

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 351

Chapter 351 She Actually Discovered It

Simone gazed at him with a hint of curiosity in her eyes.

“Why are you so certain, Bailey?” she inquired. “Who informed you?”

Bailey chuckled. “No one informed me. No one in this world can control me.”

Simone knew that with Bailey’s strength, he wouldn’t bother lying about this. She asked, “Could it be that you divined it?”

Bailey looked at her. “You catch on quickly. Yes, I divined it. The opportunity to escape this prison lies with you.”

For many years, he had divined once every year, and they had all been failures.

Until recently, someone approached him and told him they had found a geomancer who seemed to be from another world and wanted him to go and see if there was a problem personally.

Initially, he wasn’t very interested.

He casually divined the future and unexpectedly found that his chance was connected to this

person.

That was why he took advantage of that person’s arrangement and coincidentally met Simone.

Sure enough, he couldn’t use physiognomy on Simone, nor could he predict her future.

For many years, he had never encountered someone like her before.

Simone was also quite surprised.

She had previously thought that Bailey was instigated by the person behind Jodie, but now, from what he said, it seemed that he didn't even care about that person behind the scenes.

"Do you know how I can assist you then?" Bailey had no ill intentions toward herself, and her master's list of trustworthy names also included him.

So, to the best of her abilities, she didn't mind helping him.

Consider it a good deed.

Bailey smiled bitterly and shook his head, "I don't know. People like us, when it comes to important matters, can only have a vague feeling. We can't deduce the specifics through

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divination."

After that divination, he attempted to divine and deduce again, but not only did he fail, but he also suffered backlash and was injured.

Simone furrowed her brows slightly, "If you don't know, then it's a bit difficult."

Bailey smiled indifferently, "Everything has its own destiny. When the opportunity comes, you will naturally know. I have been waiting for so many years, and I don't mind this bit of time." He glanced at Simone's neck again. "Perhaps when you decipher the secret inside the jade clasp, you can help me."

The clothes Simone wore today had a high collar that conveniently covered the jade clasp.

It indicated that Bailey sensed it himself.

She had previously used a qi-concealing talisman to hide the aura of the jade clasp, but he could still sense it. Truly impressive.

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Being discovered, Simone did not hide it and asked, “Bailey, do you know the origin of this jade clasp?”

He replied, “I only know that this is a medium artifact passed down by the grandmaster.”

Simone had experienced a lot, so she understood as soon as she heard it.

“A medium artifact? Can this thing be used as a key?”

Bailey was somewhat surprised. “You knew as soon as you heard it.”

Indeed, the more Simone interacted with him, the more he felt she was extraordinary.

“Not only can it be used as a key, but I heard that there is also a hidden map inside the clasp. The locations on the map can bring about opportunities that even the Celestial Masters’ Sect covets.”

The Celestial Masters were individuals who had reached the state of perfection where heaven and man were one.

He shrugged, “As for what it is, I don’t know either.”

Simone did know that there was a map inside the clasp, which was a clue left by her master in the letter.

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However, her master also didn’t know how to activate the map.

From her grandmaster to her generation, many methods had been attempted, but none had been successful.

As for being used as a key, her master did not mention it; perhaps he didn't even know himself.

She smiled and asked, "Bailey, may I ask how old you are?" This guy was definitely older than her master.

Bailey was somewhat speechless, "You're still interested in that. There's nothing to hide; I'm twenty-six."

Upon hearing this age, Simone rolled her eyes. "Do you think I'm a child?"

She had already discovered from many clues that this Bailey was an "old guy."

There was a chance that his age might even match this ancient and historic city.

Bailey reached out his hand, "Why would I lie to you? See for yourself."

Simone looked at his outstretched hand; the aura that had been originally concealed had already been restrained by him.

Not only was he able to hide the clasp, but he was able to hide his palm lines as well.

And now she could see the lines in his palm clearly.

She carefully examined his lifeline, and indeed, it stopped at twenty-six, but there was another important discovery.

His lifeline disappeared after twenty-six, not like a severed lifeline, but rather, it suddenly vanished.

She said, "It really is twenty-six."

Bailey withdrew his hand. "I told you I wasn't lying."

Simone looked up at him. He looked young and handsome, but his eyes carried a sense of depth and world-weariness.

"Bailey, could it be that you are the legendary special long-lived physique?" Because she had experienced so many mini timelines, she had some understanding of this type of physique.

Usually, this kind of long-lived physique was caused by a sudden opportunity, resulting in a bodily mutation that remained at that age forever.

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Not aging, not dying unless killed by external forces. It was the legendary immortality.

These words caused a slight change in Bailey's indifferent face, and his eyes narrowed. "How do you know?" He knew that Simone had been trying to figure out his age and his connection to Jodie.

Previously, he had guessed that she had discovered that he had lived for a considerable number of years, but he never expected that she would actually figure out his true nature.

Simone said, "I happened to read about it in a book."

Bailey had a newfound passion in his eyes, and Simone saw it.

She shrugged and said, "Unfortunately, the book has disappeared, so I can't show it to you."

The book was something she made up, so naturally, she couldn't produce it.

Bailey's eyes dimmed. "That's a pity."

However, he speculated that perhaps that book was the catalyst that had made Simone different.

Simone pondered for a moment and asked, "Bailey, is your immortality related to this city?"

Bailey looked at her in surprise.

She had actually discovered that, too.

It seemed that he had underestimated her once again.

He humbly remarked, “Even if I were to live forever, what would be the purpose? I would still be unable to break free from this confinement.”

Destiny and adversity were intricately linked, and that was his present predicament.

Chapter 352 So That's It

Bailey confessed these things to Simone not only because he despised lying but also because of his immense strength.

If Simone had any ill intentions towards him or harbored any evil thoughts, he would be able

to sense it.

Given the difference in their strengths, he naturally wouldn't allow her to live.

Of course, she was also the opportunity for him to break free from his restraints, which was another reason.

Simone asked, “Bailey, can you tell me why you merged with this city? If I know the reason, maybe I can help you find a solution.”

Bailey replied, “Since you already know so much, there's nothing for me to hide. Over eight hundred years ago, an outside race invaded this city with the intention of annihilating it. I was born in this city and had just returned from a journey to visit my relatives. So, I used mystical arts to kill the invaders who wanted to massacre the city. But it also exposed my identity as a geomancer, and they hired a powerful shaman to deal with me. At that time, I was only twenty-six years old and had not yet reached the Divine State. But my opponent was already in that realm, so we fought. I used the secret techniques passed down by my sect to enhance my cultivation of the Divine State temporarily. And in order to protect this city from annihilation, I chose to perish with him. Who would have thought that I would leave behind a glimmer of life and fall into a deep sleep? When I woke up again, it was already three hundred years later, and my age, appearance, and organs had not changed. I became an immortal, forever stuck at the age of twenty-six. My cultivation also

broke through to the Divine State. But I discovered that I could no longer leave this ancient city. In these few hundred years, I have raised my cultivation to a level close to the peak of the Divine State. Only then could I move within 300 miles of the ancient city.” That’s why I was able to follow you to the hospital outside the ancient city last time.

