as Banny made his appearance, Ray and his companion's faces lit up with excitement.

"Mr. Banny, we're here

"Mr. Banny, help us!" As they shouted, the bystanders shifted their attention to Banny.

The livestream camera also zoomed in on Banny

Even though Banny looked quite presentable, everyone had formed a negative impression of him due to the earlier incident

Realizing this, he inwardly cursed his two lackeys. Incompetent fools! I asked them to stir up trouble and sabotage Simone's business, but they left me with a mess instead

With a smile plastered on his face, Banny first greeted Leon, Leon, it's been a while."

Leon had always harbored a dislike for his maternal relatives.

After Gwen was sent to Grandma's house, she suffered greatly at their hands.

Since he was young, Banny has been unproductive, always associating with dubious characters.

Being the youngest child, he is pampered by the Steward Family.

With a furrowed brow, he asked, "What's going on? Why did you instruct these two men to harm Simone?"

In an instant, Banny added Leon to the list of people he cursed inwardly.

Leon is truly impetuous.

Shouldn't he try to find a way to defend and clear our names in such a situation? I can't believe he would interrogate me as soon as I arrive. Damn! He's as irritating as ever.

Still, Banny didn't let it show on his face

Instead, he wore a congenial smile and said. "Leon, it's all a misunderstanding. I genuinely admire Miss Simone, so I wanted to do something to capture her attention."

Then, he looked slightly abashed and added, "I thought about having these two acquaintances of mine stir up some trouble, and then I would swoop in to save the day like a hero. However, I never anticipated that they would botch things up."

Banny didn't attempt to defend himself because he knew no one would believe him if he claimed he didn't orchestrate the chaos

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In addition, it would also implicate Melinda. Therefore, he took the fall himself.

Besides, he figured it wasn't a big deal to admit he was attracted to Simone and wanted to play the role of her knight in shining armor.

After all, it was only natural for men to be drawn to beautiful women.

The worst consequence he could face was public criticism:

Either way, he was cynical. He didn't mind flaunting his wealth or personal life on livestream on usual days, so he definitely wasn't afraid to appear on camera now,

Banny's declaration caused Leon to furrow his brows even deeper. "What nonsense are you spouting?" An unappealing man like Hanny aspiring to pursue Simone? Is he even worthy?

Simone arched an eyebrow at Banny. "I didn't detect any hint from your demeanor or gaze that you were smitten with me and wanted to play the hero. It's clear that you're deliberately trying to absolve your aunt of any blame"

Immediately, Banny was taken aback. He was surprised that Simone had seen through his ruse.

No woman has ever dared to challenge my authority before. Although he was displeased with Simone's defiance, he couldn't show it.

With a smile, he elaborated, "I have always kept my feelings for you hidden. You used to be Leon's girlfriend so I didn't want to interfere. It's only now, after you two have broken up, that I dare to entertain such thoughts

He was speaking the truth.

In the past, he had always known that Leon's girlfriend was a beauty.

He believed she would make a great trophy if she were his.

However, he didn't pursue her because he didn't dare to cross Leon.

After Melinda discovered their relationship, she had vehemently opposed Leon's relationship with Simone.

She even asked Banny to find a way to sabotage their relationship and win Simone over

After that, they could tamish her reputation by publicly declaring that Simone was his sugar baby before discarding her.

But before he could act, Simone took the initiative to break up with Leon.

And since Melinda didn't bring it up again, he didn't make a move.

Of course, he desired Simone if he could have her, especially when he had the chance to be with her after she had parted ways with Leon.

The thought drilled Banny and made him feel invincible.

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Now, conventional methods won't suffice if I want to succeed. I have to resort to drastic measures.

Simone's actions today must have thoroughly offended Aunt Melinda.

I'm certain Aunt Melinda will assist me and ensure Simone will be mine afterward.

By then, I can settle the score with her for undermining my authority today.

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Aaron couldn't help but chuckle at Banny's audacious words. He gave Banny a once-over, his eyes filled with contempt. Then, he said disdainfully, "You're unappealing, shameless, and sleazy. Is that why you're aiming for someone out of your league?" Simone is a remarkable woman, A lowlife like Banny isn't even worthy of shining her shoes. Yet, he has the gail to atter such disgraceful words?! How revolting!

"Even if we were to break up, it wouldn't be your turn. Besides, you claimed you wouldn't dare to steal my girlfriend. But I have to ask, do you even stand a chance? With your looks, Simone wouldn't even spare you a glance. Leon retorted

It's not that I despise Banny. It's just that he's genuinely worthless. Even if Simone were visually impaired, she wouldn't be interested in such a pitiful cacur for a man.

Banny, who had always been self-assured, was rendered speechless. These two have crossed the line! How could they say such hurtful things? One of them is even my own cousin. No wonder Aunt Melinda despises Leon. Well, I hate him too,

He responded awkwardly. Even if she doesn't reciprocate my feelings, that shouldn't stop me from liking her, right! Fine! I admit my mistake. I apologize to Miss Simone and everyone else. These two were merely messing around earlier and didn't cause any harm to Miss Simone. I'll make them apologize to her. So, Leon, please let them go."

Realizing that Leon and Aaron were blindly loyal to Simone, Banny knew he couldn't reason with them. Regardless, he had taken full responsibility and removed Melinda from the equation. He didn't care if others believed him or not. Now, all that was left was to take his two lackeys and leave.

To his dismay, Leon sneered. Do you think a simple apology can absolve you of your wrongdoings? Do you take the law for a joke? Moreover, these two have committed crimes, one of them even a murder. If we let them go, wouldn't we be accomplices?"

He was utterly disgusted by Banny and his lackeys. Moreover, he wanted to impress Simone and make it clear that he had no association with these people.

Banny was left speechless. This cousin of mine is a real nuisance! Not only does he not support me, but he also betrays me like this!

