

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 391

Chapter 391 Who Is It?

Elbert immediately extended his hand to her.

Simone and he had always had a good relationship.

He had complete trust in her.

Simone, as if feeling a pulse, held Elbert's wrist and used her vitality to investigate.

First, she examined his body and found no abnormalities.

Then, she proceeded to examine his head.

However, in the blood vessels of his brain, she discovered a concealed venom.

If she hadn't reached the Divine State, it would have been difficult to detect this.

This could only mean that it was something cultivated by someone who had achieved the Divine State.

She released Elbert's wrist.

With a serious expression, Simone asked, "Elbert, have you had any recent contact with people from Wocron?"

Elbert carefully thought for a moment and said, "No, I haven't had any contact with foreigners recently."

She continued, "Have you recently offended anyone?"

Elbert shook his head. "No, although I am a playboy, I never bully others. I have quite a few friends, and it seems that I don't have any enemies."

He was just a playboy who enjoyed eating, drinking, and having fun. He was never involved in any illegal activities like drugs or gambling.

Usually, he hung out with other playboys who shared the same interests.

Their circle was small, and they didn't interact much with others.

He scratched his head but couldn't figure out who he had offended.

Simone also knew that despite being a playboy, Elbert had a decent personality.

Then, in the past few days, do you remember anyone deliberately making physical contact with you? Even accidentally bumping into you counts."

For eliciting such a venom, physical contact was necessary.

Elbert thought for a moment and said, 'Well, there was one. A few days ago, I went to the racecourse for betting. A woman dressed strangely and tightly wrapped bumped into me heavily, I almost fell from the

stomach. Also, I felt that her voice sounded somewhat familiar, so it left a deep impression.

He quickly, "Simone, what's happening to me! I haven't been cursed, have I?"

Simone replied, "You're not cursed, but you've been poisoned."

Elbert widened his eyes and said. "I've been poisoned?" This soundseerie and frightening.

"Could it be the woman who bumped into me? But I shouldn't have any grudges with her!"

Upon hearing about the woman who concealed herself tightly and had a somewhat familiar voice, according to Elbert, she couldn't help but speculate that she might be Salma.

Although Salma didn't understand these things, Jodie had returned and could definitely offer some advice.

"When did you go to the racecourse? Can you ask them to check the surveillance footage from the time you were bumped into? If it's Salma Johnston, we can find out by checking the surveillance footage."

Elbert said, "I remember the date. The racecourse is owned by my friend's brother. It shouldn't be a problem to check the surveillance footage."

Simone said, "Please ask him for help and pull up the surveillance footage of when you were bumped. Also, it would be best to check the surveillance footage of the parking lot an hour before and after the incident."

Elbert nodded. "Okay!" He immediately called his friend and asked the said person to retrieve the surveillance footage.

After about ten minutes, he received the surveillance video.

In the hospital room, there was a laptop that he used to play games when he was bored.

Simone transferred the video to the computer and opened it, first watching the footage of Elbert being hit.

Sure enough, a woman wrapped tightly in clothing appeared from the corner.

After spotting Elbert, she immediately walked toward him and deliberately collided with him.

From the angle of the surveillance camera, it was clear that the woman did it intentionally.

Then she apologized.

Afterward, the woman left, giving off an appearance of being nervous and flustered.

Simone said to Uncle Nicholas and Aunt Karah, "Uncle Nicholas, Aunt Karah, take a look and see if this woman seems familiar to you."

After saying that, she rewound the video and played it again from the beginning.

Uncle Nicholas and Aunt Karah had just watched it once.

Hearing Simone's words, they paid even more attention during the second viewing.

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watching it. Uncle Nicholas said, This person is wrapped up too tightly I can't tell who it is

familiar, but I really can't figure out who it

Simone also knew that Salma had disguised herself in a way that even close family members might not recognize her.

She said, "I actually recognize who she is."

This statement drew the attention of all four members of the Johnston Family.

With curiosity and inquiry, they asked. "Who is it?"

Simone didn't intend to hide it, "That is Mrs. Gray, Elbert's aunt.

All four of them were stunned.

Elbert then realized. "No wonder her voice sounded familiar; it turns out it's my aunt."