Simone nodded, “So that’s it. The reason you didn’t die and your physique changed must be related to this ancient city. I’ll think of a solution and let you know. Or perhaps I’ll decipher the jade clasp and find that so-called opportunity. I’ll pay special attention to see if there’s anything that can help you.”

In fact, she had already figured out how to help Bailey.

As long as she taught him a set of techniques she knew, and he used them to refine this ancient city, he would be able to break free from his restraints.

This kind of refining technique would not affect or harm the people inside or outside the city.

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But for now, she couldn’t tell Bailey.

After all, she was not yet at the Divine State, so how could she know this kind of technique? It was important to be cautious. What if she revealed it and he had other intentions? She would only expose herself once she could confront him.

So, she would need to come up with a legitimate reason to bring it up later.

For example, she would awaken the map inside the jade clasp and find a way there.

By then, she could tell him that she found this technique there so as not to raise suspicion.

Bailey always felt like Simone knew something.

But he didn’t believe that someone of her age, strength, and knowledge would know a way to help him break free from his constraints.

He looked at her and said, "Alright, then I'll wait for good news!" He promised, "As long as you can help me break free from the constraints of this city. I owe you a great favor."

It had been so many years since he could leave the ancient city, and he was very uncomfortable.

After learning to use electronic devices, he realized that the world outside had changed a lot in the past hundred years.

So, he wanted to go out and see what the outside world was like now.

And he had a feeling.

In order to achieve the Divine State, he had to break free from his constraints and find an opportunity outside.

Simone smiled and said, "Sure!" If she could help Bailey leave the ancient city and get his favor, she would do it

She thought for a moment and said, "Bailey, I have a question for you."

Bailey nodded, "Go ahead."

Simone asked, "According to what you said, you should have lived for more than eight hundred years. Is my martial uncle really your master?" Her martial uncle certainly didn't have the longevity physique.

To live for so many years, there was only one possibility: absorbing qi to replenish vitality.

Bailey chuckled, "No, my master passed away a long time ago. Your martial uncle is a

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member of our sect, but he is my former great-grand martial nephew.

He said honestly, "Saying he was my master before was just an excuse to get closer to you."

Simone asked again, "Then how old is he?"

Bailey smiled and shook his head, "That's something I can't say."

Simone raised an eyebrow and asked, "Does he have any relationship with Jodie?"

Bailey shook his head again, "Don't ask me; I can't tell you about your two martial uncles. They are from the same sect as me, and if I reveal their secrets, I will suffer backlash."

He looked at her meaningfully and said, "It is destined that you will face such a calamity. If you want to break free from this situation, you have to find the answers yourself. On this matter, I can't help you."

If it was any other matter, he wouldn't mind helping her.

But on this matter, he truly felt powerless.

She had a peculiar destiny and, indeed, looked like someone from another world.

If he were to tell her directly, it would be equivalent to revealing a great secret, and he would suffer the backlash of divine punishment.

Simone looked at his expression, and it didn't seem like he was lying.

Not wanting to complicate matters further, she asked, "So, how old is my master? This shouldn't be considered a breach of secrecy, right? After all, I am his only direct disciple and can be considered part of your lineage."

Bailey replied, "You haven't formally paid respects to our ancestors. You have not undergone the initiation ceremony, so you can't be considered part of our lineage. Of course, I can tell you how old your master was without breaching any secrets. When he passed away, he was nearly three hundred years old. Before his injury, he had actually reached the Divine State. The injury caused him to fall from that realm and also affected his lifespan. But he employed a clandestine method to alter his destiny on your behalf."

Continuing, he added, "That's how he depleted the remaining two decades or so of his life."

Chapter 353 Can I Ask You For Some Interest First?

Mentioning that made Simone sad again.

After a moment of silence, she composed herself and said, "If we calculate it like this... My two martial uncles must be around three hundred years old or even older, right? And their cultivation strength must have reached the Divine State."

Only by reaching the realm of the Divine State could one have a lifespan of two to three hundred years or more.

But if one could not break through to the next level; the lifespan would be about the same.

Bailey smiled and remained silent, clearly not intending to answer this question.

Simone then changed the subject, "Bailey, does Jodie have influential connections in the geomancy association? She should have been detained and put on trial, but she can freely go out. Isn't that against the rules?"

Bailey nodded, "She has intricate connections with certain high-ranking members of the geomancy association. Furthermore, she is not a geomancy master herself, so someone is protecting her, ensuring she stays out of trouble.

Simone pursed her lips, "It's really shady."

Bailey chuckled, "Where there is light, there will naturally be darkness."

Simone looked at him, "One last question: is my martial uncle Jodie's biological father?"

Bailey sighed, "You keep pestering me with questions. Well, I can tell you this: they are not father and daughter."

He waved his hand dismissively, "You should leave now."

This girl is too clever and persistent. He was afraid she would continue to corner him with questions.

He couldn't handle it anymore.

Simone pursed her lips, "Stingy! Fine, then I'll leave."

She stood up as if she remembered something and looked at him again.

“By the way, since I am the reason you can leave the ancient city, can I ask you for a favor first?” Bailey looked helpless, “What favor?”

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Simone said, “Before Andrew leaves the ancient city, if he comes to you again for help to counterattack Jodie, please agree.”

The three of them had provided Jodie with blood and hair.

They couldn't perform a DNA test in the ancient city.

Jodie was still not free now, so she couldn't go out and ask the Gray Family for their hair, etc.

Moreover, she wouldn't suspect that the hair was her own.

So, most likely, she would directly hand over the items to the person brought by Melinda.

If she fell for it, it means that the hair and blood are hers, and this will be used to verify it.

And as long as that person used the hair for witchcraft, Jodie would have to face the

consequences.

Bailey will help Andrew to counterattack again and regain the fortune he gave away.

For Jodie, it would definitely be adding insult to injury.

She wanted to see if the person behind Jodie would come to her aid again.

But if they did, it would come at a cost, and it would also backfire on them.

And if they truly paid the price and helped Jodie again.

That would mean Jodie was too important to that person, something they couldn't give up temporarily.

This constant drain would also weaken the person's power behind her.

Killing two birds with one stone.

Bailey could see at a glance what Simone was planning.

He would've refused if it weren't for the fact Simone was the key to his leaving the city.

He had originally planned to keep stalling.

But now he could only be led by her, "Alright, I promise you."

He shooed her away again, "Little girl, you should leave quickly."

If this continued, he didn't know how many of his principles would be compromised.

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Simone smiled mischievously. "Thank you, Bailey."

She disregarded the fact he was her master's great martial uncle since she hadn't formally become his disciple anyway.

Bailey waved his hand, "Goodbye!" Simone didn't bother him anymore and turned to leave.

