

## The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 371

### Chapter 371 You Better Be Prepared

As Simone had anticipated, things deviated from the original plan.

Only halfway through the drive, she sensed several intense waves of negative energy nearby, indicating an ambush using negative energy artifacts.

Simone's expression turned cold, recognizing that these people had no moral scruples and were solely focused on dealing with her.

To avoid potential accidents or fatalities from contaminated passing cars, she veered the car onto a small road.

No wonder her master had mentioned the concealed dark corners within the géomancy association.

Simone parked the car at the entrance of a forest, stepped out with her bag, and held the knife coins she had purchased earlier, along with the negative energy seal infused by her

master.

As she rested against the car door, she declared, "You may come out. There's no need to hide.

Several people emerged from the forest, and two cars followed, coming to a halt in front of her.

Simone counted a total of seven people.

She raised her eyebrow.

Upon observing that the seven people belonged to four different groups and were suspicious of each other, Simone cynically remarked, "You guys aren't working together. Are you planning to rob me and then divide the spoils?"

One middle-aged man responded, "You don't have to worry about that. If you hand over the items, we'll spare your life."

He was afraid that if he clashed with Simone, others would benefit from their conflict.

The other six people nodded in agreement. "Yes

Simone sneered, "If you want the items, you'll have to prove yourselves. It's a joke to expect me to hand them over willingly. You may use whatever means you have. No need to come one by one; it's troublesome for me to deal with. You can all come at once."

The strength of these people was only at the initial stage, making it easy for Simone to deal with them.

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The seven people laughed at her confidence. "Young lady, you're quite bold for your age. Since you're adamant, we won't show any restraint. Let's collectively strike. The one who secures the items first will be the victor."

Without hesitation, the seven attacked Simone with their negative energy mystical tool.

The seven streams of negative energy merged together, forming a powerful malevolent force.

Simone remained expressionless as she activated the negative energy within her knife coins, pointing at the malevolent force they unleashed,

"Break!"

The seven people were shocked as they witnessed a hurricane-like malevolent force burst forth from Simone's knife coins.

And it surged forth, dissipating the powerful malevolent force that had bound them together.

She then formed hand seals, directing the hurricane of negative energy toward them.

"Run!" Those seven people were startled. They quickly turned to flee from the range of the hurricane.

But they were not as swift as the hurricane.

One by one, they were all lifted half a meter off the ground by the hurricane's negative energy and then fell back down.

Each of their faces displayed fear and disbelief.

"How is this possible? How can you be so strong?" Their combined efforts were all thwarted. by her.

Simone put away her blade coins and coldly remarked, "A bunch of useless people. How dare you try to snatch the treasure with this level of strength? How embarrassing."

She drove

away

and left the seven people behind. Their faces were marked by fear and shock.

These troublemakers, who had caused distress for others in the past, were now facing retribution through the negative energy hurricane, resulting in severe illness for each of them.

They no longer possessed the energy to inflict harm on others.

These few individuals were mere pawns. They were easily dealt with.

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However, as Simone continued on her way, she encountered people blocking her path, each group stronger than the previous.

Despite their strength, she countered them using similar methods and the talismans she had prepared earlier.

When Simone was almost at the airport, the car suddenly began circling in place.

She sensed the presence of two people nearby who had set up a formation based on the information passed on by the previous group.

Upon exiting the car, Simone found herself in a scene resembling a world of corpses and blood, filled with dense malevolent and bloody energy.

Ghostly creatures rushed toward her to attack.

Calmly, Simone took out jade carved and prepared for the formation, throwing them in seven different directions.

She quickly formed a simple Big Dipper formation, using the seal as the core and the knife coins as auxiliary tools.

As the ghostly creatures closed in, she uttered, "Annihilate!"

Golden dots of light appeared, forming the shape of the Big Dipper and scattering toward the creatures to annihilate them.

The surroundings returned to normal, and the two people who had set up the formation looked at each other in disbelief.

They exclaimed, "How is this possible?"

Their master had given them these formations and tools with the power of their master's blessings.

They had orchestrated similar traps in numerous instances, ensnaring geomancy masters at the complete unity stage to their demise.

However, Simone broke the formation quickly, suggesting that the informant had underestimated her strength.

The two regained composure, each holding their mystical tool with negative energy to attack Simone.

Their master had ordered them to obtain Simone's belongings today and ensure she was seriously injured. Otherwise, they would be the ones to suffer.

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Simone manipulated the Big Dipper formation to entangle the two in a sea of corpses.

Panic set in as threads of negative energy penetrated their bodies and shattered the mystical energy tool they held.

The formation flag hidden by one of them was also corroded by negative energy.

A force emerged from the flag, heading toward Simone.

Simone was well-prepared. She retaliated by using the negative energy stored in her seal.

The formation flag was crafted by the opponent, and coupled with the failed attack on Simone, it backfired directly.

The assailant swiftly withdrew the power of the spell.

Simone also pushed back a few steps by the opponent's force and utilized the negative energy to transmit a message. "You despicable creature lurking in the shadows; this time, I will backfire on you again. Let's see how long you can hide."

Suddenly, a blurry and angry male voice echoed in her ears. "You better be prepared."

## Chapter 372 Draining the Last Bit of Value

Simone could sense the frustration in the voice transmitted through negative energy, indicating that the old man suffered another backlash and was growing desperate once again.

Upon glancing at the two people completely lost in the formation, Simone collected the seal, the knife coin, and the arranged formation stones.

She directed all the remaining negative energy into the bodies of those two people, not only to punish them but also to protect innocent bystanders from getting involved.

Without paying any attention to the two people, Simone drove to the airport and boarded the plane.

Meanwhile, in the courtyard of the geomancy association's high-level members, the man who had aged before spitting out a mouthful of black blood.

His face wrinkled even further, and age spots appeared on his hands.

Upon clutching his chest, his expression changed as he muttered through gritted teeth, "Simone, you little brat, just you wait."

For years, his schemes had never been disrupted like this before.

The backlash had caused him to lose a significant amount of lifespan converted from his luck.

Continuing down this path was not an option.

Simone was indeed a variable, and he regretted not eliminating her earlier. If he had done so, he wouldn't be facing so many problems now.

Shortly after, Jonas entered with Jane, followed by Jodie.

Respectfully, Jonas said, "Sir, I have brought them here."

The old man replied, "Let them in."

After Jonas brought the two in, he closed the door and stood guard outside.

Jane and Jodie stood at the door, observing the old man sitting not far away with blood at the corners of his mouth.

A sense of panic arose within them, and they sought comfort by drawing closer to each other.

The old man smiled kindly and beckoned them, saying, "Come over here. Let me take a

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look."

However, they hesitated and took a few steps back instead of approaching.

Upon witnessing this, the old man's eyes turned cold, and his expression instantly changed. He reached out toward Jane.

A chain formed by negative energy pulled her toward him.

Jane asked in confusion, "What are you doing?"

She had been sent here by a trusted geomancy master to have her curse removed and return to her normal self. She pondered, Why is there an ugly and terrifying old man here?

Before she could think further, everything went black. She fainted as she got closer to the old

man.

The old man grabbed her neck and used the curse he had previously placed to drain her life force and luck.