Melinda, who was watching the livestream, was also livid. Has Leon lost his mind?! Does he take pleasure in Banny's downfall?! Simone hasn't even spoken yet, and he's already intervening. What an idiot! He's just holding them back entirely. She felt an overwhelming urge to reach through the screen and slap Leon.

On the other hand, Leon was oblivious to his mother's thoughts. He continued addressing Banny. "They have already committed a crime, so we should wait for the police to arrive before deciding whether to let them go.

At this point, Banny was so furious' that he wanted to pummel Leon. Feeling helpless, he said, "Leon, this physiognomy fortune-telling thing is pure nonsense. Miss Simone probably knew they were here to cause trouble. That's why she said that

Supone interjected. You want to defend them and take them away? No chance. She glanced at Banny face and continued. "You've also committed numerous illegal acts. You've drugged innocent girls and bulled them. You've committed hit and run. You've forcefully pursued a girl and injured her boyfriend hand after learing she has a lanyfriend You're even involved in human trafficking and illegal business

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You can't even clear your own name, but you want to save them? Dream on."

When Banny heard Simone's words, he was taken aback. Damn! This woman really knows how to read faces. Indeed, he had committed these acts before. However, the Steward Family often settled them with money. If money couldn't solvent, Banny would turn to Melinda for help. She always found a way to handle it for him. That's why he continued to be so brazen. Now that he was exposed in public, he felt a rare sense of panic

"I don't know what you're talking about. I was wrong to think of pursuing someone out of my league. He denied firmly once again. "But you can't just slander and accuse me without evidence, can you?"

Simone couldn't be bothered to argue with him. "It l'my slandering you, we'll find out when the police. arrive and conduct a proper investigation Stay and wait for the police to investigate if you're innocent. If I have falsely accused you I will not only apologize to you on this livestreams, but I will also compensate you for any mental damages Looking straight at him, she challenged. "Do you dare

Mrs. Foster wants to clear her van, huh! Dream

If he has Bunny committed so many crimes but never been

caught Why is he still so arrogant and continues to commit illegal acts: It's all because he has an aunt who is the madam of a wealthy family. She helped

him settle everything How are of Mrs. Foster to think she could make Banny take all the blame and get away with it after provoking me I won't let her succeed. I want to send Banny to prison to Jace the appropriate charges and punishment,

Banny is the most favored grandson in the Steward Family. He is the apple of Old Mr. Steward and Old Mrs. Steward's eyes. If they find out Banny has gone to prison because he has helped Mrs. Foster, they will definitely confront Mrs. Foster. Ill let them fight among themselves first. Moreover, Mrs. Foster cares about her image the most. So. I want to make her the subject of internet-wide criticism.

Banny was at a loss for words, for he truly didn't dare. Pretending to be innocent, he said. "I can't defend myself further now that you've put it that way. Since I have other matters to attend to, I won't waste my time with you guys. After saying that, he turned around and attempted to leave. There's no way I'm sticking around! Once the police arrive, there's no way I can escape. If the police take us away and expose our hetuous acts to the livestream viewers. I will still face severe consequences, even with Aunt Melinda backing me. I'm no fool.

But now that Banny had walked right into the trap, there was no way Simone would let him escape. This time, even without her saying anything, the onlookers blocked Banny's path. "If you're innocent, why are you running away?"

"Exactly! If you're brave, stay here and wait for the police."

At this point, everyone already believed Simone's words.

Otherwise, Banny, who didn't seem like a good guy at first glance, wouldn't have tried to escape out of guilt.

If they hadn't engaged in immoral activities and were indeed falsely accused, they would have already stepped forward and confronted Simone.

Their current attempt to flee only indicated their guilt.

As for Banny, he grew anxious after seeing his path blocked.

He glared at the crowd and retorted. "What's your problem: Back off! I didn't commut those crimes, but i won't stick around either

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Fle tried to break free, but there were skilled individuals in the crowd who immediately restrained him.

Just then, local police officers arrived.

After gathering information, they turned their attention to the three suspects.

The trio denied the accusations and instead pointed fingers at Simone, claiming she had framed them.

Sure enough, the police couldn't rely solely on Simone's testimony and promptly arrested the three

suspects.

Then, they asked her. "Do you have any evidence?"

As Simone had dared to report to the police, she naturally had evidence

She nodded and stated. I deduced that they had engaged in numerous immoral activities in Cubilis. Currently, an innocent girl is still being held captive in the courtyard of a house they purchased outside the city.

Then, she pointed at the man on the ground and added. Furthermore, he committed murder and buried the body in that yard. If you investigate the yard now, you will find out whether my accusations are false or

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As soon as these words left her mouth. Banny and the other two trembled with fear. They even broke out in a cold sweat.

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The trio was in a state of utter panic, particularly the man who had committed the heinous act of murder.

He exclaimed nervously. "You're spouting nonsense! We came to Cubilis for leisure. We typically lodge at an inn, and we don't own any courtyard."

Banny chimed in, "Indeed. We all lodge at inns in Cubilis. We don't have a courtyard."

Over the past couple of days, they had indeed been touring Cubilis and lodging in an inn.

He turned to the police officer and said. "If you doubt us, you can verify it with the inn."

Simone raised an eyebrow and retorted. "Denial won't get you anywhere"

She then addressed the police officer. "I can ascertain where they purchased the courtyard. Please investigate. After all, not only is an innocent girl trapped inside, but there are also corpses buried in the courtyard, implicating a murder case."

Upon hearing this, the police officer grew anxious.

"Alright. Let's first inspect the courtyard. He then addressed the trio. "If this turns out to be a false alarm, she will be held responsible for falsely accusing you, and we will take appropriate action."

However, if her claims turned out to be true, these three individuals would face the consequences.

The trio was reluctant to visit the courtyard and continued to defend themselves, attempting to prevent the investigation.

However, their efforts were in vain. They were escorted out of the city.

In the heart of Cubilis, there were numerous residential areas with no high-rises. They were all single-story houses with courtyards.

Simone deduced the location based on the demeanor and aura of the trio, leading everyone along.

The livestream camera followed suit.