When she reached the courtyard gate. Bailey's voice reached her ears.

"There are many people who are interested in the jade button on you. Today, a foreigner who specializes in bugs entered the ancient city, probably coming for you. Be careful on your way

back to Cebros."

Simone didn't turn around, and instead, she raised her hand and waved. "Thank you for the reminder, Bailey, I know."

Sure enough, he knew everyone's actions in the ancient city.

It seemed that there were many people who wanted to harm her.

Simone's current strength was not weak, but she wasn't overconfident either.

She planned to make some preparations at the inn and then leave the ancient city.

And she also roughly guessed that Jodie's mother had hired someone to deal with her.

The foreigner who specialized in bugs was probably a warlock.

Since that was the case, she would stay and witness Jodie's predicament.

After Simone returned to the inn, she focused on drawing talismans.

Meanwhile, in another inn on the opposite street

The warlock used hair to wrap around the neck of a wooden doll.

He then used blood to draw some strange talisman symbols on the doll.

He muttered something under his breath, and then a worm crawled out of his arm and willingly entered the doll's mouth.

A trace of negative energy infiltrated the hair and blood

After a few minutes.

Jodie, who was staying in a small single room at the geomancy association, was scrolling through her phone.

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Suddenly, her eyes widened, and she felt as if someone was strangling her neck, giving her a suffocating sensation.

She also felt something crawling inside her body.

And that suffocating feeling made her believe that if it wasn't resolved, she would undoubtedly die today.

It made her heart race and filled her with fear.

There was only one thought in her mind: she didn't want to die.

So, she reached out to grab her phone and quickly dialed a number.

When the other person answered, she made a sound of "ah ah ah" but couldn't speak properly

The

person on the other end immediately sensed that something was wrong.

And just as Jodie was about to suffocate and run out of oxygen, they rushed in.

They pointed at her body and followed the trail of the spell that had been cast on her.

Using a secret technique, they retaliated against the other person.

Only then did Jodie start to breathe heavily, her face turning pale.

Then she looked at her arm and saw something wriggling inside.

Unable to hold back, she let out a hoarse scream, "What is this thing?"

Chapter 354 Her Stupidity

Upon hearing Jodie's piercing scream, the man who entered looked over. He hesitated for a moment and said. "This is a curse, don't move."

At the same time, he realized that Jodie had fallen victim to black magic.

His expression turned ugly as he asked, "What have you been doing these past few days? How did you fall victim to a curse?" He knew that Melinda had hired a black magic practitioner who had already entered the ancient city.

He wondered if Jodie had unintentionally offended them. Jodie was dumbfounded when she

heard this.

“What? I fell victim to a curse?” She resisted the urge to look at her own hands.

Considering a possibility, she looked up at the man and asked. “What does the other party need in order to cast the spell?”

The man replied. “Hair or blood.”

Black magic practitioners could cast spells without knowing the person’s birth date.

Geomancy masters like them could use various spells if they have hair or blood.

However, if they also had the person’s birth date, the effect would be better and more

accurate.

Jodie’s expression changed, and then she gritted her teeth and said, “Those b*stards dared to

deceive me like this.”

She finally realized what was going on.

The hair or blood that those three people gave her belonged to her.

Although she didn’t know how they obtained them, her current situation was definitely caused by that thing.

As soon as the man saw Jodie’s expression, he knew what she had done again. “What exactly happened?”

Jodie didn’t hide anything and told him everything except for what happened between her and those three people.

After listening, the man’s face turned dark.

This Jodie was really something.

She voluntarily gave her own hair to the black magic practitioner, something which he had never seen before.

Jodie's face also looked bad as she said with a grievance, "I never expected that the hair and blood they gave me would be mine."

She had always taken great care of her own hair and had never let anyone take her blood.

So, she couldn't understand how those people obtained her hair and blood.

The man was annoyed. "You fool, it's obvious that Simone gave them to them! You actually believed that they could overpower Simone."

With Simone's strength, those three people couldn't possibly be her match.

They probably couldn't even get close to her, let alone hold Simone down and stab her with a needle.

Especially in this ancient city where negative energy was abundant, Simone could easily take their lives with just a little effort.

Jodie had fought Simone so many times, but she still didn't understand her opponent's strength and ended up causing trouble for herself.

Not only did she fail to harm Simone in the end, but she also ended up getting herself into trouble.

If it wasn't for the master instructing him to protect Jodie and help her solve problems, he would really not want to deal with her anymore.

Being repeatedly called stupid, Jodie felt very unhappy.

She complained with a sense of grievance, "Who knew Simone could be so cunning?"

That little b*tch actually played a trick on her, which was despicable.

She couldn't understand, "But how did she get my hair and blood?"

The man replied, "You both appeared on the third episode together. It wasn't difficult for her to take a strand of your hair when you weren't paying attention." He had reminded Jodie multiple times to take good care of her hair, but it seemed she didn't take it seriously.

He was about to cry because of her stupidity.

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Jodie's face twisted, "That b*tch."

Then she screamed again, "Ah, I feel itchy and painful all over my body. It's so uncomfortable. Please help me deal with it quickly."

The man's face grew darker, "Wait."

He picked up his phone and made a call.

At the inn on the other side.

The warlock who had just suffered backlash was slightly injured and had an expression on his face.

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He was about to continue the fight with the other party when he heard his phone ringing.

He didn't want to answer it at such a crucial moment.

But when he saw the caller ID, he reluctantly answered the call.

He said, "What's the matter? I'm in the middle of a fight. Can we talk later?"

The man helplessly replied, "There's no need to fight anymore. It was me just now."

Then he explained the situation.

Jodie's condition was too dangerous just now, so he had to use a spell to counteract it. He also explained this to the warlock.

The warlock was speechless, "That was so stupid. She wasted one of my puppets and caused me to get injured."

He continued, "They caused this, so you have to pay more."

If it wasn't for his desire to buy something very expensive and important to him, he wouldn't have come to this mysterious country to deal with people.

Now that things had turned out like this, he naturally had to extort more money to compensate for his losses.

The man said, "Go ask Melinda for the money. It's also related to her. But just tell her that Simone is very powerful and it's troublesome to deal with her, so she needs to pay more."

He wouldn't foot the bill for these two stupid women.

The warlock didn't care who paid as long as someone did, "Alright!"

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The man said, "By the way, remove the curse you placed on Jodie while you're at it."

The warlock replied, "I'll continue the spell interruption on my end, so the curse won't bite her anymore. But the curse that has taken effect in her body has already formed. You'll have to find a way to remove it yourself."

The man felt extremely frustrated and said, "I got it."

They hung up the phone.

The warlock made a few
strange cries.

The bug that had crawled into the puppet came out and crawled into his arm.

On Jodie's side, her arm no longer twitched.

But she still felt extremely uncomfortable.

She asked, "What do we do now?" The man took out a knife and said, "I'll help you remove the curse; just stay still."