Upon standing at the door, Jodie watched in horror as the old man, who had been covered in wrinkles, gradually became younger,

She covered her mouth, afraid to make a sound, fearing that he would harm her.

After more than ten minutes, Jane aged significantly, barely breathing. The old man finally stopped.

He looked up at Jodie with desire and disdain in his eyes.

The desire was for the remaining luck and vitality in her body, while the disdain was for the disruption of her luck caused by the backlash, which ruined his plan.

Originally, he had calculated that a lucky star would be born in the Gray Family of Cebros, blessed by the heavens with great luck.

He planned to turn her into an outcast and find a girl with the same birth date and time to seize her luck.

And the replacement girl could absorb more and more people's luck, becoming a mature medium for it.

Then, he would absorb the luck from the replacement girl. This would greatly boost his lifespan and give him a chance to reach the complete unity of the Divine State, potentially adding another hundred years to his life.

However, Simone had disrupted his plan, and Jodie had become more foolish and useless.

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Not only did he fail to absorb the luck, but he also suffered several backlashes.

He had to constantly clean up the mess for her.

If it weren't for Jodie, whose destiny had been entwined with Simone's since birth, dealing with Simone would have required leveraging Jodie.

Without Jodie, if he had personally engaged in fortune usurpation, the divine order would have caught onto his scheme, leading to karmic retribution and heavenly punishment.

In that case, he might have ended up losing his life.

Otherwise, he would have already depleted Jodie's luck and life.

"You don't have to be afraid; I will help you," the old man said, resuming his kind and gentle appearance.

"I just absorbed her luck. I will transfer it to you later."

For some reason, Jodie felt a sense of closeness upon seeing the old man like this, as if he were her own family.

However, she remained cautious and asked, "Why are you helping me like this?"

The old man replied, "Because your brother is my most valued disciple. Before he went into seclusion, he asked me to take good care of you."

Upon knowing that Jodie was incapable and might not be able to keep the secret, he decided not to reveal the truth about being her biological father.

Jodie felt relieved. She pointed to Jane on the ground, who was in a life-or-death state, and asked, "Is she okay? Will anything happen to her?"

The old man sneered, "If something happens to her, don't you want her luck? If you don't want it, then leave now, and I'll return it to her later."

To him, these children were merely tools, and he didn't care about their lives.

Jane had lost her stone gambling expertise and was marginalized in the Fordson Jewelry upon returning to Cebros.

She no longer held any value to him, and he was now squeezing out her last bit of worth before her demise.

After all, he had given her life, and she had enjoyed twenty years of blessings. It was time for

her to be content.

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Jodie's expression changed slightly upon hearing this.

She quickly said, "I want it."

She wasn't familiar with Jane, so as long as her own luck could be restored, she didn't care about the other person's life or death.

Then she realized that she had been too hasty.

So, she added, "I cannot let my brother's kindness be in vain."

The old man sneered silently. Undoubtedly, she was his own flesh and blood, inherently selfish and heartless.

He smiled at her and gestured. "Indeed, do not let your brother's kindness be in vain."

Jodie was no longer fearful of him solely for her own luck.

Instead, she felt a sense of familiarity.

She pondered that if he intended to harm her, she would not be able to defend herself like Jane.

With determination, she approached him.

## Chapter 373 She Will Be the One to Expose It Now

After an unknown period, Jodie came out of the room.

Her hair, which initially turned gray, had returned to its jet-black color, and her skin had regained its fair complexion.

The wrinkles around her eyes disappeared, and the freckles on her hands vanished.

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got rid of her previous despair and wore an even brighter smile on her face.

Meanwhile, inside the room, the old man appeared even older and more exhausted.

I should have chosen Tina instead of Jodie in the first place, but that stubborn girl grew rebellious. Moreover, she always has her own principles. That doesn't align with my requirements.

In fact, she behaves nothing like my offspring.

Hmph! Tina will face the same consequences as Jane once she becomes worthless.

Shortly after, he drew a talisman and pasted it on Jane's back before concealing it with clothes.

Next, he carved a wooden puppet that resembled her.

Then, he took strands of her hair and drops of her blood. He bound them onto the and cast a substitution spell.

After a while, Jane walked out with a somewhat vacant look in her eyes.

"Send her back and make sure no one notices," the old man commanded.

Upon receiving the order, the man outside nodded and replied, "Yes, Sir."

Then, he escorted Jane away.

On the other side, Simone arrived at Cebros Airport.

Zac came to pick her up in his car.

After spotting Simone's figure, he walked over to assist her with her luggage.

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Upon noticing that her complexion was somewhat oddly pale, he couldn't help but express his concern. "Simone, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell? You don't look too good."

Simone felt warmth in her heart, for it had been a long time since someone cared about her

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like this.

Zac can tell something is amiss just by looking at my complexion.

Hence, she flashed him a smile and replied, "I didn't sleep well last night, so I'm not feeling great today. I just need to go home and get some rest."

That old brute is indeed mighty.

His previous attack had also injured me a little.

Zac nodded. "Alright. I'll take you home."

Once they arrived at the apartment where Simone lived, Zac handed her a wrapped box from the backseat.

"I heard that the president and vice president of the geomancy association are interested in items like these and secretly collect them. I happened to come across one, and I thought you might need it. So, I brought it for you."

Simone didn't refuse his kindness and accepted the box.

“Thank you. That’s very thoughtful of you.”

She planned to open it and see what it contained after she got inside her place.

With concern written all over his eyes, Zac said, “Rest well when you get back, and we’ll stay

in touch.”

“Okay!” Simone nodded, exited the car, and returned to her apartment.

As Gwen had gone on a vacation trip, she wasn’t home.

Simone took a shower first before opening the package.

Inside the package was an exquisite wooden box

Then, she opened the wooden box and discovered a palm-sized green stone inside.

She was a little surprised when she saw this stone.

As she reached out to pick it up, a wave of energy emanated from it.

It’s actually an essence stone. This is a rare find. It can only be formed in the lode, and the chances are extremely slim. Geomancy and mystical arts practitioners can use it to cultivate and enhance their cultivation power. Moreover, with this essence stone, I can break into the Divine State today.

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Thinking of this, Simone wasted no time.

She left a message for her acquaintances, stating that she would be in seclusion for two days.

Then, she returned to her room, set up a protective circle, and began absorbing the energy from the essence stone.

Since her insight had reached the Divine State, she was already familiar with the ritual of breaking into it.

It was just that the elemental energy within her body had been on a plateau.

Currently, as she held the essence stone, waves of abundant elemental energy flowed into her body.

Knowing that the mastermind would definitely cause trouble for her, Simone figured it would be more secure if she entered the Divine State earlier. That way, her strength would be on par with her opponent, and she would no longer fear him.

Simone was radiated with vitality all over when she opened her eyes two days later.

Originally, she expected that she would take at least three months to enter the Divine State. But now, thanks to the essence stone given by Zac, she had entered it ahead of schedule.

That old brute will probably be pissed if he finds out.

He doesn't wish for me to advance. Or else, he will definitely send someone to interfere and sabotage.

After successfully advancing, she turned on her phone.

Then, she discovered several missed calls and messages.

Seeing that June had called her continuously, she guessed that something urgent must have happened.

Thus, she called back.