There were also many spectators who had trailed behind earlier.

Eventually, the group halted in a secluded alley. There was only one residence here, and the courtyard gate was at the very end.

Simone declared, "It's here."

Upon seeing the courtyard, Banny and the others were petrified. They hadn't anticipated Simone's exceptional abilities, enabling her to deduce such details.

The trio continued to deny ownership of the courtyard and refused to produce the key to unlock the gate.

Simone instructed Leon, "Banny has the key in his waist pouch. Retrieve it and unlock the gate."

Leon turned around and found a bunch of keys in Banny's pouch.

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Banny was seething with anger at Leon's audacity.

Leon then took the key and tried it, successfully unlocking the courtyard gate with one of them.

At this moment, even the skeptics were taken aback.

The courtyard gate had indeed opened.

This could only imply that this was indeed their courtyard.

After the gate was unlocked, Simone ventured in alone.

A door opened, and a man who appeared to have just woken up emerged. Upon seeing Simone and the others, he was momentarily taken aback. "Who are you?"

Upon spotting Banny and the others behind her, he respectfully greeted, "Mr. Banny, you're back"

Banny and the others wished they could throttle him.

He had carelessly called out to them without assessing the situation. They had planned to continue their defense, but now they were left speechless.

The murderer was the most panicked of the lot.

Banny and Ray were both contemplating escape plans.

Simone pointed to a room in the corner and stated. The girl they've been holding captive is in that room."

As soon as these words were uttered, the man's face drained of color.

He also noticed the uniformed police officers and panicked, unsure of what to do. He wanted to flee but found that the exit was blocked by the crowd that had followed them in.

The police officers swiftly approached and forced open the room door, their faces turning grim

Inside the room were three women, bound and gagged.

Upon seeing the police officers, all three of them cried out in relief.

The cameraman followed suit and captured the scene in the room for the livestream.

Initially startled, the audience began to berate Banny and the others for their inhumanity.

The police officers rescued the three women and interrogated them. They discovered that they were friends who had come to Cubilis for a vacation.

A few days prior, they had encountered Banny and the others in Cubilis and were invited to socialize with

them.

They had even visited a bar together at night.

Labeknownst to them, they started feeling dizzy after consuming a few drinks, Baray and the others used the pretext of escorting them back to their inn and instead brought them so

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this courtyard, locking them up.

They overheard that these men were planning to sell them overseas.

They were terrified but couldn't escape and were under constant surveillance.

Moreover, according to the men, when Banny and the other two returned, they intended to violate them.

They deeply regretted their naivety in trusting strangers while traveling and wished they had been more cautious.

At the time. Banny and the others seemed persuasive and didn't appear to be malevolent.

Banny even showed them his video account.

They merely wanted to socialize and have a few drinks, nothing more, Who would have thought that these men could be so deceitful and wicked?

After rescuing the women, the police officers also acknowledged Simone's deductive abilities. One of them inquired. "You mentioned earlier that there are buried bodies in the courtyard. Where exactly?"

Simone responded. Under the large tree in the backyard. If you dig ten meters, you'll find them."

This implicated a significant case, so the police immediately reported to their superiors.

They then found a shovel in the yard, went to the back of the tree in the backyard, and began digging at the spot Simone had indicated.

Banny's follower had already slumped to the ground, completely drained.

There was only one thought in his mind. It's over

Not only did he regret picking a fight with Simone, but he also began to resent Banny.

After a while, the police indeed unearthed two bodies from beneath the tree

The livestream camera did not focus on this, but the audience knew that there were indeed bodies under the tree.

The police interrogated the murderer about the circumstances surrounding these two bodies.

Since the details of the murders had already been uncovered, the man no longer attempted to defend himself. He confessed that he had lured these two people here from out of town.

One of them resisted too much when he was violating her, so he accidentally killed her.

He left the other person locked up in the yard while he went out to enjoy himself and forgot about her.

When he returned after a week, the person was already dead.

After confessing, he pointed at Banny and stated. He was involved too. Not only did he socialize with these two people, but he also helped bury the bodies.”

He knew that Banny had a powerful aunt, and it was because of Melinda that he would be exposed

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So, he deliberately implicated Banny in the hope that Melinda could assist them and extricate them from this predicament.

He was influenced by the sinister aura, and all the darkness in his heart was brought out.

He no longer possessed his previous rationality and composure.

Ali he could think of was that he and Banny would not have a good life.

Banny was taken aback. Then, his expression changed as he exclaimed, "Nonsense. I had no idea there were bodies buried under this large tree. How could I have been involved? I never even met these two people. Don't spout nonsense like a mad dog"

He truly hadn't been involved.

However, the man insisted that Banny was involved.

Subsequently, Banny, along with the other two followers and the two other henchmen in the yard, were apprehended by the police.

Leon witnessed Banny being taken away, and his eyes filled with mixed emotions.

He truly did not anticipate Banny turning out so badly as he believed that Banny was merely fooling around outside all day, being a playboy.

Who would have thought he had committed so many crimes?

His heart grew even more troubled. Did his mother know what Banny had done? How many times had she covered up for him? The more he pondered, the more he realized that his mother was very different from the mother he had envisioned.

She was not only hypocritical and insincere, but she also allowed her family to become corrupt.

Simultaneously, he was certain that his mother would not fare well after news of this incident spread.

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Melinda was engrossed in the livestream.

The sight of the courtyard left her flabbergasted.

She had cleaned up after Banny's numerous blunders before, but they were merely instances of girl humiliation, brawls, and hit-and-run incidents.

There was no involvement of imprisonment, trafficking, or even murder, so she was oblivious to the fact that Banny had committed a plethora of crimes.

Melinda was now in a state of panic, her concern for Banny intensifying

The murderer implicated Banny

If it was discovered that he was indeed involved. Banny would be in deep trouble.

This situation would also implicate her.

After all, once Simone revealed it, everyone would know that Banny was her nephew,

Melinda watched Simone on the livestream, her heart filled with resentment.