Then he held onto Jodie and cut her arm.

Jodie couldn't help but scream in pain, "Ah, are you crazy?"

The man ignored her and used his energy to force the curse out of Jodie's wound. Alright, take care of the wound yourself. You'll feel uncomfortable for the next couple of days, but it will pass."

He warned Jodie with a glance, "Don't do anything foolish again, or I might not be able to save you next time."

If he didn't live next door, he probably wouldn't have been able to save her today.

If Jodie were to die, he would not be able to continue living either, which is why he felt such anger towards her foolishness.

Chapter 355 What Happened to You?

Jodie was displeased when she heard him say that.

"What's with your attitude? My brother specifically arranged for you to take care of me. You should take good care of me."

The man's eyes showed a hint of disdain. Ernest was nothing.

However, he didn't bother explaining this to Jodie. "I'm just a friend of your brother, not his servant. Helping you is a favor, not an obligation. Take care of yourself"

He was truly annoyed with Jodie, who had been causing trouble recently and expected him to handle it.

After saying that, he walked away with a gloomy face.

She left Jodie with a sore and itchy arm; she was so angry that she cried.

But she had no choice. She covered the wound with clothes and went to the nearby medical clinic to bandage it.

She felt even more resentment towards Simone.

Not long after returning to her residence.

Jodie felt her whole body trembling with cold. The geomancy association didn't use air conditioning, and she was still cold even after covering herself with several blankets.

After a while, she started sweating and felt like she was burning up.

After enduring it, she felt cold again and then hot again.

She couldn't stand it anymore, so she had to call the man again.

The man said dismissively, "You won't die. Just endure for a couple of days."

Then he hung up the phone.

Jodie was so angry that she started hating this person, too.

What kind of people did her brother arrange? They used to have a good attitude, but now they were so terrible.

If only she could contact her brother, she would definitely complain to him.

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For now, she could only endure.

In her room, Jodie was tormented by her swinging body temperature, and her body was sore and itchy.

On the other side, the three people who had already reached the border city.

One of them suddenly fell to the ground, clutching his neck and staring wide-eyed.

He kept kicking his legs, as if someone was strangling him.

Soon, he stopped breathing while kicking.

This startled the other two.

After disposing of the body, they hurriedly fled the country.

In the ancient city.

The warlock contacted Melinda and said that he had already clashed with Simone.

The opponent was very powerful, and he would only take action again if the price was increased.

Because this warlock was introduced by his beloved, Melinda trusted him very much.

The other party asked for an additional three million, and she agreed.

And at the other party's request, she made a transfer.

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Adam discovered that Melinda had transferred seven and a half million to an account.

He had someone investigate whose account it was.

It turned out to be someone from Tempesta, and who knew that Melinda had transferred another three million to this person.

This was very suspicious.

Then, his assistant brought news that this person was a warlock from Tempesta.

Adam's face changed slightly. What is Melinda planning to do? Transferring money to a warlock can't be for anything good.

After thinking for a moment, he had a guess.

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He knew that Leon was keeping an eye on Melinda, so he called his son.

He asked him to remind Simone to be careful.

He also wanted to help his son and mend his relationship with Simone.

If it weren't for fear of alerting the enemy, he would have already kicked Melinda out of the Fosters and cut off his funds.

Melinda hadn't done anything productive with the Fosters' money all these years.

He was surprised when the Stewards' affairs were exposed online.

In his eyes, the Stewards were like clowns. Once he dealt with the person behind them, he would crush them.

Usually, he knew that Melinda was focused on her maternal family, so he pretended to be infatuated with Melinda, confusing the person behind her.

He could only turn a blind eye.

Therefore, he never took the Stewards seriously, thinking that they were difficult and troublesome people. He usually didn't bother with them and didn't care.

Who would have thought that the Stewards would use Melinda and take advantage of the Fosters' power to commit so many illegal and despicable acts?

It disgusted him.

He couldn't wait for the Stewards to be finished and all the criminals to be sent to prison. It was impossible for him to help.

So, he continued to play the disappearing act.

After receiving a reminder from his biological father, Leon couldn't help but go directly to the ancient city to find Simone.

On the way, he ran into Jodie.

Seeing Jodie's pale face, exhausted appearance, darker complexion, and poor skin, he was surprised.

How did this woman become like this? He thought she must have done something wicked and was now facing the consequences. She deserved it.

Jodie had come out today to buy medicine and felt someone watching her.

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She looked up and saw Leon.

Then her face changed, and she immediately covered her face and turned to run away.

She didn't want Leon to see her like this.

It would ruin the image he had of her in his heart.

Leon saw her turn and run and couldn't help but feel annoyed.

The inn.

Simone had not only drawn talismans but also carved several jade stones to use as temporary tools for setting up formations.

When she heard a knock on the door, she got up to open it.

Seeing Leon standing at the door, she felt a bit puzzled.

"Do you need something?" She learned from Gwen that Leon hadn't left the ancient city.

Instead, he was accompanying Melinda, who had come to the ancient city.

Leon's heart tightened when he saw her cold demeanor.

"I have something important to tell you."

"It's not convenient to talk outside. Come in and tell me."

After Leon entered, he didn't waste time and went straight to the point.

“My dad called me today and said he found out that my mom had hired a warlock from the country of Tempesta and transferred 10.5 million to him. We suspect that she might have hired this person to deal with you.”

He had suspected that his own mother would play tricks, but he didn't expect her to resort to this method.

He didn't bother confronting or stopping his mother because he knew it would be useless. She wouldn't listen to him.

All he could do was to warn Simone to be careful.

Simone didn't expect Leon to come and remind her of this.

“I know about this. Previously, she conspired with Jodie and bribed...” She recounted the previous events.

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Leon's expression changed after listening.

He looked at her with concern, “Are you okay then?”

Simone nodded. “I'm fine. The three of them switched the strand of hair to Jodie's.”

As Leon breathed a sigh of relief, he finally understood why Jodie had become like that.

“No wonder,” Simone thought to herself. “I bumped into Jodie earlier, and she appeared noticeably older, pale, and exhausted.”

“She brought this upon herself,” Simone concluded, understanding the reasons behind Jodie's appearance.

Upon hearing Leon's words, Simone realized that Jodie was indeed heading in the direction she had expected.

Feeling relieved, Simone could now move on to the next step.

She turned her attention to Leon and inquired, “Didn't you visit the hospital to check on Andrew?”

Leon looked puzzled and replied, "No, why?"

Chapter 356 He Will Be Very Happy, I Suppose

Simone smiled meaningfully and said, "If you inform him about Jodie's current situation, he will probably be very happy."

Andrew could be smart if he wasn't stupid.

And there was also Aaron and Steven.

This was the perfect opportunity for retaliation now that Jodie has ended

Leon thought Simone was concerned about Andrew.

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like this.

He hadn't originally planned to visit the hospital.