Soon, someone answered on the other end. "Simone, have you seen Jane's news?"

Puzzled, Simone asked, "I haven't been online for the past two days. What happened to her?"

June replied, "She committed suicide by poisoning herself last night at her place of residence."

Simone was stunned for a moment. “Committed suicide by poisoning herself? That’s unlikely, right?”

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Jane still wanted to live even when she had been living in agony every day after enduring the backlash from the venom she had poisoned herself.

So, how can she possibly commit suicide now?

With that, June echoed, “My thoughts exactly. I, too, think committing suicide doesn’t seem to be her nature. Jebediah had sent me photos of her corpse when the members of the Fordson Family went to collect her body. She looked much older. According to the autopsy report, her condition was caused by poison. Regardless, it feels strange to me. So, I wanted to remind you to be careful of the mastermind behind her.”

Simone knew that she hadn’t helped June in vain as she listened to her tone, which was filled with genuine concern for her.

“I will be cautious. Send me the photos to see,” she said.

June replied, “Sure.”

“Why would Jebediah send you photos like this? Simone asked.

June elaborated sarcastically, “The members of the Fordson Family discovered that Jane lost her stone gambling expertise. And after she became unlucky, they gave up on her. Now, they want to win me back and continue using me. But I can’t be bothered with them, let alone forgive them.”

As Simone could empathize with her, she hummed, “Follow your heart. Don’t be afraid of moral coercion. If the Fordson Family dares to cause trouble, you still have me as your backer.”

Upon hearing that, June felt a sense of warmth inside. A warm smile appeared on her face as she said, “Yeah, I feel at ease with you by my side.”

The most fortunate thing that has ever happened in my life is to have met someone as good as Simone.

After ending the call, Simone opened the message and looked at the photos sent by June.

Sure enough, Jane appeared much older in the photos, resembling an elderly woman.

June was right. Her condition doesn't appear to be a result of poisoning.

Rather, it seems like her life force and luck had been drained away.

No doubt, the culprit behind this is that old brute.

He sure is heartless. No matter what, Jane is his offspring.

Yet, she ends up in such a state.

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Then, Simone examined the photos and pondered momentarily.

I have a suspicion.

These so-called children are most likely "food" nurtured by the old brute.

Once they have lost their usefulness, their lives and luck will also be forfeited.

Either way, such a course of action is excessively malicious and ruthless.

How does none of the higher-ups in the geomancy association take notice all this time? Also, how about the personnel in the special department? Do they not detect any clues? Simone squinted her eyes. Disregarding whether they're oblivious or choose to turn a blind eye, I will be the one to expose this now.

At once, she dialed Sean's number-the one she had jotted down while she was abroad.

#### Chapter 374 Simone Takes the Initiative to Start a Fight

Previously, Sean had saved Simone's number in his contact list.

He was surprised to receive her call. Still, he picked it up. "Simone?"

“Yes,” Simone replied.

“Mr. Stanley, are you available now? I need to discuss something important with you.”

Sean smiled and said, “I’m free. Go ahead.”

Considering his superior valued Simone, he would make time for her, even if he was busy.

Simone asked directly, “Have you heard about Jane’s suicide?”

Sean was puzzled. “Jane’s suicide? The special department doesn’t handle cases like this, so I’m not too sure.”

“In that case, I want to file a report,” Simone stated. “An employee in my studio used to be connected to Jane. She showed me the photos of Jane’s death, and I noticed that it couldn’t have been a suicide. It seems like someone drained her luck and life force. So, I want you to investigate and find out what exactly happened.”

At once, Sean’s smiling face turned slightly serious. “Her life force and luck had been drained away? Are you certain?” This does fall within our scope of investigation and management, though.

“I’m sure,” Simone said with certainty. “Although the autopsy report stated that her aging was caused by poisoning, according to my judgment as a geomancer, I can tell it was the work of an evil cultivator. Normally, the special department will investigate if a person appears in such a state after a suicide. But this time, there has been no action.”

Then, she added meaningfully, “Could it be that someone within the special department is colluding with the evil cultivator?” Jane’s appearance after her suicide seems abnormal.

Under normal circumstances, it should have caught the attention of the personnel responsible for this sector in the special department.

Yet, it didn’t.

According to June, they allowed the Fordson Family to take Jane's body back for burial after the autopsy report was released, and her death was determined as not a homicide.

Since her body has yet to be cremated, there is still time for the special department to intervene and investigate.

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That's why I call Sean on purpose.

Upon sensing the suspicion in Simone's tone, Sean explained powerlessly, "I really don't know about this. I'll go and ask now. If no one has discovered or investigated it, I will apply to do so."

Simone smiled and said, "Okay. I trust you, Mr. Stanley."

After that, she changed the subject. "But I must warn you first. If the special department tries to protect the evil cultivator who murdered Jane, I will complain to the higher-ups. And if my complaint goes in vain, I will have no choice but to post my suspicions on Facebook. When that happens, don't blame me if things get out of hand."

If that mastermind still thought of escaping punishment after killing his biological daughter, I shall make it clear to him that it's just his wishful thinking

I know the final result will not directly implicate him even if the special department investigates this matter, Even so, I want him to sacrifice an important pawn and automatically lose an advantage.

The most crucial thing is that I can follow the trail and identify the target once the pawn gets exposed.

"Alright. I'll bring my men and investigate it now," Sean said wryly.

It turns out that Simone has approached me for this matter.

Should I thank her for her trust? Even so, I can sense the seriousness in her tone.

She seriously will post her suspicions on Facebook if this matter isn't resolved properly.

Even though I'm not very interested in the entertainment industry, I am aware that Simone is currently very popular. In fact, she can be considered a top star

Thanks to that live variety show, her fame skyrocketed.

Even after the show has ended, her popularity is still at its peak.

If she expresses her doubt publicly, it will also lead to countless people questioning us.

The aftermath of such a scandal won't be good for our department.

"Thank you, Mr. Stanley." Simone expressed.

Although the special department had used magic to conceal their true natures before, she could still tell that Sean was an honest and unproblematic man.

Therefore, she figured she should be able to receive an answer by entrusting him with this

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Now that Sean had gone to investigate the cause of Jane's death, Simone started returning calls and messages, one by one.

At the same time, she received a call from the assistant director of that fantasy drama series.

They said that Jodie's reputation was now too tarnished, and she even got taken away to the geomancy association. Hence, they were preparing to replace her as the female lead.

Although Simone replied that she understood, she was certain that Jodie would most likely return to her normal self after getting released from the geomancy association in half a month.

For some reason, she felt that Jane's death was related to Jodie's recovery.

Regardless of whether the netizens believed or boycotted her or not, the mastermind would definitely make Jodie continue starring as the female lead in the drama once she cleared her

name.

After all, it was an opportunity to compete with Simone.

Jodie was the female lead, while she was the supporting female lead.

If Jodie performed well and overshadowed Simone in every aspect after the drama was broadcast, not only would she take away some of Simone's luck, but the mastermind would also benefit from it.

Simone had just contacted Lisa and heard that many brands that had collaborated with Jodie were preparing to terminate their contracts.

In other words, Jodie was likely to be blacklisted.

Nonetheless, Simone speculated that the geomancy association would release a public statement within two days.