This cunning girl was specifically targeting her.

Her decision to not let her in earlier was justified.

Seeing Leon's complex expression, Melinda's fury escalated.

Leon was an unreliable ally.

When Simone instructed him to find the key, he obeyed.

Now, witnessing Banny's arrest, he didn't even attempt to help and had the audacity to continue participating in the variety show. He even continued to linger around Simone, who harbored resentment against them. It was infuriating.

Melinda couldn't resist and opened the live chat to take a look.

As expected, everyone was berating Banny and her.

Many people threatened to expose and report her, urging a thorough investigation.

After a while, Melinda also discovered that this matter had become a trending topic.

The headline read, "Melinda's Nephew is Actually a Murderer."

This matter was gaining increasing attention on the internet.

In addition to discussing this matter, her background and family history were all exposed

Even her maternal family was revealed.

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Moreover, people were coming forward one after another, revealing that Reuben and Titus' company had committed numerous violations and crimes,

There were also people who dug out that her niece tried to snatch someone else's boyfriend and, when unsuccessful, resorted to throwing sulfuric acid at the person.

She was aware of this incident.

The woman was disfigured and wanted to sue her niece.

She arranged for the victim to undergo plastic surgery abroad and also compensated for mental damages.

Then, another nephew who entered the entertainment industry as an investor had his scandals exposed.

Soon, the other two nephews and nieces were also revealed with a plethora of information.

Melinda felt that things were spiraling out of control, drifting further and further away.

Her phone suddenly rang. It was a call from her mother, Teresa,

Picking up the phone, she was immediately berated. "You little wench. Are you not satisfied until you've ruined our family? Do you have a problem? Letting Banny go and find trouble with a geomancy master.

"Now, Banny has been arrested, and our family has been criticized by many people. Reuben and Titus said that if this continues, their company will also

be investigated. How could I have given birth to such a foolish and useless person like you? You're a money-losing commodity."

When Melinda heard the harsh scolding from the other end, her expression became even more unpleasant. Since she married into the Gray Family, Teresa had not called her names like "little wench." "Toolish," or "money-losing commodity."

Her family began to praise her, making her feel valued.

In order to maintain her dignity in front of her family, she constantly provided them with financial support and assistance.

Reuben and Titus both started companies, relying on her help and support

When her nephews and nieces caused trouble, she was the one who put in the effort and money to resolve

For many years, Teresa had not scolded her like this.

Unable to bear it, she asked, "Mom, what are you saying? This was clearly Benny's own doing, and it's causing trouble for us. How can you blame me for this?"

At this point, she also felt some resentment toward Benny

He actually foolishly went to cause trouble with a murderer, leading to this mess.

Teresa didn't care about all that. "Nonsense! If it wasn't for you wanting Benny to go and cause trouble for Sermons how could all these things have happened?"

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"Quickly go and find someone to rescue Benny. Deal with all those online criticisms as well. And don't let your brother's company be investigated. Otherwise, I won't spare you, and we won't recognize you as our daughter anymore."

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When she had value to be exploited, Teresa would use kind words to coax

However, now that Banny might be imprisoned, her family was being cursed with more trouble lying ahead. She could no longer stand it as this money-losing commodity was brainless.

It was also fortunate that she had a beautiful face, which enchanted Adam.

Otherwise, she didn't know what kind of life they would be living.

Melinda not only cared about her pride but also valued family ties. She had always wanted to gain recognition from her maternal family, parents, and siblings, so when she heard these words, her expression changed. Tunderstand. I will immediately ask Adam to resolve this.”

Teresa coldly snorted. That's more like it.

At that, she hung up the phone.

Melinda immediately called Adam.

The phone was unable to be connected, which indicated that it was out of service.

She tried calling Adam's assistant but couldn't get through.

When she called the company, the secretary informed her that Adam was overseas on business.

He must have turned off his phone while on the plane.

With no other options, Melinda had to make calls everywhere to ask for help.

All the things Banny was involved in were criminal activities.

They were even exposed in a livestream, so these people didn't dare to help or have the ability to do so.

The situation online was so severe that anyone involved would suffer.

Everyone was not foolish, so they all found excuses to refuse politely.

Some even intentionally ignored Melinda's calls when they saw her number.

After thinking for a moment, she decided to call Salma, who was unaware of the situation.

She had been angered by the way Leon served Simone like a slave, so she returned to the inn and was too angry to watch the livestream.

Because Simone didn't take Leon's pride into consideration, she was planning to go to the hospital to complain to Steven and Andrew.

She had just arrived at the hospital room and sat down.

When she saw Melinda's call, she answered it. She heard the other person say that Banny had been framed

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by Simone and was now being arrested in Cubilis.

Aware of her presence in Cubilis, they sought her assistance in rescuing Banny.

They deliberately placed all the responsibility on Simone and incited a great deal of gossip.

Salma didn't expect Simone to do such a thing.

She has a very good relationship with Melinda now, considering her to be a close friend and confidante, so she agreed without hesitation

After ending the call, she informed Steven about the situation. Then, she added with some complaints, "What is Simone up to? Just because I went to her for help to save Andrew, she got upset.

"Not only did she heartlessly refuse to save Andrew, but she also mocked me in front of the livestream. Now, she's even targeting my friend. She falsely accused Banny, resulting in his arrest"

According to what she understood from Melinda, Simone became upset because she knew about their close relationship.

It was all because of her that Simone intentionally targeted Melinda.

Consequently, she felt particularly upset.

She pondered to herself that Simone, as a daughter, was becoming increasingly callous and audacious.

As her mother, she hadn't done anything to her, yet she was intentionally targeted like this

She glanced at Steven and pleaded, "Honey, don't you have connections with influential people in Cubilis? Please help and secure the release of Banny."

From her perspective, it was simply a matter of assisting in the rescue of an innocent individual, nothing overly significant

Upon hearing Salma's voice on the phone, Steven already sensed that something was amiss.