"Why would she bump into me?" He looked puzzled. "Could it be her who placed the venom on me?"

Uncle Nicholas, influenced by Simone's words, also thought the woman's figure did resemble his sister, but he couldn't believe that his sister would harm his son. "Simone, is she really Elbert's aunt?"

Simone nodded and said, "Yes, I wouldn't mistake."

Then, she opened the video of the parking lot on her computer.

After quickly browsing through it, she found a problem. She rewound and slowed down the footage, zooming in on the scene. "Look, this woman got out of this car. And for the person in the driver's seat who didn't get out, you should be able to recognize who she is."

A few people gathered around to look. "Isn't this Jodie Gray?"

Jared also noticed something. "Look at Jodie's lip movements; she's calling this tightly-wrapped woman

mom.

With this remark, the other three people watched carefully and eventually noticed it

Aunt Karah was still puzzled.

Although her relationship with her elder sister-in-law was average, they didn't have any major conflicts. right?

Why would Salma harm Elben?" Relying on a mother's intuition, she knew that whatever venom was on her son, it must have been the mischief of her elder sister-in-law.

Otherwise, why would she dress like this and intentionally bump into her son yet not have the courage to reveal herself?

After the collision, the suspicious behavior revealed a guilty conscience, but she still couldn't figure out Why her elder sister-in-law would harm her son.

This was a question Simone could answer. She stated, "She probably didn't have the intention to harm Elbert by doing this She simply transferred the venom onto Elbert for her own benefit

found, Salma's manipulative actions to be unexpected, but after careful consideration she felt that

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Chapter 392 How Could She Do This?

Simone's words left the four of them somewhat perplexed.

Nicholas pondered for a moment and asked, "Are you suggesting that my sister has been afflicted by some sort of poison? And then she couldn't remove it herself, so she transferred it to Elbert?"

Simone nodded. "Yes, that's what I mean"

Nicholas frowned. "When did she learn all this? And how did she get poisoned? Could it be Jodie's doing?" He knew about Jodie's habit of absorbing his nephews' luck.

So, he had always found his sister's adopted daughter to be quite suspicious.

He even warned the Johnston Family to stay away from Jodie whenever possible.

Therefore, when his sister did something like this, his first thought was to connect it to Jodie.

However, Simone explained, "It wasn't Jodie, but she must be involved in some way. Mrs. Gray would never transfer the venom herself, but Jodie could find someone to do it for her."

She then asked the others, "Don't you know about Mrs. Gray being poisoned?"

Nicholas shook his head. "No, she never mentioned it."

"But she did say that Mrs. Foster hired a warlock from Wocron to deal with her."

"And she asked for our help to suppress the Steward Family

He suddenly thought of a possibility. "Could the venom inside her be the work of that warlock?"

Simone nodded. "Yes, she was poisoned half a month ago."

"The Gray Family asked me to help, but I refused because she had tried to harm me before."

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"Later, I heard from Titus that they had invited many experts, but none of them could do anything about the venom inside her."

They have to wait for the president of the geomancy association to come out of seclusion or for the vice president to return from his travels and invite them for a chance to solve it.

sighed. "But I never expected that she would be instigated by Jodie to transfer the venom to Elbert."

Nicholas's expression turned grim. "How could she do this?" He asked, "Can this venom be transferred

aly? Simone replied, "Of course not; there are conditions for it."

There must be a blood relationship between the two people, and they must share the same zodiac sign. Nicholas's face turned even darker. "Elbert and she do share the same zodiac sign, and they were born in the same bidonh

Fisher targeted Kald. He remembered another question and asked, "How did she harm you?"

Simone didn't hide anything and told the story of Salma trying to use her hair to cast a spell on her.

This left Nicholas and the others speechless.

How could a mother help an outsider and plot against her own biological daughter?

No wonder Simone refused to help; they wouldn't have either.

Returning to the main topic, Aunt Karah looked at Simone with worry and asked, "Simone, can you help Elbert in this situation?" She had developed a strong resentment towards her elder sister-in-law by now.

That woman was so selfish, unable to solve her own problem, she came up with this wicked idea to harm her son. Despite usually favoring Orena, she had been quite tolerant of Salma.