As expected, the geomancy association released a public statement early the next morning.

They put all the blame on Master Gordon and even included the story they had told Steven in it.

Furthermore, they claimed that Jodie was also a victim and had fallen under Master Gordon's

curse.

They would lift the curse on Jodie and punish her for half a month.

As soon as this announcement was released, it immediately became a trending topic.

Many were indeed baffled.

Silently, they thought, So, it turns out that Jodie did so many heinous things because she was under a curse.

Even so, there were also many voices of doubt.

Based on Jodie's participation in the variety show, it didn't seem like she was being controlled by someone.

Simone and Zac's fans, in particular, directly expressed their refusal to accept the geomancy association's attempt to clear Jodie's name.

However, the geomancy association still insisted on their judgment.

After thinking for a while, Simone went to the internal website of the geomancy association and submitted a withdrawal application.

Then, she posted on Facebook, confronting the situation.

Simonev: Such a foul move. From today onward, I am quitting the geomancy association.

She even attached a screenshot of her withdrawal application.

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she wanted to see what that mastermind could do to her.

After entering the Divine State and achieving the oneness of heaven and humanity, she became even more desired to follow her own instincts and act with freedom and spontaneity.

Now, she would no longer tolerate that mastermind. Instead, she would proactively unveil his true intentions.

Chapter 375 How Dare She Be So Arrogant and Despotic?

Many were already questioning and disbelieving the public statement released by the geomancy association.

Simone's Facebook post was immediately shared by Zac, the top star.

Of course, he only shared the first half of the post.

Several people who had a good relationship with Simone also shared her Facebook post.

This time, even Aaron and Leon followed suit and shared it.

As a result, the popularity skyrocketed and quickly became the top trending topic.

Since the matter involved unethical actions, many who weren't fans of theirs also joined in the 'skepticism.

They even strongly demanded that the geomancy association provide an explanation, criticizing that their previous investigation seemed like it was just to protect Jodie and agreeing with Simone that this was such a foul move.

In fact, many went to the geomancy association's official Facebook page and bombarded it with their questions.

Of course, the busybody keyboard warriors couldn't sit still and watch when they encountered such a situation of attacking the official Facebook page. Hence, they all joined

Meanwhile, in the geomancy association's office, the person in charge of managing the official Facebook page was extremely troubled because of Simone's actions.

At once, they reported it to their superior.

In fact, not only the netizens but even they didn't believe it either.

After all, if ordinary individuals were so easy to control, these geomancy masters must be incredibly powerful.

Moreover, everyone in the geomancy association knew each other

They were aware that Master Gordon's strength was only average. Hence, he couldn't have the skills to drain one's luck continuously.

Still, the response they received from the higher-ups shortly afterward was to ignore the public criticism, continue with the previous judgment, and counterattack Simone's Facebook

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Either way, the netizens would no longer make a fuss about this matter once the topic's popularity faded.

For that reason, the person in charge of managing the Facebook page could only follow the instructions from the higher-ups and post another Facebook update.

According to the statement in the post, the geomancy association had investigated the whole situation and requested a certain celebrity to put aside their personal grievances and not create a disturbance.

Anyone with a brain could tell from this Facebook post that it was directed at Simone.

Based on the geomancy association's statement, Simone intentionally posted a provocative Facebook update because she and Jodie had a grudge.

Simone wasn't surprised.

At the same time, she became even more certain that Jodie's backer held immense authority in the geomancy association.

He can even order the geomancy association to suppress the situation and distort the truth.

However, Simone was not afraid. So, she continued to fight back.

Simonev: I am a geomancy master. I certainly didn't discover a certain someone was being controlled by a curse throughout the three episodes of the variety shows. I stand by my words. If I am indeed trying to create a

disturbance due to personal grievances, I will be punished by God through a lightning strike and meet a miserable end. So, dear Jodie's protector, do you dare to come forward and post such a Facebook update? Are you trying to hoodwink the public?

As soon as she published this Facebook post, Zac and others immediately shared it again.

The vows of a geomancy master, whether spoken or written, were bound by heaven's laws.

If they violated these vows, they would truly be punished by God.

That was why Simone was certain that the cautious old man wouldn't dare.

Afterward, their fans and curious onlookers asked on the geomancy association's official Facebook page if they dared to make a vow.

Once again, the person managing the Facebook page swiftly reported this situation.

The higher-ups simply asked him to solve it himself and made no further response.

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Obviously, they didn't dare to let him make a public statement with a vow.

The handler could only pull himself together and post an update. "The geomancy association is only responsible for looking into the results. We cannot possibly clarify every matter with vows. Please do not confuse the facts.'

As soon as everyone saw this update, they mocked them, saying that Simone dared to make such a vow, but someone from the geomancy association didn't.

They even added that it was simply a display of guilt.

At the same time, many geomancy masters couldn't help but admire Simone's courage.

This girl actually challenges the entire geomancy association on her own. How impressive!

One after another, those who doubted the statement saying Jodie was being controlled and those who disliked Master Gordon became Simone's grandpa fans and grandma fans.

Then, whether they were skeptics or simply seeking attention, they all started recording various videos.

They pushed the geomancy association to the forefront of public opinion.

When the old man learned of this news, he was so angry that he wanted to kill Simone right away.

How dare she be so arrogant and despotic?! She actually uses public opinion to confront me head-on.

So, that brat has tasted victory after repeatedly disrupting my plans and causing Jodie, as well as me, to suffer from a backlash?

At this moment, the old man's eldest disciple, Jonas, was also in the room.

He respectfully asked, "Sir, should we handle this matter? The public opinion is so heated I wonder if the higher-ups will be alarmed and ask someone to investigate us."

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Upon hearing that, the old man sneered, "Let them be alarmed. Am I supposed to be afraid? Since Simone claims I have the power to hoodwink the public, I will show her just that. Continue to clear Jodie's name and retrieve all the resources she lost due to her recent tarnished reputation."

Narrowing his eyes, he added, "Especially the fantasy drama series she filmed with Simone. We must retrieve it."

I don't care about these commotion-causing netizens at all.

The geomancy association has stood strong for so many years. It can't be shaken by mere public opinion.

If they want to criticize the association, so be it. No matter what, I definitely won't make a vow.

Otherwise, I will truly be punished by God through a lightning strike once heaven's laws discover all the things I have done through loopholes and tricks over the years.

As for the higher-ups, they can go ahead with their investigation if they want to.

After all, I had set up the trap over twenty years ago. If things were to go south, I would make the pawns I had discarded take the blame.

By the time they investigate Jodie, we will insist that they can't find a trace of the curse on her because we have lifted it.

With that statement, the higher-ups can't do anything about it. Thinking of this, he sneered again, "Since Simone wants to quit the geomancy association, let her quit. Just announce her expulsion directly."

Jonas didn't expect his master to handle the matter this way.

Isn't this blatantly telling everyone there is a problem with the geomancy association and we are intentionally protecting Jodie?

For some reason, he always felt that Simone still had a trick up her sleeve to deal with his

master.

In his view, public opinion was just a way to provoke a response.

However, he dared not say it out loud. Otherwise, he would be regarded as questioning his master's decision.

Therefore, he could only lower his head and say: "Yes!" Then, he asked the association to post another update on Facebook, directly expelling Simone from the geomancy association.