Now that he heard what she had said, he became so furious that he felt like he was about to explode.

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Andrew, let alone Steven, stared at Salma in disbelief.

Had Salma lost her mind? She was actually proposing that Steven should bail out a murderer.

Even if Steven had connections with influential people, they wouldn't be able to assist in this predicament.

Steven gazed at Salma with a level of disappointment he had never experienced before.

"Do you believe Melinda's words? Simone is our flesh and blood, and you question her based on someone else's claims?" Salma's anger flared at this.

I acknowledge she is my biological daughter, but she should also recognize us! You saw it on the live stream; she showed no respect for me."

"I pleaded with her to help save Andrew, and she mocked me," she continued. "She simply despises me as her mother and seeks any opportunity to retaliate against me deliberately."

Steven realized that Salma harbored deep resentment towards Simone and reasoned with her was futile

So, he shifted the topic. "Do you know what happened to Banny? You agreed to let me bail him out"

Salma responded. "She told me that Simone set up Banny and got him arrested. She didn't specify his exact wrongdoings. She added nonchalantly, "Since he was falsely accused and framed, he couldn't have done anything wrong. You can bail him out."

Steven was taken aback. Salma seemed to be growing more naive, manipulated by Melinda

He took a deep breath and said, "He has committed numerous wrongs, and it's not Simone who framed him. With so many people watching the live stream, even if Simone wanted to frame him, she couldn't have succeeded. Banny not only drugged and imprisoned girls but also trafficked them overseas. Moreover, he was implicated in a murder case."

"All their crimes were broadcasted live, and we witnessed it too. His expression hardened. "You actually want me to bail out someone like that."

"Are you suggesting that the Gray Family doesn't have enough problems and wants to actively provide more for the opposing family? I can't get involved in such a matter. Let alone take the lead. Banny brought this upon himself and should face legal consequences,"

Salma was taken aback by these words. "How is that possible? Melinda said it's not a big deal. Banny was falsely accused!"

His expression grew even grimmer. "You believe whatever she says. Are you a fool?"

This caused Salma's expression to shift. "She's my friend. How could I have known that such things were involved? There might be a misunderstanding."

She asked, "So, what do we do now? You can't help?"

Steven replied impatiently. "Of course, I can't help. Adam has better connections than me, but she didn't approach him. She came to you. She's trying to extricate herself from trouble and drag us into it. Don't

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associate with such a person in the future. Otherwise, you won't even know when she betrays you."

His aversion towards Melinda had now intensified.

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Salma still couldn't believe that her trusted friend had deceived her. "She said Adam was on a plane and couldn't be reached by phone. She knew we were in the Cubilis, so she asked for help. Did Banny really do such a thing? Could it be a misunderstanding?

"Honey, I've already agreed to help. Why don't you go and inquire again? If you can help, then help; if you really can't, then forget it. This way, I can also give Melinda an explanation"

She had already made a promise, and breaking it would be embarrassing.

Steven was livid. "You are beyond help. If you want to assist, go ahead and do it yourself. After all, your family connections are strong. I don't have the capacity to save a murderer."

After saying that, he disregarded Salma.

Andrew looked at Salma and said, "Mom, stop creating chaos. Simone isn't so idle as to deliberately target

you.

He scoffed. "This isn't a TV drama. She doesn't go after people around you."

"It's all because of Melinda. She sent Banny to stir up trouble for Simone intentionally, and that's how he exposed himself

"You have poor judgment of people. Melinda is not a good person."

That scoundrel Banny wanted to harm Simone, and now, he was reaping what he had sown

Salma couldn't see through it, so she was upset by Steven's words. Now, even Andrew wanted to reprimand her, making her furious.

"Fine. You guys have good judgment, huh?" She looked at Andrew and sneered. Then, you wouldn't end up in this situation.

Andrew shrugged. I didn't claim to have good judgment. I didn't heed other people's advice. That's why I ended up in this situation."

"Mom, please be vigilant. He advised her kindly, "If you don't want to end up like me, stop doing

However, these words only added fuel to the fire.

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Salma glared at him angrily. "You ungrateful child! I was worried about helping you before, but you want

To curse me."

"I'm not as foolish as you"

"Now, both you and your father are united against me because of Simone. Just say it directly if you're dissatisfied. No need to bear around the bush."

It was impossible to communicate with each other.

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If that's what you think, then there's nothing we can do,"

Steven sighed. "We're doing this for your own good. If you don't listen, don't regret

it later."

Yet, Salma refused to listen. She was completely stuck in her own thoughts, believing that Steven and Andrew were all siding with Simone and targeting her.

“If you don’t help, then forget it. Why say so much? Fine. I’ll call my family.

Salma William

longer wanted Steven’s help. Instead, she took out her phone and called her older brother,

After the call connected, she explained the situation

The other side was silent for a few seconds

Then, William asked. “Are you in the hospital?”

Salma was puzzled. Yes. Why?”

He inquired. “Ask Steven to take you to see a psychiatrist.

Only someone with a mental or psychological problem would do something like this.

He really suspected that Salma had a mental issue.

Salma was speechless. He had actually suggested she was mentally ill.

“William, it’s you who needs to see a psychiatrist. I’m perfectly fine.” She felt wronged. Her eyes welling up with tears. If you’re not willing to assist, then forget it. Why do you have to belittle me like this?”

William was at a loss for words. “A reasonable person wouldn’t engage in such behavior. If you’re fine, then why did you ask me to defend a murderer? When I saw the trending topics and news, I thought that Banny was despicable and hoped he would rot in jail. Somebody like him is a threat, and if he were given the death penalty everyone would applaud. How could I possibly defend him?”

He added in an irritated tone, “If you want to harm us, just say it.”

Salma was astonished. “Did he really commit these crimes? But Melinda claimed that Simone framed and falsely accused him!”

Her brother was frustrated. "Are you out of your mind? You don't believe your own daughter and instead trust Melinda, who has always had a bad reputation."