Just like with Mrs. Foster's matter, when she found out that the other party was bullying her elder sister-in-law and Simone, despite favoring her younger sister-in-law more, she joined the effort to suppress the Steward Family.

Not only did the Johnston Family suppress the Steward Family, but she also had her own family help suppress them.

Had she known her elder sister-in-law was such a person, she wouldn't have bothered.

Simone sighed and said, "I can help, but Elbert's situation is complicated, and handling it will be troublesome."

"The venom is currently hidden in the vital blood vessels of his brain"

"If we're not careful, it might lead to a situation as severe as cerebral palsy."

These words changed the expressions of the four of them, especially Elbert. He felt like crying. "I don't want to be a fool; I don't want to be disabled."

It would be better to just die.

Nicholas couldn't help but ask Simone, "How confident are you in handling this?"

She said, "Because the venom was raised by a master of the Divine State, if I force it out, they will definitely be aware.

"Once the other party tries to obstruct, I will have to fight with them."

If the venom is in other parts of the body, even if it becomes active or causes trouble during the fight, the Impact can still be controlled."

"But if it's in the brain, it's very dangerous."

If I were to handle it. I'd only have a fifty percent assurance of safely removing the venom.

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though he had already reached die Divine State and had a lot of experience, she wouldn

underestimate the prowess of the warlock who raised the venom.

After all, the other party was an expert in manipulating venoms. If they used lethal moves, she couldn't guarantee

Elbert's safe

This involved the brain, and a misstep could be disastrous.

Aunt Karah couldn't help but ask, "Is there anyone who has a 100% guarantee for removing the venom?" She didn't dare to make the decision to let her son try with only a 50% chance.

Simone said. "There are only two types of people who have a 100% guarantee."

"The first is the person who raised or placed the venom. They can use special tools to draw the venom out of Elbert's brain."

The other type is someone who colluded with the person who placed the venom."

"They can also use something special to draw out the venom."

"But if these two types of people come to remove the venom, they must have a lucrative motive."

"Today, if they draw out the venom, they might even plant a trap in Elbert's brain for future use."

"But it's not completely safe."

"And Jodie instigating Mrs. Gray to transfer the venom certainly has some plan and purpose targeting the Johnston Family."

Simone felt that there must be a reason for someone to intervene like this suddenly.

Otherwise, encouraging Salma to do this wouldn't be very meaningful.

If they wanted to harm her, she wouldn't be able to lift the curse, and the Johnston Family wouldn't hate her for that

So, that person must have some intention towards the Johnston Family.

Aunt Karah's eyes immediately reddened.

"What should we do?" she asked again. "If we don't remove the venom and let it stay in his brain, what will happen?"

Sunone replied, "He will die."

"The venom feeds on a person's vitality"

After absorbing most of Elbert's vitality his lifespan will also decline accordingly."

If the venom is not removed, he will experience shocks every day.”

His overall vitality and spirit will also deteriorate?

her one or two months, he was even have the strength to walk

“The transfer of the venom will deplete some vitality and energy from the venom itself.”

“Therefore, it relies on rapidly and voraciously absorbing Elbert’s vitality to replenish itself.”

“That’s why, in just a few days, Elbert experienced shock.”

“The venom in Mrs. Gray’s body would affect her lifespan about a year later.”

“But if it is transferred to Elbert, his life will be in jeopardy in less than six months.”

This was not an exaggeration but a finding she uncovered through thorough investigation.

This was not an exaggeration; instead, it was what she had genuinely investigated and discovered.

Chapter 393 She Naturally Wants To Turn The Tables

From Elbert’s situation, it was clear that Mrs. Gray was definitely manipulated by Jodie. Of course, even if Mrs. Gray knew the true situation in the end, considering her nature, she would probably still choose to transfer it if her body couldn’t withstand the torment of the venom. That’s why sometimes Simone felt that Mrs. Gray and Jodie were more like mother and daughter.

Simone’s words caused the four of them to change their expressions once again. Aunt Karah, who usually maintained good composure, couldn’t hold back her tears. She cried while scolding. “How could Salma Johnston harm her own nephew like this? She’s a selfish and vicious person.”

“That Jodie truly lives up to being raised by her; they share the same character.