Nevertheless, this move was a bit foul.

After all, Simone voluntarily quit. Yet, they conversely announced that she was expelled.

It felt like they had no choice but to salvage their reputation by force. Jonas could foresee they would definitely get ridiculed.

Indeed, almost the entire internet mocked them as soon as this Facebook post came out.

They laughed at their act of expelling her to salvage their reputation, saying that it was even more embarrassing when Simone herself had already quit in the first place.

To them, it appeared to be more like an act of desperation and anger following a sense of guilt.

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Netizens persistently demanded more evidence from the geomancy association.

They wanted proof that Jodie was truly under Master Gordon's control.

Unless they witnessed the process of lifting the curse live, they wouldn't believe it.

Upon learning this, the old man decided to completely ignore it.

Do these people honestly think they deserve to witness it live? Moreover, there is no actual process of removing the curse, so how can we livestream it?

As a result, the geomancy association's Facebook page stopped updating, feigning inactivity.

This also resulted in a significant decline in reputation and credibility.

It also prompted doubts among some masters in the association, who were unproblematic and had long been disgusted with certain geomancy practices.

Of course, numerous masters criticized Simone, believing she was too arrogant and causing unnecessary trouble.

## Chapter 376 The Style Has Completely Changed

Simone wasn't surprised after she saw the geomancy association start to play dead and become unresponsive.

After all, it was completely within her expectations.

Jodie's backer had already become accustomed to controlling everything and being arrogant.

Naturally, he wouldn't pay much attention to public opinion.

But little did he realize that public opinion could also be a double-edged sword.

Although the geomancy association had a malicious Celestial Master who knew no limit like him, it also had responsible and skilled geomancy masters.

Simone had heard that ten years ago, two geomancy masters were tracking down an evil cultivator.

The evil cultivator used negative energy to set up a formation, intending to harm thousands of ordinary people.

In order to protect these ordinary people, the two geomancy masters ended up sacrificing themselves along with the evil cultivator.

There were many incidents like this.

Over the years, the geomancy association had also produced many masters who sacrificed themselves for justice.

So, besides targeting and triggering that mastermind, Simone's strong stance was also hoping that the geomancy association could reorganize itself.

That way, the unproblematic geomancy masters and those masters who held justice and a sense of responsibility could have a decent platform to enhance their ability and communication to another level.

Since Jodie's backer also chose to confront her head-on, Simone coincidentally could proceed to the next step.

Meanwhile, at the special department, Sean heard that Simone had confronted the geomancy association and voluntarily withdrew,

He went online and took a look. Then, he couldn't help but say, "It's a good thing my application regarding Jane's case investigation went through. Otherwise, Simone might really cause trouble for us like this."

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After he finished the call with Simone, he immediately went to investigate Jane's case and found something was indeed off with her death.

Therefore, he applied to investigate this matter. Yet, someone emerged and stopped him.

Because of Simone's previous words and coupled with his own feeling that something was off, he continued with the application.

He even proactively contacted their direct superior. Finally, his application was approved.

Fortunately, luck was on their side.

A few minutes before Jane was to be cremated, they arrived at the crematorium and stopped it.

They also found a master in the department who specialized in this sector to conduct the investigation.

Indeed, Jane's death was abnormal.

Her entire being had completely lost its vitality. It was as if her life force had been drained away before the suicide.

As for luck, since Jane was already dead, it was impossible to determine if someone had sucked it all out.

Sitting across from him, Skyler smiled and said, "Be confident and eliminate the possibilities. Simone can confront the geomancy association so boldly, so naturally, we can also confront them head-on. But there is indeed something significantly off with Jane's death. Simone's report was right."

He discovered that Simone had been restraining herself previously, fearing the mastermind.

At least she didn't appear to attack that old man directly. Instead, she confronted him step by step.

But now, her retaliating style has completely changed. She takes another path and challenges the old man boldly.

It's as if she suddenly has something to rely on and the confidence to do so.

That's why she charges straight at him, trying to force him to show himself.

Nevertheless, Simone's change suddenly made him see the dawn.

Hence, he undoubtedly strongly supported her.

Sean nodded. "Simone is indeed right. It's just that we're now stuck in a deadlock in the

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investigation."

He frowned and sighed. "I don't know how to break through and continue the investigation."

Just then, Skyler suggested, "You can ask for Simone's opinion. Moreover, haven't you and our superior always wanted Simone to join the special department? I think now is the opportunity. She quit the geomancy association and wants to confront certain masters, so it's the perfect timing for her to join our department and show off her skills. If she joins our department, she can also investigate Jane's case."

Simone wanted to confront the person behind the scenes, so joining the special department was perfect.

There were two factions in the special department-one that strongly supported a certain master in the geomancy association and one that had long wanted to rectify the situation.

Sean and Skyler's teams belonged to the second faction.

After continuous applications and various struggles, they finally could investigate Jane's case.

Moreover, Skyler felt that it was probably part of Simone's plan to call Sean to intervene in this matter.

Sean's eyes brightened when he heard Skyler's words. "You know what. It really is an opportunity. Even though we work with the geomancy association, we are not their subordinates. We are certainly not afraid of certain people. I'll call Simone right away."

He, too, had long been fed up with certain masters, feeling they with certain masters, feeling they were just seeking fame and reputation.

These geomancy masters always carry a sense of superiority when we confront them.

They often refuse to cooperate and even obstruct our investigations. It's extremely annoying.

Thus, he took the initiative to dial Simone's phone number.

Soon, Simone answered, "Mr. Stanley, do you have any results on Jane's case?"

Sean smiled bitterly. "Not yet. We have encountered a problem now. If we can't break through it, it will be difficult to continue the investigation. So, I wanted to ask if you could give me some advice."

Simone wasn't surprised that they were stuck.

After all, that mastermind had always been cautious. He and Jonas should have taken care of the aftermath of Jane's death.

"Tell me where exactly you are stuck," she said.

If truth be told, she asked Sean to investigate Jane's case for another purpose.

She wanted to probe whether the personnel in the special department were really all problematic.

Now, it seemed to her that not all were problematic.

In fact, these unproblematic ones were highly likely combating the problematic ones. Otherwise, Sean's application to investigate Jane's case wouldn't have gotten approved.

"We checked the surveillance and found that Jane hadn't left the house for several days before the so-called suicide. No one came to visit her either. Furthermore, there were no traces of any spell being used in her house. So, the leads have run dry," Sean explained.

Then, he added helplessly, "It seems like the culprit had deliberately cleaned up all the traces that would have been left behind. We don't know where to start or how to investigate

After hearing this, Simone didn't believe Jane hadn't left the house.

In her opinion, it was very likely that someone took her away, but they erased the traces of her leaving.

She thought for a moment before saying, "Can I take a look at the surveillance footage you have?" If there were any tampering, she would be able to detect it.

She believed that the surveillance footage should be the crucial breakthrough.

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### Chapter 377 This Is Her Second Move

When Sean heard what Simone said, not only did he not oppose it, but he was also delighted.

He asked, "How about we meet up?" Simone smiled and said, "Sure!" Half an hour later, Simone got into Sean's car.

Skyler was also sitting in the car.

Sean said to Simone, "Let's go directly to the scene and take another look. We can also review the surveillance footage."