I strongly suggest you see a psychiatrist." He truly couldn't comprehend Salma's thought process.

When she pushed away her own biological daughter to raise an adopted daughter, he felt like her mind was malfunctioning. And now, because of the words of an outsider, she doubted Simone even more.

She even wanted to drag their family down with her. It was hopeless.

I can't help, and no one else in the family will help either. Just stop it.

"That's it He finished speaking and ended the call.

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Salma was completely bewildered when she heard the dial tone coming from her phone,

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Salma, the youngest daughter of a wealthy family, was accustomed to a life of privilege and indulgence. Her parents and two older brothers doted on her, which made her somewhat spoiled.

However, her relationship with her sister was strained, and she was taken aback by the way she was treated, particularly by William

Steven, who had overheard Salma's phone conversation, didn't catch the specifics but could infer the gist of it. He began to question if Salma was under Melinda's influence and was grappling with psychological issues.

After a moment of contemplation, he turned to Salma with a grave expression and asked, "Should we consult a psychiatrist or a psychologist?"

If she was indeed under Melinda's influence, seeking professional help seemed like a sensible course of

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Salma, jolted back to reality by Steven's suggestion, stared at him in disbelief. "Do you genuinely believe I'm mentally unstable?" she retorted.

Steven attempted to pacify her. "If we're facing problems, we should confront them. Let's go and consult a professional

Salma was livid. She could barely contain her anger as she sternly told Steven to leave her alone before storming out of the hospital room. She was not mentally ill, so why should she see a psychiatrist?

Steven and Andrew watched Salma leave in a huff, feeling helpless. They didn't attempt to stop her.

With no support from Steven's family and no one else to turn to. Salma a full-time housewife, had to rely on her assistant to investigate the matter.

By the time she returned to the inn in Cubilis, it was already evening. Her assistant had completed the investigation and showed her the replay of the livestream.

Salma was shocked to see the girl locked in the yard and the police confirming the discovery of a body buried beneath a large tree. She muttered to herself in disbelief. "Is this true? Did Banny really do such a thing?"

Her assistant, feeling contempt for Salma's naivety, confirmed, "Yes. They were involved in kidnapping, human trafficking, and other illegal activities. They even confessed to it. If the charges are proven, Banny could face life imprisonment or even the death penalty."

Salma's expression darkened. She immediately called Melinda to confront her.

Melinda, however, denied any knowledge of Banny's actions and claimed that he was framed by Simone. Salma, reluctantly, believed her.

Melinda, not wanting to lose Salma as an ally against Simone, shared her own experiences of being deceived by her family and comforted Salma.

After ending the call. Melinda was seething with anger. She cursed Salma for her incompetence and wty to handle Steven

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Unable to reach Adam, who was abroad, Melinda turned to her son, Skyler. However, Skyler, aware of what she wanted, refused to help Banny and ignored her calls.

Melinda then turned to Leon, who had just returned to the inn with Simone after a day of livestreaming.

When Leon answered her call, Melinda berated him for not helping Banny. Leon retorted, "Banny brought this upon himself. He deserves it.

Melinda, unable to control her anger, demanded. "You must help Banny with this matter.

Leon scoffed. I'm just a celebrity. What can I do to assist a criminal?

Melinda, in her fury, suggested. Simone! She harmed Banny, so she should take responsibility. If you allow her to save him. I will agree to you being together."

Leon was taken aback. Steven and Gwen had previously mentioned that Melinda was arrogant and foolish. Now, after hearing what Melinda had said, Leon found himself in complete agreement with their

assessment

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Chapter 339 What Does This Have To Do With Me?

Leon was rendered speechless by Melinda's words. He cast a cautious glance at Simone, fearful of any potential misunderstanding.

With a hint of impatience creeping into his voice, he retorted, "Mother, there's no need for you to fret over my affairs or obsess over them."

Having grown up alongside Simone, he understood her well. He recognized that she wasn't playing hard to get, but was instead being utterly indifferent.

He continued, "Banny committed a crime and should face the consequences under the law. His actions are so grave that no one can absolve him. Don't persist in trying to save him; it won't end well for you either."

Upon hearing Leon's words, Melinda's face flushed with anger. "You heartless creature, he's your own cousin! How can you stand to see him languish in prison?"

She had already helped her maternal family rise to prominence when Banny was born.

He was raised as a pampered child, unaccustomed to any hardship.

Leon was taken aback. "Of course, I can bear it, and I would even applaud. If he can't endure the suffering, what about the people he humiliated and those who were sold abroad? Won't they suffer too?"

"I just can't comprehend why you feel the need to financially support your maternal family every month. And under the guise of my father's name, you aided your maternal family's company. They're not exactly strapped for cash either.

"Why did Banny still engage in such reckless and criminal activities?" Melinda hesitated. She too was

curious.

Every year, she provided substantial individual subsidies to several nephews and nieces. She also gifted them houses and cars.

Banny should not be in need of money, so why did he resort to illegal activities? He must have been led astray by someone.

The more she pondered, the more she was convinced of this.

“He must have been led astray by someone. Perhaps these actions were carried out by others, and he was merely a bystander or was framed. Banny may be frivolous, but he’s not inherently evil.”

Leon found Melinda’s words ludicrous.

“Mother, you’re utterly deluded. If this kind of person isn’t evil, then who is?” Melinda was displeased. “Why are you speaking in such a manner? He’s my nephew. How can you speak so ill of your own cousin? If he’s evil, then what does that make my parents and sisters to you?”

Leon retorted, “The parents and siblings of an evil person, of course.”

“He committed such heinous acts, all because you indulged him. In your eyes, he’s not even considered evil, and you want to save him.”

“It’s clear that your family is naturally predisposed to wickedness, and you, Mother, are no different. It’s ingrained in your bones, a lack of moral values and boundless malevolence.”

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He couldn’t help but voice his thoughts. Now he understood.

Banny was not a good person, and neither were the people in his family.

Melinda and the people from the Steward Family were no different.