“I don’t ask her to repay anything to her natal family, but she shouldn’t come to harm my son!”

Although her son was just a playboy, he was still her heart and soul. Her son was so young; if the venom couldn’t be removed, he wouldn’t last a year. That would be like taking her life.

Uncle Nicholas’s face was also exceptionally dark. “She must have been manipulated by Jodie and didn’t know it would be so severe to transfer it to Elbert.”

Aunt Karah cried and glared at her husband. “Even if she knew, after some hesitations, she would probably still do it.”

Uncle Nicholas choked; it seemed to be true.

He sighed, “So what should we do now? Seeing his sister target his son like this, he was naturally angry, disappointed, and heartbroken.

Aunt Karah shook her head, crying, “I don’t know.”

She emphasized, “We must let our parents and family know about this.”

She could endure other things, but when it came to her son, she couldn’t bear it.

Uncle Nicholas nodded, “Okay, I’ll call our parents and have them come to the hospital.”

After saying that, he went to make the call.

When Elbert’s grandparents heard that their grandson was affected by some venom, they were shocked. When they learned that their daughter was involved, too, they were not entirely convinced. Nevertheless, they hung up the phone and rushed to the hospital.

Coincidentally, their second son, his wife, and their youngest daughter were all at home, so they were informed and joined them on their way to the hospital.

At the hospital, Elbert’s father was in anguish, his mother in tears, and his older brother’s face was heavy even Simone looked thoughtful and concerned

He suddenly had a change of heart.

He spoke up to comfort them. I've always been fortunate, and my hick will hold. I'm sure everything will live More Dad, Jared, you don't need to worry, If things really don't work out, and I have to lace it

then it's my destiny."

He looked at Simone and reassured her, "Simone, don't think too much either. It's normal that you can't solve my situation. After all, Aunt Salma has invited so many experts, but they are all helpless."

Although he didn't want to die, he also didn't want his loved ones to worry and feel sad for him.

Aunt Karah gave her son a stern look. 'Don't talk nonsense. You're still young. Don't mention anything about life and death. It's inauspicious.'

Elbert sighed. "Alright, I won't say it anymore. Then, he actually spat a few times.

Simone thought for a moment and said, "Let me make a call to a friend and see if

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help.

If Shawn could lend a hand, she would be a hundred percent sure.

She didn't need him to help Elbert solve the venom, nor did she need him to fight against the powerful great warlock.

She just needed him to protect Elbert while she took action.

She didn't want that powerful great warlock to harm Elbert with his tricks.

Hearing her words, Uncle Nicholas immediately said, 'Alright, Simone, I'll trouble you with this.'

Simone nodded at him and went outside to make the call.

Shawn was watching videos on his phone when he saw Simone's call and answered it.

"Simone, what's up?"

Simone went straight to the point and explained Elbert's situation.

She asked, "So, Bailey, can you help me protect him?" Shawn was taken aback and couldn't help but ask. To break the curse of the great warlock who is from the Divine State, you also need to achieve the same state. Have you already made a breakthrough?"

Simone smiled and said, "Yes, because of a fortunate opportunity, I made a breakthrough ahead of time."

Shawn was shocked "Impressive! You're the first young celestial master I've ever met."

In the past, when geomancy was still prevalent, even the most talented individuals would only achieve the Divine State after the age of 36.

Many experts would need to be in their seventies, eighties, or even hundreds to overcome this hurdle.

He himself was also a genius, reaching the late stage of the innate realm in his twenties.

Simone smiled and said, "It's just luck! It's also thanks to the stone Zac Turner gave me."

Shawn chuckled Rare to hear you being so modest. Achieving the Divine State is not just luck

You be the genius among genes without a doubt

"Congratulations!" Opportunities were just auxiliary; forging iron still relied on oneself.

He had noticed before that Simone had a very strong comprehension ability, and she indeed had the strength to make a breakthrough.

Having lived for so many years, he had become indifferent to many things,

He naturally didn't feel jealous of Simone but instead had a sense of admiration.

Simone smiled and said, 'I accept your praise!' Then, she asked, "What about protecting him?"

Shawn said, "As you know, I can't leave the city."