In addition to the surveillance, he thought about taking Simone to see if they could find any new clues.

Simone had a similar idea. "That would be best."

On the way, Sean extended another invitation to Simone.

"Simone, our superior has always had high hopes for you. He hopes you can join the special department. Since you have quit the geomancy association, why not consider joining us? If you join, you can also follow up on Jane's case."

Truthfully, Simone had the idea of joining the special department when she first tested whether all personnel in the special department were problematic.

This was her second move, using the special department to counter the geomancy association led by that mastermind.

Furthermore, she could expose all the personnel in the special department who colluded with that mastermind.

She wasn't being coy. "Don't you guys have non-staff personnel? Can I join that?"

Simone didn't have much time to carry out missions if she were to become a direct member of the special department.

When Sean heard this, he smiled and said, "Yes, we do. Non-staff personnel also belong to the special department, but they have more freedom than we do. If there are important missions that require collaboration, we will consult your opinion first, and you can join the mission if you agree. We won't force you if you don't want to join the mission. However, non-staff personnel only receive rewards for completing missions. They also receive some resources every year. But there are differences in benefits compared to regular personnel. For example, we have a salary, rewards for completing missions, and monthly benefits. Of course, we don't have the right to choose freely. We have to go when there are missions. There are pros and cons to both."

Simone smiled and said, "In that case, I will join as a non-staff personnel."

Sean knew that Simone didn't lack money. As for the benefits and talismans gifted in rewards, she could draw them herself and didn't have many needs.

"That's great. Welcome aboard."

With Simone's joining, the strength of their faction would be significantly enhanced.

He said, "After returning to the department today, I will help you with the procedures and documents for your non-staff personnel's employment. Once they're ready, I'll take you to meet our superior."

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Simone nodded. "Okay!" Then, she looked at Skyler and asked, "Are you two working together on Jane's case again?"

When she was abroad, she learned that Sean was the captain of Team One while Skyler was the captain of Team Two.

Skyler smiled and replied, "Yes, we collaborated on this case. After Sean received your call, he investigated Jane's case. I was rather interested, so I applied to join. Since we share the same superior, we often cooperate on missions."

"Who is your superior?" Simone asked. Skyler replied, "The special department's deputy chief. He's responsible for managing Team One to Team Three. There are three other teams managed by another deputy chief."

Then, he stressed intentionally. "We have a very ordinary relationship with the other three teams and rarely collaborate on missions. There are often conflicts and disagreements between the two superiors in many aspects."

Simone understood roughly when she heard this.

The other deputy chief and the members of the other three teams are most likely inclined toward that mastermind.

Simone nodded. "I see."

She asked again, "How many leaders are there in the special department?"

With that, Skyler elaborated, “One chief and two deputy chiefs. Then, there are six team captains. The chief is just a figurehead and rarely handles matters. Plus, he’s about to retire. So, the main responsibility and management falls on the two deputy chiefs.”

“So, it’s like dividing into two factions, right? Is there normally a lot of competition and conflicts between you and them?” Simone asked. Skyler nodded. “Quite a lot. But as a non-staff personnel, it won’t have much impact on you. Non-staff personnel have more freedom. So even if the other deputy chief wants to assign you missions, you can refuse. Moreover, you’re not under his management. With our superior around, he can’t do anything against you.”

Then, he added, “Originally, Jane’s case fell under the jurisdiction of one of their teams. But they also believed that Jane committed suicide. So, when Sean proposed to investigate, he faced strong opposition. The team captain even scolded him, saying he had crossed the line. Our superior did some work and argued with the other deputy chief. That’s why the investigation was approved in the end.”

He was clearly telling Simone that something was off with the other faction.

“That’s right. So, we must find the real killer this time. Otherwise, they will definitely ridicule us,” Sean added.

Simone nodded. “Let’s catch the killer then.”

We must catch a key figure. Otherwise, I would have been busy for nothing.

After arriving at the location, they first went to the house where Jane lived and looked around.

However, they didn’t find any problems.

“There’s nothing wrong in her room, not even a trace of negative energy fluctuation. So, she must have been taken away by someone before she died. Let’s head straight to the surveillance room,” Simone stated.

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Sean nodded and took her to the surveillance room.

After showing their identification, the staff allowed them to watch by themselves.

Simone brought a laptop, so she copied the videos over to view them.

“As expected, there’s something wrong with the surveillance footage. Look, there are gaps in both these timestamps in the surveillance footage.”

As she spoke, she clicked on two video clips and played the point in time there was a gap in the timestamps to see.

After Sean finished watching, he was astonished. “Indeed, there is a time gap of over two minutes in these two video clips. The minute in the first clip shows 35, while in the second clip, it shows 37. Where did those two minutes go? Could it be that someone edited out those two minutes?” Puzzled, he continued, “But we had professionals examine the surveillance footage after we obtained them. There were no traces of editing.”

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## Chapter 378 They Can’t Refuse

Simone was an expert in handling these types of situations. She confidently stated, “There are no traces of editing, as confirmed by the backup surveillance videos in the control room. The issue must lie within the two minutes of surveillance footage. I will return to the corridor and take another look.

Sean and Skyler also had their own theories. “Alright, let’s go back.”

The three of them made their way back to the corridor.

Simone used her gemstone ring to summon a strand of auspicious energy and wrapped it around the surveillance footage.

Soon, they discovered a strand of residual negative energy.

“It appears that the person used negative energy to manipulate the surveillance when they took and returned the talisman to Jane. This caused the surveillance magnetic field to become chaotic, resulting in the disappearance of the footage for about two minutes.”

As a member of the special department, Sean was aware of powerful geomancy masters who possessed such abilities.

He asked with concern, ‘Does this mean we won’t find any evidence?’ If they didn’t even know who was responsible and all the evidence had been cleared, how could they solve this case?

However, Simone shook her head. ‘No, we can still find evidence. That person couldn’t have used negative energy to disrupt all the surveillance along the way. So as long as we trace and investigate other surveillance footage, we will definitely find something.’

Sean agreed, “Alright, I’ll go and retrieve the footage.

He quickly went to copy the surveillance footage from the residential area and the nearby streets during the time of the inexplicable disappearances.

Simone pulled up the footage on the computer and opened multiple windows to play and browse through

them.

Sean and Skyler stood behind her and watched, but their eyes quickly grew tired.

The two exchanged a glance. With so many videos to review, could Simone really find the problem? If it were them, they would have to go through them one by one.

Otherwise, it would be difficult to find anything while multitasking.

Ten minutes later.

innone left five windows open. These five surveillance videos have been edited. It seems that the person behind this is very cautious

surveillance in Jane's building was manipulated using negative energy, causing the footage to

The other surveillance footage has also been carefully examined. Any footage that shows their

Sean and Skyler were both shocked.

This was incredibly impressive.

Simone not only watched multiple windows simultaneously but also found five problems.

Impressive. They couldn't help but be in awe.

Scan hurriedly asked, "Is there still hope to recover the edited footage? I'll find a professional to come and

try."

Simone said. "No need, I can do it."

They might collaborate with each other in the future, so there was no harm in letting them know about some of their abilities.

Sean and the others were stunned for a moment. "Ah, you can?"