But now, he would do whatever Simone wanted.

"I was just about to visit him today. Shall I update you on his condition later?"

Simone shook her head. "You can just visit him. There's no need to update me on his condition."

She wasn't interested in the news about that unlucky sc*mbag.

Leon could only say, "Okay."

Simone didn't want to be alone with him in the same space.

So, she said, "You should go now; I have something to do."

Leon knew that she was asking him to leave.

He felt uncomfortable but forced a smile, "Okay you must take care."

He couldn't help but say, "If you want to go back to Cebros, you can take me with you."

Even if there was danger, he wasn't afraid.

He just wanted to stay by her side.

Simone could tell what Leon was thinking and felt a little disgusted.

She raised an eyebrow, "Take you with me? Wouldn't that be a hindrance? Leon, why do you still not know your place?"

If she brought Leon along, she would have to divide her attention between dealing with

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those people and taking care of him.

They might even use him as leverage, making it difficult for her to act freely.

He was just a burden.

Leon's face turned pale when he heard her blunt criticism.

He forced a bitter smile, "I just want to stay by your side."

Simone sneered, "Why didn't you think of that earlier? I don't need you to protect me, and I don't need you to worry about my safety. As long as you don't hold me back, I'll be grateful."

Part of the reason Melinda hated her so much was because of Leon

He had caused her a lot of trouble.

Leon felt mocked and had a sense of self-disgust.

He pursed his lips, "Don't worry, I won't hold you back now."

He had seen Jodie and his mother's true colors, so he wouldn't help them anymore and cause trouble for Simone.

Simone nodded, "That's good, goodbye!" After she finished speaking, she sent him away without any reluctance and closed the door.

Leon felt a bitter sadness in his heart, his eyes filled with gloom.

He knew Simone's temperament, and if he continued to pester her, she would become even more annoyed with him.

He could only turn around and leave, heading to the hospital.

The hospital.

After Steven finished his business, he returned to the ancient city

He planned to wait until his fourth son's injuries improved a bit before taking him back to Cebros for treatment.

Aaron also came to the hospital from the hotel.

Andrew had another stroke of bad luck today and was lying on the hospital bed, feeling hopeless.

Every day, his resentment towards Jodie deepened while he regretted the foolish things he

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had done before.

When they saw Leon come to visit, the Gray Family father and sons were all surprised.

Aaron asked, "Why are you here?" Given Leon's personality and their relationship, it didn't seem like he would come to visit Andrew.

Leon didn't say anything, but Simone reminded him to come.

He knew Simone didn't want to have any relationship with the Gray Family anymore.

"I happened to be in the ancient city, so I thought I'd come and see Andrew."

A guest is a guest. Although Steven had a bad impression of Leon, he still smiled and said, "Please have a seat."

He even got up to pour a glass of water for Leon

Leon chatted casually with Steven for a few moments.

Then, as if looking for a topic, he brought up the incident of meeting Jodie in the ancient city.

After hearing it, the three members of the Gray Family were all surprised.

Wasn't Jodie sent to the geomancy association by the old man for investigation? How could she still run away? There are many problems here! Steven speculated that Leon's purpose in coming was not just to visit his son.

Now, he also understood that Leon had deliberately come to talk to them about Jodie.

So, he asked directly, "Do you know how she ended up like that?" Leon had a strong dislike for Jodie and didn't try to cover up for her.

"I heard that she found someone to get Simone's hair and blood and then gave it to a warlock to deal with Simone. I just don't know how it happened, and in the end, that hair became her own. So, she was taken care of by the warlock and ended up like that."

He guessed that Simone must have switched it, but he didn't say it out loud.

These words made the faces of the three members of the Gray Family change.

Jodie was truly ruthless, actually hiring a warlock to deal with Simone.

After Leon finished speaking, he didn't stay any longer and left after a while. —

After he left.

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Aaron said to Steven, "Dad, have someone check Jodie's account to see if there have been any large transfers recently."

If she bribed the warlock, she must have spent a lot of money.

Steven nodded and immediately asked his secretary to investigate.

Because Jodie used a card that was originally affiliated with the Gray Family, it was quickly

found.

After reading the message, Steven's expression became extremely ugly. "She transferred 450 grand and 1.05 million in succession. In the end, she transferred all the remaining money in the account to another account."

Jodie's not innocent at all. She's been the evil witch all this time. He glanced sharply at his two sons and said, "From now on, neither of you is allowed to give Jodie any more money."

That witch would cause trouble as long as she had money.

He hadn't personally given Jodie any money, but he knew his wife and a few sons had given her a lot.

Aaron and his brother nodded in agreement. "Understood."

Only fools would continue giving her money and allowing her to keep causing trouble.

Steven pondered for a moment. "Jodie brought this upon herself and got punished by the warlock."

He continued, "Her condition must be terrible. Does that mean Andrew will have an easier time taking back his luck and turning the tables on her?"

Andrew's eyes lit up. "It's

very possible."

He looked at Steven and pleaded, "Dad, could you please go to the ancient city?"

"Let's reach out to Master Bailey once more and see if he can offer his assistance this time."

He had reached his breaking point.

Steven shared the same sentiment and nodded in agreement. "Okay."

Chapter 357 Taking Advantage of the Situation

Steven wasted no time and immediately took Aaron to the ancient city.

He had wanted to ask for Bailey's help before, but the other party didn't seem very willing.

So, he sent people everywhere to search for rare medicinal herbs that were past their expiration date.

He heard that the geomancy master was very interested in these things.

Coincidentally, he had just brought them from Cebros, and now he was going to give them

away.

Steven knew a master from the geomancy association, so he inquired and found the courtyard

where Bailey lived.

-As they approached the door, they were about to knock.

Suddenly, the courtyard door opened, startling the two of them.

Especially since there was no one in front of them before, they had no idea how the door opened. Then they heard Bailey's voice.

"You can come directly to the second courtyard to find me."

The two of them were shocked again.

Could this be the legendary telepathy? They were even more amazed at how powerful Master Bailey was.

They walked in with several wooden boxes.

They saw Bailey sitting leisurely in a chair, flipping through an ancient book,
After they entered, Bailey put down the book.

He looked at Steven and spoke first, "Are you here to see me about that matter?" He thought that girl was really persistent.

She had already come up with a plan so quickly, making the Gray Family come knocking on the door again.

Otherwise, according to his calculations, the Gray Family would have returned to Cebros

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They would have found some masters to help Andrew.

Only after all that failed would they come to the ancient city to invite him.

It would have taken at least a month.

Now, Simone wanted to make things even worse for Jodie.

But since he had promised her, he wouldn't refuse anymore.

Steven smiled and said, "Nothing can escape Master Bailey's notice."

"The reason we are disturbing you now is because we received some news."

"We thought that maybe using a counterattack spell might be useful, so we came to ask."

Then he explained the incident where Jodie was harmed by a witch doctor.

And he informed Bailey that they had obtained Jodie's hair and blood.