"If you bring someone to me, I can make an exception for you," he said, referring to the various constraints and his own temperament. He would not interfere in the affairs between surgeons, let alone engage in a fight.

Simone's lips curved into a smile. "With Bailey's words, I can rest assured. Thank you so much!" People like Shawn would do it as long as they promised.

After a few more words, they hung up the phone.

Simone returned to the ward.

Four pairs of eyes fell on her, filled with nervousness and unease.

Simone smiled at them and said, "It's settled. I just contacted Master Shawn. He agreed to come and help me protect Elbert. With his protection, my chances of saving Elbert will increase by more than ninety

percent.

These words immediately relieved Uncle Nicholas and the others.

Aunt Karah gently grasped Simone's hand. 'Simone, we are truly grateful for your help.'

Uncle Nicholas chimed in. "Simone, we understand the effort you've put in. Please don't hesitate to ask for anything you may need in the future. If it's within our means, we will gladly assist."

Simone felt no obligation toward them. Her assistance was driven by gratitude, not duty. Therefore, they had to remember this act of kindness and find a way to repay it

She accepted their offer with a smile. "If there's ever anything I require, I will reach out."

However, since Jodie and the others had attempted to deceive her, she naturally had to turn the tables on them.

Chapter 394 Can't Run Away

At this moment, the four members of the Johnston Family were deeply grateful to Simone.

Regardless of whether it would eventually succeed, they could feel that she genuinely offered her

assistance.

And they had faith that she would be able to fulfill her promises.

After all, she wasn't the type to show off or be extravagant.

Aunt Karah looked at Simone and asked, "Simone, when can we remove the venom?" The longer this thing stayed in her son's head, the more uncertain it was whether there would be any problems.

Simone replied, "Master Shawn cannot leave Cubilis due to some special circumstances, so Elbert and I need to make a trip to Cubilis. She continued, "I also need to make some preparations, which will take some time.

In order to ensure a hundred percent success and Elbert's safety, she indeed needed to make some arrangements.

"So, my suggestion is to go in a month.

"Since Jodie instigated Mrs. Gray to do this, we might as well see what she and the warlock behind her are up to

"After all, we should be cautious of thieves.

"Otherwise, if we don't take action now, there might be a second or third time."

"Next time, they might target someone else, like Jared."

She wasn't exaggerating; she felt it was crucial to find out why the other party wanted to set traps.

Only then could they prevent such incidents from happening again.

The key was to understand the motive in order to stop it, right? Uncle Nicholas agreed, "That makes sense. Cut off the grass and eradicate the roots; otherwise, problems may reoccur."

He squinted and said, "Let's see what they're after."

Regarding the matter of targeting his son, he remembered it.

As long as there was an opportunity to counterattack, he wouldn't show any mercy.

As for Salma Johnston, from now on, he would just pretend that there is no such sister from now. Aunt Karah was very concerned about her son. "Will it have a significant impact on Elbert after a month!" Stone gave her an during look

Ca special chet ar Elbert to wear, which can suppress the venom in his body and make thene

"During this period, they won't be able to absorb his vitality."

"But the effect only lasts for about a month, so that's why I suggest going to Cubilis next month."

Although they were taking a risk, her cousin's health was more important.

She wouldn't use his body as bait.

Upon hearing this, Aunt Karah and the others breathed a sigh of relief. "Then, we can rest assured."

She added, "Simone, if there's anything we need to prepare, just let us know."

"By the way, don't let others know about the matter of me asking Master Shawn to protect and cure the

poison.

"Otherwise, it might alert the enemy."

"Don't say anything to other members of the Johnston Family too.

“Also, act as if I can’t solve it and express great concern.”

“It would be best to keep asking the master to check on Elbert and make them believe that I can’t do anything

“When the time is right, Jodie should use Mrs. Gray’s help to find that person to cure Elbert.”

“That way, their true intentions will be exposed.”

If they wanted something important, they had to negotiate before taking action.

“Okay, we won’t say anything.”

Uncle Nicholas realized that Simone had thought it through, and he agreed with her.

Aunt Karah was even more eager for no one to reveal the secret.

She wanted her parents-in-law to see through the selfish and cunning nature of their daughter.