Simone nodded, "Yes."

Then Sean and the others saw Simone's hands moving quickly on the notebook

Another window popped up, filled with code that they couldn't understand at all.

After a while, the first edited footage in the surveillance video was successfully restored.

It showed a corner of the community garden.

At night, a man and Jane appeared in the garden and walked towards the entrance of the community.

The timing coincided with the earlier disappearance.

Seeing the restored footage, Sean and Skyler were once again amazed.

She was able to restore it so quickly.

Her skills were even more impressive than those of their department's professionals. Sean couldn't help but exclaim that they had struck gold.

Twenty minutes later, Simone restored all the edited footage in the other four videos.

He pointed at the video and said, "Have you noticed something off about Jane in the later footage at these two-time points?"

Skyler also noticed, "Her movements are stiff, her complexion is pale without a hint of color, as pale as a dead person."

The later footage in one of the videos was also at night, but the streetlights were bright, making it obvious.

Jane looked lifeless, devoid of any vitality. Oh, that woman is following her from

that she just brought control.

spell similar to reanimating a corpse. He brought Jane back all the way so he wouldn't be discovered."

She said to Sean, "You can go and check the surveillance from the community to the ancient city. These two people will definitely appear again, and that will be enough evidence."

Indeed, her intuition was correct; the surveillance footage was crucial.

Sean's face lit up with a smile, "Great, I'll go and check right away."

Indeed, asking for Simone's help was the right decision.

If it were up to them, they would never have noticed the two instances of missing time.

Nor would they have noticed the edited surveillance footage.

The surveillance footage was retrieved, and the sections on the road were not edited.

At several intersections on the highway, the man was captured driving with Jane sitting beside him in the footage.

And when she went to the ancient city and returned to the capital city, Jane's state was noticeably different.

When she left, she was laughing and joking with the man.

But when she came back, she sat in the passenger seat with a vacant look in her eyes.

Her eyes didn't blink, she didn't speak, and throughout the journey, she seemed like a living dead.

Sean said. "This man is the suspect. We need to immediately investigate his identity and apprehend him."

These surveillance videos can serve as evidence to capture the suspect.

He added. "However, relying solely on these surveillance videos cannot completely prove that Jane was killed by him. After all, just by observing her state, it cannot be proven whether Jane was already dead or if he killed her

Simone asked, "Where is Jane's body? I want to see it."

Sean and the others now highly regarded her abilities and took her directly to the specialized morgue.

The morgue had undergone special treatment so the body would not decompose for several months.

Simone walked over and carefully examined it.

She was indeed killed by someone who absorbed her luck and life force."

She then turned Jane's body over and pulled down her clothes.

There are traces of a curse on her back."

added, can extract the aura of the spellcaster,

the others had worked with many geninandy masters and solved numerous cases

It was the first occasion for them to encounter someone capable of extracting the aura of a spellcaster.

In addition to her remarkable skills, they were at a loss for words to further characterize Simone.

### Chapter 379 This Is Indeed a Golden Opportunity

Sean's eyes

filled with joy.

“Great, then I'll trouble you. With the surveillance and the traces of magic, we have all the evidence we need. Even if that person doesn't admit it, we can still punish them according to the laws for dealing with special groups.”

Simone nodded, “Okay”

She took out yellow paper, cinnabar, and a talisman pen from her bag.

First, she used the talisman pen to draw an ethereal talisman on the back of the talisman silk, forcing out the traces of magic that had been cast before.

Then, she dipped the cinnabar and used her elemental power to draw another talisman on the yellow

paper.

Next, she used the talisman pen to sketch in the void, as if drawing a bridge.

Then Sean and Skyler saw strands of visible black energy emerging from the talisman silk.

Little by little, it drilled into the yellow talisman.

When no more black threads emerged, Simone used the talisman pen to finish the drawing on the yellow talisman.

After completing it, she handed the talisman to Sean.

I have sealed the traces of magic in this talisman. Your special department should have some instruments or methods for tracking traces, right? That's why when investigating cases, they can often pinpoint the culprit's energy and so on.

For example, when they caught Ernest last time, as long as they were close, they could detect and lock onto each other's energy.

Sean nodded, "Yes, we have specialized instruments."

Most of the personnel in their department were not actually geomancers.

Many times, when handling cases, they rely on modern instruments specifically developed to deal with supernatural issues.

"That's good, then you can compare the traces of magic yourselves when the time comes."

Then, she carefully inspected Jane's body again.

Suddenly, she found a small section of fine reed grass under the person's fingernail.

Shed Our tools in the room to extract the reed grass

likely something Jane grabbed while struggling and being transported and killed. When you near the geomancy association, look for things related to reed grass. Have them all

examined to see if there are any matches."

The special department should have quite a few identification instruments.

Sean took out a container and put the reed grass in it.

"You've really helped a lot today."

To find so much evidence one after another is amazing.

If the person who killed Jane from behind knew that Simone had uncovered so many disguises, they would probably be furious.

Simone smiled and said, "Well, I'm also going to be an unofficial member, even if I start working early."

Sean laughed and replied. "That's great."

He put away the container and reached out his hand, saying, "Welcome to the team, Simone!" Simone shook his hand and said, "Thank you!" Then Sean went to report this to the boss while Skyler drove Simone back home.

On the way.

Skyler spoke up. "You're confronting the geomancy association so directly now; aren't you afraid they'll retaliate?"

Simone smiled and replied, "Hmm, not afraid."

Coincidentally, they were at a red light, and Skyler turned his head to take a deep look at Simone.

"Since the last time we saw each other, I've noticed that you have gained a lot of confidence."

And this time, seeing her, she gave him the impression of having an added layer of mystery.

Simone chuckled lightly and said, "Well, I guess so."

The reason she chose to confront them head-on was because she had also reached the Divine State.

Before, her cultivation level was too low, and she had too many limitations.

Now that she had reached this realm, she had more means at her disposal.

Skyler could tell that Simone hadn't told him what gave her confidence.

He wisely didn't ask further.

He changed the subject, "By the way, the sorcerer my mom hired to deal with you has left the ancient city

returned to the country of Worrone.

Mendor asked in surprise, "He's not going after me anymore?" According to reason, the sorcerer wouldn't

after taking money from Skyler's mother

would maintain his reputation in the sorcerer community

In the future, no one would pay him to do things, fearing that they would be deceived.

Skyler replied, "I received information that he found out about your achievements outside the ancient city, so he went back to retrieve something. Within a month, he should return and come looking for you. Be careful after that. Although his own strength is only at the late stage of the Innate State, he has a master who has achieved the Divine State. He is a renowned warlock in the country of Worrone and is also worshipped by many powerful forces there."

Simone nodded and said, "Okay, I will be careful."

She suddenly asked, "Have you ever met your biological father?"

Skyler was taken aback, clearly surprised by her question.

It seemed that Simone knew everything.

He shook his head and said, "No, I haven't met him. But we have spoken on the phone twice, and from his voice, he sounds somewhat old. Like he's in his fifties or sixties."

He added, "I suspect he intentionally changed his voice, or maybe his voice doesn't match his face. If he looked like he was in his fifties or sixties, my mom definitely wouldn't be so infatuated."

They say he's a hopeless romantic, but in reality, it's my mom who truly is.