Melinda was so furious that she nearly smashed her phone. “You ungrateful wretch. How dare you call yourself my son?”

He had the audacity to say that she, Teresa, and others were all wicked, with no limits to their cruelty.

Her rage was uncontrollable, and she couldn’t hold back her scolding.

But Leon was no longer the son who yearned for maternal love and was obedient.

As soon as she started scolding, Leon hung up the phone.

He also blocked Melinda.

Listening to the busy tone on her phone, Melinda was so incensed that she wanted to rush to Cubilis to confront Leon, her ungrateful son.

After hanging up the phone, Leon noticed everyone looking at him with a mix of sympathy and speechlessness.

He cleared his throat and pointed to his head. "My mother has some issues, so there's no need for you to worry about her."

Others also thought Melinda was unhinged, and she seemed to be mentally unstable.

She was still insistent on saving Banny. Who knows what she was thinking?

But to be able to spoil Banny to this extent, Melinda was certainly not a good person either. She indeed lacked moral values and boundaries.

Having such a mother and maternal family, Leon was truly unfortunate.

Fortunately, Simone had broken up with him. Otherwise, with such a mother-in-law, she would be utterly repulsed.

Simone had keen hearing and overheard what Melinda said on the phone.

She could guess what Melinda was plotting.

It seems that the lesson was not harsh enough. She needs to do more.

Everyone sat and chatted for a while before retiring to their rooms.

After a while, Simone's phone rang. She saw an unfamiliar number but answered it anyway. "Hello!" Melinda's voice came from the other end. "Simone, it's Melinda"

Simone raised an eyebrow. "You called me. What do you need?" Melinda had been upset by Leon earlier and couldn't contact Adam and Skyler. Then, her

family started pressuring her, urging her in various ways. They told her that she must save Benny. Otherwise, she shouldn't bother returning to her family. Melinda thought about it and reluctantly decided to find someone. She got Simone's phone number to call her personally.

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She asked, "What do you want in order to spare Benny?" Simone sneered. "Melinda, Leon said you have some mental issues, and now it seems to be true."

"I suggest you seek medical help. Benny committed a crime. You should consult a lawyer and ask if the law will let him off."

So, what does this have to do with me?" Melinda was taken aback. She never expected that Leon would tell Simone that she had a mental illness.

She loathed that abomination to the core.

She suppressed her anger and said, "Benny is in trouble because of you, so you should take responsibility."

She threatened, "If you still aspire to marry into the Gray Family in the future, find a way to save Benny. Otherwise, I will never accept you." (D)

Simone laughed. "How audacious and self-absorbed do you have to be to utter such egotistical words? I have no interest in marrying into the Gray Family. Honestly, even if you come begging on your knees, I still won't marry into the Gray Family."

She sneered. "You absolutely won't accept me? Who are you? Do I need someone like you to accept me? Although I left the Gray Family, I used to be a true heiress of a prominent family."

"You, a lowly creature, where do you find the audacity to criticize me? Just because you are shameless?" The more Melinda cared about her status, the more Simone wanted to provoke her.

Indeed, Melinda's expression darkened.

"You little harlot."

Simone retorted, "What kind of person are you to insult others? You are an old harlot."

Melinda shouted with anger, "You! Simone, I'm warning you, you better be wise and save Banny."

"Otherwise, not only will I prevent Leon from being with you, but I will also make you suffer."

She was serious.

If Simone didn't save Banny, she would find someone to deal with this little vixen.

She would have someone strip Simone naked and even take turns tormenting her, then release videos and photos.

Undoubtedly, this would ruin Simone's reputation, making her regret so much that she couldn't even cry.

By then, Leon would no longer harbor any feelings for this worthless person.

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Chapter 340 The Silent Tiger Is Mistaken For A Sick Cat

Simone has an acute sensitivity to emotions.

Even through a phone call, she could detect the profound malice radiating from Melinda.

Melinda was not just unintelligent, but also malicious.

No wonder she and Jodie got along so well. They were cut from the same cloth.

In response, Simone casually retorted, "Even if you were to offer Leon to me on a silver platter, I wouldn't be interested. So, you can put your mind at ease."

"As for your wish to see me suffer, go ahead and give it your best shot.

She sneered. "I initially didn't give you a second thought, but since you insist on drawing my attention, don't blame me for being discourteous."

Originally, Simone had planned to meddle with the Steward Family's ancestral grave after the variety show.

She wanted the Steward Family to taste their own medicine.

However, now that Melinda had taken the initiative to threaten and provoke her with ill intentions, Simone had a change of heart.

Melinda's expression shifted slightly, sensing something ominous. "What do you plan to do?" Simone replied. "You'll find out soon enough."

"All of this is a consequence of your own actions. If you want to blame someone, blame yourself."

Without waiting for Melinda to respond, Simone ended the call.

Simone knew that Melinda was too self-absorbed.

Over the years, she had been pampered by Mr. Foster and had become increasingly thoughtless,

It must be acknowledged that Mr. Foster's approach to raising her had been quite effective.

However, Simone was not Mr. Foster. She did not have the patience to constantly indulge and flatter Melinda.

If the tiger doesn't roar, it will be mistaken for a sick cat.

People like Melinda needed to be taught a lesson.

She needed to understand who she could provoke and who she couldn't.

Simone got up and borrowed a laptop from Jonah.

Back in her room, she began hacking into the Steward Family's company.

As expected, she discovered a wealth of evidence of illegal activities.

There had been online rumors about issues with the Steward Family's company, but there was no concrete evidence.

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Mere words were insufficient, and it was impossible to simply bring down the Steward Family's company.

Now, she was determined to swiftly dismantle the Steward Family.

She then uncovered evidence against Melinda's nephews and nieces, who had engaged in numerous despicable and repugnant acts.

Afterwards, she hacked into Banny's Facebook account and made a post.

Banny v: I can no longer tolerate the fact that the Steward Family has committed so many wrongdoings. and gotten away with them. So today, I am performing a good deed by exposing the evidence here. Take it, and don't thank me. I have shared the Steward Family's past and all this evidence.