After being disappointed in Salma, she would never bother with her again.

Otherwise, if it became known that Simone could cure the poison and the seriousness of the situation was understood. It would be a different story.

Although their son was a playboy, he was very beloved by his grandparents.

She didn’t believe that her parents-in-law would ignore their grandson for the sake of their daughter.

Just as they finished speaking, there was a knock on the door.

Aunt Barah went to open the door.

hrs were still on her face, and she looked at the visitors with concern. Mom and Dad, you’re both here.

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They had several outstanding grandchildren, but their favorite and most cherished grandchild was their fifth grandson, Elbert, who knew how to please them the most

So, seeing Aunt Karah like this made them a bit anxious.

Aunt Karah continued wiping her tears. "The situation is not good."

She let them in and then explained the situation that Simone had mentioned earlier.

After listening, both grandparents showed expressions of disbelief and held a somewhat skeptical attitude.

Old Mrs. Johnston looked at Simone with a hint of suspicion and asked, "Simone, did your mother really do this? She shouldn't be capable of such things."

At the same time, she noticed that after they came in, Simone didn't greet them proactively.

She was afraid that Simone deliberately said this because she disliked her own mother.

Auntie Bridgette interjected, "Mom, why are you even asking?"

I can clearly see that she's just making things up. How could Salma do something like this?"

She disdainfully added, "And what poison? Those are only things from TV dramas."

"We should trust science and medicine."

She didn't believe Simone's words.

This was clearly a deliberate attempt to discredit Salma within the Johnston Family.

Elbert didn't like hearing this.

"Simone was invited by us, and I trust her judgment."

Auntie Bridgette looked at Elbert and sneered. "You've always been a bit out of touch, and what you believe may not be accurate.

Aunt Orena couldn't help but interject, Bridgette, that's a bit presumptuous, isn't it? Simone is a level-headed person and wouldn't deceive everyone with something like this."

She knew her sister well enough to believe that she was capable of such a thing.

Auntie Bridgette glanced at Aunt Orena and said, "You and your eldest sister have never gotten along, so of course you're happy to see her embarrassed,"

This little sister-in-law insisted on marrying a poor man and has been a commoner for so many years that her perspective has become increasingly narrow.

Aunt Orena was angered by these words. "I'm not so petty; your words are too harsh."

Bridgette's character was very similar to that of Saima. They were both self-righteous, petty, and snobbish

Upon hearing til Auntie Bridgette felt as though Aunt Orena had outsmarted her

Her expression darkened, and she was about to speak.

Elbert spoke up first, saying, "Auntie Bridgette, if you don't know, then don't jump to conclusions."

"Simone wouldn't lie; we have proof."

Old Mr. Johnston noticed the attitude of his eldest son's family, and it was clear that they believed Simone.

This indicated that they were certain their eldest daughter was responsible.

Upon hearing his grandson mention proof, he couldn't help but ask, "What kind of proof?" He looked at Simone with a loving gaze and asked, "Simone, can you show me the evidence? Without seeing it for himself, he couldn't believe that his beloved eldest daughter would do something so irrational.

Simone calmly replied, "Grandfather, I have already cut ties with Mrs. Gray, so I have nothing to do with your family

"If you want to see the evidence, no problem.

Of course, they had to show the evidence to the Johnston Family; otherwise, they wouldn't believe it at all.

After seeing the evidence, Salina Johnston and Jodie Gray couldn't deny it.

If they had set a trap for her, they had to be prepared for the consequences.

Chapter 395 Don't Act Like A Clown

Old Mr. Johnston was taken aback by Simone's shameless retort. However, he couldn't blame her either. They were in the wrong, after all. Their daughter had treated her own daughter poorly and had severed

ties with her.

It was understandable that his granddaughter didn't recognize them as her relatives.

Feeling a bit embarrassed, he changed the subject. "Alright, let's look at the evidence."

Simone walked over, sat down, and opened her notebook, pulling up the previous surveillance footage. "This is part of the evidence. If you don't believe the people in the video or Mrs. Gray, I can find other

evidence."

Old Mr. Johnston and the others immediately gathered around to watch. After watching it, they felt a sense of familiarity with the figure but couldn't recognize that it was Salma Johnston.