After returning to the city, Steven learned that his son had bought Jodie's hair and blood.

To be on the safe side, he had someone take a strand of hair and do a DNA test with the witch doctor.

The result showed a mother-daughter relationship, so he felt relieved and informed Bailey.

Then he asked, "Do you think the timing is right now?" Bailey looked at him with a smile that wasn't really a smile, "You guys are quite clever."

Steven felt a bit embarrassed and was about to explain.

But Bailey spoke again, "Well, for the sake of Simone, I'll help your son. Tonight, I will the hospital, so you should prepare something."

Steven was delighted and said, "Alright, just tell me what I need to prepare."

While he was happy, there was also a hint of bitterness.

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It was clear that Master Bailey wouldn't have helped his son if it weren't for his daughter. Bailey wrote a list on a piece of paper and gave it to Steven.

"Buy everything on the list in the ancient city."

Steven took the list and said, "Alright!" Then, he pushed a few wooden boxes in front of

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Bailey.

"Master Bailey, this is a small token of our appreciation. We hope you won't dislike it."

Bailey casually glanced at it and knew what was inside. He simply said, "Okay."

Originally, Steven wanted to chat with Bailey to build a closer relationship.

But seeing that he picked up the ancient book again and seemed uninterested in them, they had no choice but to stand up with Aaron. " Master Bailey, we'll take our leave now. We'll come to pick you up later!"

Bailey's gaze remained on the book as he coldly said, "You may leave."

He was very protective of his own.

Having acknowledged Simone, he naturally had a strong aversion to the Gray Family.

If it weren't for Simone's mischief, he wouldn't have bothered with this family.

So, his attitude wouldn't be particularly friendly

After the Gray Family father and son left, he thought for a moment and sent a message to Simone.

'Shall I go to the hospital tonight to perform the ritual? Do you want to come and see?'

Simone knew from the message that the Gray Family father and son had gone to find him.

'I'll go,

I'll go.

Bailey was very powerful, and she wanted to see what he would do.

Bailey looked at the things on the table and asked, 'The Gray Family gave me some medicinal herbs that have aged. Do you want them?'

Simone was interested as she practiced a lot of medicine but lacked good medicinal herbs.

She asked back, 'You don't want them?'

Bailey replied, 'I'm not interested'

Simone: "... " So he just threw them to her because he didn't want them! But it was normal; this guy had lived for over 800 years.

Although he couldn't leave the ancient city, he could still have people find good things for him to collect over the years.

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'Alright, if you don't want them, then give them all to me. I don't mind.'

Steven was a clever person, and the medicinal herbs he brought for Bailey would definitely be useful for her alchemy.

She asked again, 'Bailey, you must have a lot of good things, right?'

Bailey chuckled, 'What's this? Are you trying to take advantage of me?' Simone didn't hide it either, 'I have that intention.'

Nowadays, it's difficult to find things that have aged. Even if you have money, it's hard.

If there's an opportunity to take advantage, of course, she would take it.

And she wouldn't just ask for his good things for free.

That cultivation method that could free him from his constraints and help him achieve the state of unity between man and heaven was also very valuable to him.

It was like an exchange with Bailey

Bailey thought to himself, this girl really isn't polite.

However, he really liked this straightforward personality.

He was most annoyed by those who pretended to want something in their hearts but acted differently with their mouths.

"The jade button in your hand is already very eye-catching."

"If you bring out some other good things, it will only attract others to snatch them from you."

“When you come to the ancient city next time, I will open the warehouse for you to see.”

He couldn't leave the ancient city; otherwise, he would accompany her on a trip to Cebros.

Also, take a look at what the current imperial city looks like.

With him around, no one dares to act recklessly.

It's a shame... “Alright, thank you, Bailey!” Simone pondered and realized that if she carried valuable items with her, she would surely attract the attention of numerous individuals. On her next visit to the ancient city, she would ensure to capitalize on the circumstances.

Following the recent investigations and confrontations, she discovered that this “Bailey” was adept at handling such situations.

Chapter 358 Are They Trying to Make the Other Party Guess?

Evening.

Steven arrived at the yard with Aaron, carrying the items they had purchased, to meet Bailey.

Bailey remained seated, saying, “Just wait a little longer.”

Steven and Aaron assumed he meant they should wait for some time.

So, they sat down and waited together.

After more than ten minutes, Bailey stood up and said, “Let's go.”

Steven and Aaron followed him and left the yard.

Just as the door closed, Simone approached from a short distance away.

Once again, the two of them were surprised.

This Shu Master is truly remarkable; he can even predict when Simone will arrive.

At the same time, they were amazed by how extraordinary he was to Simone.

Simone was not surprised that Bailey and the others happened to come out.

As long as they were in the ancient city, no one could escape this guy's notice.

She greeted him with a smile, "Bailey!" and ignored Steven and Aaron, treating them like strangers.

This made Steven and Aaron feel a pang of bitterness.

The four of them took a carriage to the city gate and then boarded the car that Steven had arranged to go to the hospital.

During the journey, Simone and Bailey whispered to each other.

They were either discussing history or talking about geomancy and mystical arts.

Steven and Aaron couldn't get a word in at all.

As they watched the two of them chat happily, they couldn't help but feel a bit envious.

Simone didn't have a pleasant expression towards them, but she was completely different with Bailey.

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She truly wished to return to the past when she treated them kindly and cared about them.

At the hospital, Steven asked the nurse to leave the room and locked the door from the inside.

He was afraid of any noise or disturbance.

Andrew saw that both Bailey and Simone had arrived, and his eyes filled with surprise and excitement.

Was he finally going to escape from that miserable state worse than death? Bailey took out the items Steven had bought.

First, he folded a paper person.

He casually drew a few strokes on the paper person with a pen, and Jodie's simple appearance appeared.

Then he said, "Bring me Jodie's hair and blood."

Aaron immediately took something out of the drawer and handed it over.

Bailey placed Jodie's hair inside the body of the paper person.

He dipped the talisman pen in her blood and wrote her birth date and time on the front of the paper person.

Then, on the back, he quickly drew a talisman script with a flowing motion.

Simone had been observing the entire time.

She noticed that the talisman Bailey drew was filled with vitality, very powerful.

When a geomancy master reaches the innate realm, they can cultivate a kind of vitality within their body.

Using vitality to draw talismans is completely different from drawing them without vitality.

The special talismans she had made for a few scmbags before, as well as the jade talismans she carved, were all made with vitality.

However, compared to Bailey, she was far behind.

Of course, she believed that it wouldn't take her many years to catch up to him.

After all, she had traveled through so many worlds, and her understanding and vision were beyond reach for others.

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Then Bailey folded another paper figure, this time drawing Andrew.

He also took his hair and blood, but the talisman drawn by Noodles on the back of the figure was different.

“Simone, light the oil lamp.”

“And draw two more talismans to stick on.”