He added, "With my mom's personality, she wouldn't fall in love with an old man. That man must have had a lot of charm around my mother."

Simone asked, "Did he contact you before I went to the ancient city or recently?"

Skyler replied, "Before you went to the ancient city. He hasn't contacted me in the past three months. The people he used to arrange for me to contact have also temporarily cut off contact."

Simone captured two useful pieces of information from what he said.

The person behind the scenes may have appeared as an old man before.

And when he was with his women behind the scenes, he should have been a handsome and charming man who never aged.

So, regardless of whether there were any retaliatory actions, the target she wanted to focus on should be the old man.

She originally suspected the senior brother of the vice president of the geomancy association.

But Bailey said that person was not Jodic's biological father, so the person behind the scenes was not that martial uncle.

Simone asked, "You're going to the ancient city to catch someone, right?"

Skyler nodded, "Yes, I am?"

Although it wasn't explicitly stated, both of them knew they had reached a cooperative agreement.

"You can leverage your position as the captain of the special department to gain

to the residence of the higher-ups in the geomancy association and find the cushion for comparison."

"Jane is also your sister, so I suspect that your biological father is responsible for her death. Undoubtedly, he will try to shift the blame onto someone else. It's just a matter of who."

Skyler was another person on the master's trusted list, so she was taken aback when she heard this.

Furthermore, now that she had achieved a state of unity with nature, she could discern Skyler's true intentions and aura

There was no trace of malice in him.

That was why she made that statement.

Skyler's eyes flickered as he responded, "In that case, even if we can't apprehend him directly, we can uncover his identity by capturing the scapegoat."

When it came to his biological father, he not only lacked any emotional attachment but also desired to apprehend and incapacitate him as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, the other party was like a timid turtle, always hiding without leaving a trace or even a clue.

This was indeed a golden opportunity.

## Chapter 380 You Go Find Someone Else

Skyler escorted Simone to the entrance of the apartment before driving away.

Meanwhile, Sean went to the deputy minister's office to discuss the invitation for Simone to join them and the matter of finding evidence.

Joseph examined the evidence and was amazed. "She's truly capable. With this evidence, I can request a warrant from the minister to arrest them.

Sean smiled and replied, "Yes, and we also need the boss' assistance in handling her off-the-books credentials.

Joseph nodded. "No problem. People like her are exactly what we need."

I'll take care of it today.

He didn't want any unexpected issues to arise with Simone's involvement.

Sean nodded. "Alright"

Joseph efficiently handled the tasks and quickly obtained the arrest warrant from the minister.

With this, Sean and the others would face no obstacles when they went to the geomancy association to make arrests.

They promptly processed Simone's employment procedures and identity documents as well.

Joseph instructed Sean, "You will leave today to go to the geomancy association and make the arrests. After you return, bring Simone to see me."

"I have applied for the arrest warrant, and Zacharias should be informed soon."

"He has a good relationship with the geomancy association, so I'm concerned he might leak the news."

Zacharias was another deputy minister.

Sean took the warrant and said, "Alright, I will book the plane tickets now and go there as quickly as possible."

On the other side. Simone returned home briefly and received a call from Sean,

They had also become friends, and Sean sent her a photo of her off-the-books credentials.

He also mentioned that they would be going to the geomancy association today.

Samine noticed their efficiency and became more curious about the deputy minister.

Just as Simone finished chatting with Sean, she noticed a message from Titus in the group.

Simone, my mom suddenly developed a lot of red spots on her face and body today. It's painful and

The hospital couldn't find any issues, and the prescribed medicine didn't work."

"Could someone have harmed her?" Upon reading these words, Simone suspected that it was the work of the warlock.

He wouldn't directly harm Salma, but he would do something noticeable to satisfy Melinda.

After all, with such obvious disfigurement, Melinda would realize that he was behind it.

Simone: "I haven't seen it, so I can't make a judgment."

If the hospital can't handle it, you can find a geomancy master to take a look!

Titus: 'Can you come and help take a look? Of course, I won't let you do it for free.

This meant that Simone would be rewarded.

This was also what his father meant.

Simone: "Don't bother; she wanted to use my hair before to harm me for Melinda. I'm not a saint.

You should find someone else.

Titus was a bit confused when he saw the message.

'My mom wanted to take your hair and harm you for Melinda? When did this happen?' How come they didn't know?

Simone knew that Salma wouldn't inform the Gray Family about this.

So, she intentionally revealed it.

This way, the Gray Family wouldn't have the audacity to come looking for her again.

When we were in the ancient city, she listened to Melinda's instigation and came to steal my hair.

If I hadn't discovered it quickly and stopped her, I would have already been dealt with by the warlock invited by Melinda!

She asked again: "If it were you, would you help?"

Titus thought to himself that he definitely wouldn't.

If someone wanted to harm him, it would be fortunate if he didn't retaliate.

Of course, if it were his biological mother, he might not take action, but he definitely wouldn't care about

He could only say 'She was probably instigated by Melinda and lost her mind

Smoue: Regardless of the reason, she took action so that I won't help her

Tunderstand. Let's pretend I didn't come to you today'

Upon seeing Simone's reply, he wasn't surprised.

If this girl became cold-hearted towards someone, she could be quite ruthless.

As for his mother's scheming, he was speechless.

He looked at Steven and said, "Dad, Simone doesn't want to help"

"She said that mom wanted to harm her before, and she's not a saint, so she won't take action."

This statement stunned Steven and the Gray Family brothers.

Salma's expression also changed. She didn't expect Simone to bring this up.

Steven asked. "Your mom wants to harm her? What's going on?"

Titus didn't hide anything either, "Mom helped Melinda take Simone's hair, wanting to have the warlock harm her.

"Fortunately, Simone discovered it and stopped it, but because of this, she won't come to help mom."

Aaron said with a wry smile, "No wonder Simone doesn't want to help. Mom's scheming like this would make anyone angry."

He looked at his biological mother again, 'Mom, what were you thinking? How could you help an outsider harm Simone?' In the past, the brothers had suppressed Simone for Jodie, but they would never help an outsider harm her.

Especially when it involved a warlock

Even if it were Simone, he wouldn't be willing to do it.

Salma, sitting on the couch, had an extremely unpleasant expression.

"I didn't know that woman wanted to have a warlock harm her."

"If I had known, I definitely wouldn't have agreed to help take her hair."

That woman told me at the time that Simone was possessed by something dirty, so she treated us so heartlessly.

You can take Simone's hair and ask someone to help you get rid of that dirty thing."

I was deceived by her, that's why I fell for it."

And besides, didn't fail to get Simone's hair?" She felt wronged, her eyes turning red. "How could she be a heartless I've become like this, and she doesn't even come to see me

Regardless, I am her biological mother! She also regretted becoming friends with Melicula and agreeing to help her with that favor

Sick harm Simone either. Her own daughter was too heartless

bona shis. How would the people at home treat her now! She didn't do it on purpose the time.

Steven's face didn't look good either. "When you agreed to get Simone's hair for Melinda, did you ever think that she was your own daughter?" His wife's recent actions have been increasingly disappointing

Simone's decision not to come and help can also be attributed to his wife's excessive actions.

According to him, his wife's behavior was deemed unacceptable.