Auntie Bridgette sneered. "Who are you trying to fool? Who can tell who is a person who covers his whole body so tightly? This can't be used as evidence to prove that this person is Salma!"

Jared frowned. "In the second video, Jodic called this person 'mom! Doesn't that prove anything? Jodie wouldn't be acting with us just to show you.

He didn't like Auntie Bridgette's constant questioning. He felt like she was deliberately finding fault.

She raised an eyebrow. "Who said this person must be Salma? Maybe this is Jodie's real mother? You guys are still too naive. She glanced in Simone's direction with a meaningful look and said, "You believe everything you're told without thinking just because someone casually manipulated you."

Salma had complained to her before, saying that Simone, her own daughter, was disrespectful and lacked filial piety. Auntie Bridgette thought it was quite normal. After all, Simone didn't grow up in a prestigious family and lacked manners. Since coming back, Simone kept causing trouble, such as cutting off relationships and disrespecting the other family members of the Gray Family. The Gray Family and the Johnston Family were embarrassed. That was why she disliked Simone even more.

Now, Simone was causing trouble again by manipulating Nicholas' family. She was happy to see their embarrassment. But when Simone deliberately implicated her own mother, she couldn't just sit back and watch. She disdainfully snorted, "No manners."

Simone could clearly hear that this comment was directed at her. She looked at Auntie Bridgette, raised an eyebrow, and said bluntly, "Madam Bridgette, this comment suits you better. You think you're always right as if you're the only smart person in the whole world. You always interfere in other people's affairs, constantly questioning and distorting facts to show how capable you are. In reality, you're just a joke, a true display of lack of manners"

Auntie Bridgette was just a snob, She considered herself a wealthy wife, acting as if she was superior to everyone else. However, her husband was not up to par; he was always being suppressed by his elder. rother. So, she liked to belittle others to gain a sense of presence.

Aunt Karahi and others could tolerate it, but Simone couldn't She would confront it no matter what

Aurie Bridgette was taken aback, not expecting Simone to retort like this "What happened to your Treatmetal I am your zu-in-law. Is this how you treat your elders?"

Earlier, Salma had complained to her, and she thought she might be exaggerating. But now she realized that Simone, this insolent girl, was indeed impolite and infuriating.

Simone sneered. "I don't even recognize my own mother, so what kind of aunt-in-law are you? I extended some courtesy to you because you're the elder. Now you're disrespecting yourself, so don't come out and act like a clown." She despised people who used their so-called elder status to morally manipulate others.

Auntie Bridgette looked at Simone in disbelief. "Y-You!" She didn't know how to retort after being confronted like this. After all, she had never argued or retorted with anyone before. Finally, she became so angry that her face darkened, and she blurted out, "You uncultured wild girl!"

Simone rolled her eyes. You keep repeating the same thing! Then, don't embarrass yourself by coming

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Simone's retort made Elbert, who was lying down, look at her with admiration. It felt so satisfying to confront Auntie Bridgette. He had long been fed up with her cunning ways.

Not only he but Aunt Karah and Aunt Orena secretly praised Simone. She confronted Auntie Bridgette well, and it felt good to listen to her.

Auntie Bridgette was once again infuriated. Now, she finally understood what Salma had said. She was so

angry that she wanted to slap Simone and teach her a lesson, but just as she rushed toward Simone and raised her hand to slap her, Simone grabbed her arm

angry

Simone's gaze turned cold. "If you provoke me like this, don't blame me for not being polite

Uncle Oliver saw this and looked at Simone with displeasure. "Simone, no matter what, she used to be your aunt-in-law. Is it right to be so rebellious towards your elders? Apologize to Auntie Bridgette, and let this matter go."

Although he didn't particularly like his wife, he felt embarrassed when she was disgraced by his niece.

Simone raised an eyebrow at him. "Uncle Oliver, does your fierce wife know about the illegitimate children you have been raising outside? Does she know about the beauties you hide in your houses?"

Uncle Oliver used to be polite to her, although it was just a facade. As long as she wasn't provoked, she wouldn't actively seek trouble, but if someone were to provoke her first, she wouldn't just sit idly by.

Uncle Oliver's face changed when he heard this. "What nonsense are you talking about?"