“If someone tries to extinguish the oil lamp and help Jodie later, leave it to you.”

Simone was a little surprised.

With Bailey’s cultivation and strength, she didn’t need her help at all.

He must have had a deeper meaning in doing this.

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She had a guess: was he trying to play a guessing game with the other person? She didn’t refuse, “Alright, I’ll take care of the oil lamp.”

She took out two oil lamps from her pocket.

And drew two talismans, writing the birthdates of Jodie and Andrew, and stuck them on the lamps.

Then, both of them sat down.

Bailey glanced at the Grays in the room.

“No matter what you see or what happens later, remain silent.”

“Otherwise, leave.”

The three Grays nodded, “Okay, we will control ourselves.”

They had never witnessed a geomancy master perform magic before, so of course, they wanted to stay and watch.

Bailey didn’t pay any more attention to them,

He recited a spell and pointed at the two paper figures on the table with his hands.

To the surprise of the Gray father and sons, the two paper figures actually stood up.

They seemed to come to life.

But Simone could see more.

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Both paper figures emitted strands of blue smoke and gradually merged with each other.

When both paper figures had fully merged their energies with each other.

Bailey made hand seals with both hands and said, "Rise!" just at that moment.

Andrew suddenly felt dizzy, as if he had formed a connection with Jodie.

Geomancy Association.

Jodie had just relieved her condition of alternating hot and cold.

Her whole body was covered in sweat, and she felt uncomfortable, so she went to the bathroom to take a shower.

Just halfway through her shower, she suddenly felt dizzy.

The energy

energy in her body seemed to be draining away.

Her face changed, and without thinking about anything else, she endured the dizziness and rushed out of the bathroom, opening the door and running out.

It was a courtyard.

She ran towards the room on the other side, with a small garden about ten yards standing in her way.

She was shouting in panic, "Quick, quick, save me."

In the courtyard, Jodie was not the only one living with the man who protected her.

There were also several other disciples of the man.

Upon hearing Jodie's shout, they all opened their doors and came out.

They saw Jodie, who was wearing nothing, running towards their martial brother's room.

One by one, they quickly averted their eyes.

It's truly an unpleasant sight! The man also heard Jodie's exclamation.

When he opened the door and saw Jodie in this state, his first reaction was also that it was an unpleasant sight.

Then he noticed that her luck was rapidly draining away, and her complexion changed.

He quickly stepped forward, grabbed her arm, and pulled her into his room.

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His junior brothers saw this and thought, "...". So the martial brother actually likes this kind of kinky stuff? The man closed the door and threw a robe hanging on the wall to Jodie.

"Put this on first; someone is breaking the luck spell between you and Andrew."

"I want to challenge him, don't bother me."

Chapter 359 She Did It on Purpose

Jodie was struck in the face by a robe, and it was at that moment that she realized her current predicament. Feigning obedience, she nodded. "Alright, I'll do as you say."

Weakly, she reached out and put on the robe.

After seeing her put on the clothes, the man grabbed her hand and cut her finger with his vital energy before drawing a talisman with her blood.

Not only was Jodie's arm in pain from being grabbed, but her finger also throbbed. In her heart, she silently cursed, This person really lacks gentlemanly manners, treating a beautiful woman like me so rudely.

However, she also knew that only he could help her now.

When the man finished drawing the talisman, he recited a spell and affixed it to her body. He formed hand seals and followed her blood to the oil lamp, sensing the oil lamp that belonged to her. Using his curse, he shouted, "Extinguish!"

That was his attempt to extinguish the oil lamp with his vital energy. With that, he could break the opponent's spell.

At the hospital, Simone had been keeping an eye on the oil lamps and sensed a strange energy affecting Jodie's oil lamp. Just as the other person was about to extinguish it, she immediately mobilized her vital energy to suppress it and even said, "Get lost!"

She was doing this on purpose.

At the same time, the man suddenly heard a powerful voice booming in his head, saying, "Get lost!" He felt a sweet sensation in his chest and couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood. His face grew even grimmer. "D*mn it!" The person on the other side is a master, and the voice sounds like Simone's.

His face darkened, and he wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth with his fingertips, then drew another talisman. He affixed it to Jodie again and shouted, "Explode!"

The talisman suddenly caught fire and startled Jodie, who jumped in shock. Then, she saw the man looking at her with a sinister gaze. Fear rushed through her heart, and she immediately sat back down.

The man took out a dagger from his pocket, surrounded by a strong aura of death. Using his entire body's vital energy, he continuously formed hand seals, recited incantations, and used the negative energy from the dagger to attack.

On the other side, Simone noticed the opponent's attack. She took out the seal containing

negative energy and immediately utilized the negative energy on it. Not only did she disperse the opponent's aura, but she also counterattacked.

Even though the man's cultivation level was slightly higher than Simone's, his actual strength was inferior to hers, so he was counterattacked. He felt his whole body burning with negative energy and couldn't help but spit out another mouthful of blood. His face became even paler, and the burning pain in his chest intensified.

He couldn't believe his eyes. "How is this possible?" He had already suspected that Simone was the one who cast the spell from the other end and believed that he was much stronger than Simone. Not only could he protect Jodie from the backlash curse, but he could also attack and severely injure Simone.

Who would have thought that he would be severely injured by the backlash? This was beyond his comprehension. Earlier in the city, he had deliberately walked past Simone, assessing her cultivation, and felt that he was stronger!

Right at this moment. Bailey ceased forming seals and used his index finger to draw circles. back and forth on the two paper dolls. After drawing seventy-six circles, his gaze was intense.

"Break!"

Steven and the others witnessed the two paper dolls spontaneously catching fire. Simultaneously, Simone pointed her finger at the two oil lamps and said, "Switch!"

They observed that the talismans attached to the oil lamps also caught fire. The two oil lamps, which had been flickering with two clusters of flames, suddenly emitted a strange green light that soared high in an instant. They weren't sure if it was their imagination, but they thought they saw the silhouettes of Jodie and Andrew within the flames.

Then, the two clusters of flames that soared into the sky merged voluntarily, and the cluster representing Andrew began to consume the cluster representing Jodie.

On the other side, Jodie had witnessed the man spitting blood twice in a row, and his face had become incredibly pale. Startled, she had a foreboding feeling. Did this guy fail? Is he so useless? Just as she pondered this, her expression suddenly changed, and she fell to the ground, trembling uncontrollably. She felt the fortune in her body forcibly tearing apart and rushing outward.

Fear consumed her. "No, please!"

If she lost this fortune, what would become of her? She didn't dare to think about it.

"Ah, it hurts!"

Soon, she couldn't think of anything else because she felt as though her entire body was being ripped apart, writhing in pain on the ground.

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Witnessing this, the man's face changed once again. "It's over!"

This was the reaction when the spell was broken. There was no way to stop it.