She then changed Banny's Facebook password, preventing the Steward Family from logging in and deleting the post.

She permanently deleted all the records and traces on the computer, making recovery impossible.

Finally, she returned the laptop to Jonah..

Since Melinda wanted to show off, Simone decided to add fuel to the fire for the other party.

She wanted Melinda to witness the consequences of provoking her.

Melinda was the typical family-aiding demon. With her family facing continuous troubles, she must be feeling uneasy.

The individuals in the Steward Family were all troublemakers, without a single decent person among them.

With this evidence, the company would undoubtedly be unable to continue, and the legal representative would end up in jail.

At that point, Melinda would become the Steward Family's savior.

Knowing the character of the Steward Family, they would undoubtedly cling to her and never let go.

That would be enough to make Melinda suffer.

After Mr. Foster kicked Melinda out of the house, she would have to decide whether to find a way to rid herself of these blood-sucking relatives from her family or allow them to completely drain her.

And if she didn't investigate, Simone wouldn't realize that she had indeed been disgusted by the people from the Steward Family.

From the oldest to the youngest family member, none of them possessed a proper moral compass, and they never did anything good, only engaging in despicable acts.

Banny, in particular, was worse than a beast.

Therefore, she needed to swiftly expose and destroy the Steward Family, not only to make them face punishment and retribution but also to prevent them from harming innocent people.

Due to the livestream exposure, the incident spread widely during the day.

Many people accessed Banny's Facebook account and left various insults.

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Now, when they suddenly saw Banny's post on Facebook, everyone was shocked and rushed to read it. They then examined all the evidence.

Only then did they realize that it was actually a hacker who couldn't tolerate the Steward Family using Banny's Facebook account to expose their scandals and illegal activities.

In addition to the company's illegal activities, there were also numerous incidents involving members of the Steward Family.

For instance, before Melinda married into the Gray Family, the entire Steward Family resided in the village.

Teresa was notorious for being a shrew in the village and enjoyed taking advantage of others.

The two sons were troublemakers, often engaging in petty theft and annoying people with their actions.

To make matters worse, they would collude with Teresa to extort money from drivers on the village road. Austin, Melinda's father, was known for being a compulsive gambler and alcoholic.

The Steward Family had a notorious reputation in the local area, and everyone kept their distance, aware of the kind of family they were.

After Melinda used her methods to marry into the Gray Family, the Steward Family also prospered.

They relocated to Cebros and became even more arrogant and domineering.

From the oldest to the youngest family member, they never did anything good and were involved in all sorts of malicious acts.

In addition to the incidents involving the Steward Family, Simone also uncovered Melinda's past when she was young.

For example, she had associated with thugs on the streets and even had an abortion.

With the assistance of two hooligan brothers, she bullied many classmates who didn't get along with her.

In college, she had even framed her roommate, nearly driving her to commit suicide.

Using the money and connections of the Gray Family, she had covered up many messes for the Steward Family.

The disgusting actions committed by the Steward Family shocked internet users.

The Steward Family members are typical examples of a rotten family, corrupt from top to bottom, and this included Melinda..

In addition to criticizing the Steward Family, people couldn't help but express their astonishment at Mr. Foster's ignorance.

To have loved and cherished a woman like Melinda, who possessed such distorted values and a bad temper, for so many years.

Of course, in addition to expressing their astonishment, Mrs. Foster was also heavily criticized.

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If it weren't for the support of the Gray Family, Melinda wouldn't have been so bold in assisting her own family.

This gave the Steward Family the confidence to become increasingly arrogant in their actions.

Soon, Simone's post on Banny's Facebook went viral.

Melinda and Mrs. Foster were also facing criticism.

After being hung up by Simone, Melinda couldn't help but feel inexplicably uneasy.

Therefore, she has been closely following the online news.

When she came across Banny's Facebook and its contents, she was astonished.

She never expected that her family's secrets would be exposed.

She was even more flustered.

All the evidence of her two brothers' illegal activities in their company had been posted.

Not only would the company be shut down, but her two brothers might also face imprisonment.

The actions of other family members had also been revealed.

Even if they managed to avoid jail time, they would be outcasts, despised by everyone.

What infuriated Melinda was that her past mistakes had also been unearthed and exposed.

When she was young and naive, she found it amusing and had relations with a few troublemakers.

She even had an abortion due to her lack of precautions.

Later, she watched a TV show about Cinderella marrying into a wealthy family and couldn't help but yearn for it.

She believed that being beautiful and intelligent, she could also achieve that.

So, she distanced herself from the wrong crowd and focused on her studies, eventually gaining admission to Cebros University.

That's where she met the man she loved the most and became deeply infatuated with him.

She successfully married Mr. Foster, who loved her unconditionally, even though she didn't love him.

So, she deliberately buried those past experiences.

Now that they were exposed, she felt as if her skin had been peeled off.

Then Melinda let out a scream filled with hatred, "Simone! You wretched woman. We are enemies from now on."

She refused to believe that what happened online had nothing to do with Simone.

She had just called Simone and threatened her, and Simone had promised to make her wait and see.

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It didn't take long for so many things to be exposed online.

She was certain that Simone was behind it all.

She couldn't comprehend how Simone managed to do it.

Did she hire someone to investigate? But it couldn't have been done so quickly. At the same time, she regretted her actions.

She regretted making that call to Simone and provoking her.

In her mind, Simone was just a lowly woman who latched onto Leon.

Although she was later accepted by the Gray Family, Melinda favored and had high hopes for Jodie.

So, she opposed Leon being with Simone..

Then Simone left the Gray Family, and Melinda was even more delighted.

She never expected that Simone would retaliate against her and bring her such trouble.

Now that so many things have been exposed online, she has no idea how to handle it.

Her immediate reaction now was to find her husband and ask for his help resolving the situation.

But she can't reach him on the phone..

Melinda has no choice but to send a message to an unknown number.

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