His initial thought was that Simone had become incredibly powerful. If it were him breaking this spell, he could barely manage it, but it would cost him most of his energy and take a long time. If someone interrupted or disturbed him, he was highly likely to fail. Even if he didn't fail, he would still take a long time to maintain and continue breaking the spell.

But how much time did Simone spend? It was too short. Then, a sense of dread washed over him. Oh no, this spell was cast by Master. He couldn't stop it and even allowed the other party to break the curse successfully, which would result in a backlash against his master.

At this moment, in a high-rise courtyard where a senior member of the geomancy association resided, a man who was meditating suddenly expelled a mouthful of blood, his face turning pale.

The man's expression changed. "Who broke my curse?"

Then, he was backlashed by the curse, and his once youthful and vibrant face began to change; his skin became dull, and wrinkles appeared on his

forehead and at the corners of his eyes. His black hair also gradually turned white. In an instant, the entire person aged several decades.

The man's face twisted in anger. "Get lost! I won't not spare you!"

The youthful appearance that he had worked so hard to maintain regressed due to this major backlash, and this made him frustrated and angry.

He lit a talisman and shouted at the man guarding Jodie, "Come here!"

The man in the room, upon hearing the furious voice of his master, turned even paler in fear and ignored Jodie, who was still rolling on the ground, her appearance aging another twenty or thirty years due to the backlash as her aura weakened.

He clutched his chest, enduring the excruciating pain, and swiftly opened the door before stepping outside.

Chapter 360 Can't He Just Die?

One of the esteemed members of the geomancy association resided in a courtyard.

The man who guarded Jodie hurriedly entered.

He only stopped when he reached the main entrance of the courtyard. Respectfully, he announced, "Master, I have arrived."

A hoarse voice emanated from the room. "Come in!"

When he heard this, the man's body stiffened.

The master must have been affected by the backlash. It had been over 20 years since anyone had heard that voice.

His face

grew even paler as he entered the room!

He saw the master sitting cross-legged, and he appeared several decades older.

The person who sat cross-legged opened their eyes, and their gaze filled with coldness. "What happened to Jodie?"

The man immediately knelt down.. "Master, Jodie has been acting independently. She was already in an unstable condition due to the curse placed upon her."

He proceeded to explain everything about the recent backlash during the fight.

The person who sat cross-legged furrowed their brow. "Are you certain it was Simone?"

The man nodded. "Yes, I am certain it was Simone."

"But is her strength truly that formidable?" The person sitting cross-legged doubted that Simone could easily break the curse.

"Could someone else have intervened?" they inquired. "During the fight, did you sense any other presence?"

The man shook his head. "I did not sense anything. I only noticed one aura."

The

person sitting cross-legged pondered for a moment. "There must be another person. They possess power beyond your detection. Considering Simone's cultivation and strength, it is implausible for her to both fight with you and swiftly break the curse."

The man agreed. "That is also what I believe."

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He contemplated for a moment, then pointed to the sky. "Master, could it be the person who intervened? During the livestream, he mentioned that he could resolve Andrew's issue."

If it was that person, it would explain their overwhelming power.

The person sitting cross-legged snorted coldly. "You're useless. Do I need you to state the obvious?" They also suspected that the ancestor had intervened.

If that were the case, it would be troublesome.

The man's heart tightened, and his body trembled slightly. "Master, I apologize."

He knew that if the master did not favor him, his fate would be miserable.

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person sitting cross-legged suddenly changed the topic and asked, "How is Jane doing?" The man replied, "She was originally supposed to be cursed by Simone, but now she is also suffering from the backlash of her own luck. She is barely clinging to life."

She was also foolish.

The person sitting cross-legged pondered for a moment and said, "Within three days, have someone bring Jane to the geomancy association. When she arrives, bring her to me along with Jodie."

He emphasized, "Jodie is an indispensable key player, and she's very important. You must continue to stay by her side. If anything happens to her again, you do not need to return."

The man breathed a sigh of relief and respectfully said, "Yes!" After the disciple left, the man sitting cross-legged became increasingly uneasy.

He truly wanted to know whether Simone was the one who broke the curse or if someone else was involved.

So, he picked up his phone and sent a message to Jodie's mother.

In another courtyard, Jodie, who had been rolling on the ground, felt like a new person once the tearing sensation disappeared.

This feeling was much more intense and torturous than the pain of being slapped by Simone.

More importantly, she felt like she had lost about a third of the most important thing.

She struggled to stand up as her whole body was weak, and her feet felt like they were stepping on cotton, ready to give way at any moment.

But she still unsteadily walked into the bathroom.

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When she saw herself in the mirror, Jodie's face changed drastically, and she couldn't help but scream repeatedly, "Ah!"

She couldn't believe that the old woman in the reflection was actually her.

Just as the man was returning to the courtyard, he saw his fellow disciples looking at him. with meaningful eyes.

There was a hint of ambiguity as if he had done something that left them speechless.

He felt puzzled.

When he looked over, they quickly averted their gaze.

Then, several screams suddenly erupted from his room.

Those people looked at him with indescribable eyes.

The man was speechless. D*mn it, he finally understood why.

Apparently, they thought he had some illicit relationship with Jodie.

He cursed inwardly as to how he could be interested in a foolish woman with such an ugly face.

Did he appear that desperate? He coldly scanned the onlookers. "Don't you all have anything better to do?" Everyone was still quite afraid of this senior, so they dispersed immediately.

They muttered, "This senior's taste is truly something..."

The man walked back to his own room.

When he heard Jodie still screaming, he irritably said, "Shut up."

He had already been misunderstood before, and if this continued, he didn't know what rumors would spread about him.

Jodie heard the man's words and forced herself to come out.

When he looked at her teary eyes, she collapsed into his arms when he approached.

She hugged him and said, "Oh no, Jonas... What should I do? You must help me!" The man was shocked by how old and ugly Jodie had become.

She continued to hold him tightly and cried in his arms, but he felt disgusted and nauseated.

He forcefully pulled Jodie out of his embrace and callously pushed her to the ground.

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He disdainfully said, "Men and women should not be so intimate with each other."

Jodie fell heavily to the ground and felt utterly bewildered.

After all, this move had always worked in the past.

She cursed at him and called him anything but a man.

However, she still pleaded with him as her face was filled with sorrow. "Jonas, you promised my brother that you would take good care of me."

She reached out and tugged at his pants-leg. "I've ended up help me."

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The man took two steps back. "I have already spoken to my master, and in a couple of days, I will take you to see him. He will assist you then."

Jodie had never known about the master.

He warned her again, "But for the next few days, do not go out causing trouble anymore; otherwise, no one will be able to save you."

The misunderstanding among his fellow disciples had served as a reminder for him.

In the future, he should stay away from Jodie unless necessary, or else he would face dire consequences.

Jodie felt a glimmer of hope in her heart; it seemed that he did care about her. She nodded and reassured him, "Don't worry, I will remain here for the next few days."

Given her current unattractive appearance, it would be impossible for her to venture outside.