He was startled inside; how did Simone know about the woman he was keeping and his illegitimate children?

Auntie Bridgette was momentarily stunned. "You wild girl, trying to sow discord between us as a couple. Watch how I deal with you" Then, her other hand raised with the intention to deliver a slap to Simone's

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Now, despite all her confidence and pride, she would let the other party see how much of a failure her so-called “husband-taming expertise” could be.

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Whenever something happened, she liked to blame others.

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"How could my husband possibly go and find other women and have illegitimate children?"

"We have a loving relationship, and it's well-known in our social circle."

Deep down, she felt a bit uneasy but was reluctant to believe it.

Simone sneered. "What's well-known about you two is not your loving relationship, but Mr. Oliver is a pushover, being controlled by a tiger mom like you all the time."

In social circles, behind closed doors, that was how the ladies gossip about their marital relationship.

When Oliver Johnston heard this, he couldn't bear it anymore and said, "Enough, this is a hospital. Stop arguing."

He hated it the most when others called him a pushover.

They were tearing into each other so quickly that Old Mr. Johnston and Old Mrs. Johnston were left bewildered.

On one hand, they didn't expect their granddaughter to be so strong and domineering.

In addition, they also didn't expect their second daughter-in-law to be so unreasonable.

She first mocked Simone, but after being retorted, she even wanted to fight with the younger woman.

Old Mr. Johnston's face darkened.

He looked at his second daughter-in-law and said, "Today, I asked you to visit Elbert, not to come here to argue."

"And you have the nerve to say that Simone doesn't respect the elders. Look at yourself and see if you act like an elder."

Aunt Karah continued, "We invited Simone, and we trust her."

"If the second sister-in-law does not believe Simone, why don't you return first."

She didn't say this earlier because upon seeing Simone, she avoided getting into trouble with her sharp-tongued and troublemaking second sister-in-law, and she also managed to express everything on her mind.

Aunt Bridgette yanked her wrist free from Simone's grip, smirking coldly. "Why should I head back first?" she sneered. "I don't believe in any venom, and I certainly don't buy that this is the work of my dear little sister."

want to stay here and see how she presents more evidence."

She planned to return today and hire a private detective to investigate her husband,

Armed with the results of the investigation, she would confront Simone.

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He would never dare to have affairs outside, as she always had control over him.

This wild girl could never stir up trouble between them.

Upon hearing the two of them changing the topic, Oliver couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

If they kept on dragging this out, he was genuinely afraid his wife would start investigating.

Fortunately, she was used to oppressing him, so she was confident that he wouldn't have affairs or illegitimate children outside.

Simone looked at Old Mr. Johnston and asked, "You don't believe your daughter would willingly harm her grandson?" Old Mr. Johnston nodded. "That's right."

Simone nodded. "Alright, then I'll prove it to you."

"Since Uncle Nicholas invited me to help, I undoubtedly have to give them an explanation."

She took out her phone, opened the group chat, and mentioned Titus.

And deliberately did it in front of Old Mr. Johnston and others.

She played a recording. "Your mother is causing trouble again. Why don't you and your brothers visit the hospital to see your fifth cousin?" She also repeated the address.

Titus happened to be at home at this time.

When he heard Simone's voice message, he was instantly overwhelmed.

He asked in a voice, "What did my mother do this time? What does it have to do with my fifth cousin?" Simone didn't hide anything, either. "She was instigated by Jodie Gray and employed a master recommended by Jodie Gray to transfer the witchcraft from her body to your fifth cousin."

Titus replied, "What kind of trick is this? We'll come immediately."

This was a big deal. If his mother did something like this, it would affect the relationship with the Johnston Family.

Something must have happened to his cousin, so the Johnston Family asked Simone for help.

And with Simone, there was no way his mom and Jodie could escape.

Besides, this kind of thing was bound to be discovered sooner or later. It's like trying to hide a fire with paper.

If they investigated from the source, they would find his mom involved,

Titus jolted awake and immediately got out of bed,

He called his third and fifth brothers, and the three of them rushed to the hospital.

Simone and Tittis sent voice messages, and the Johnston Family heard them.

Old Mr Johnston frowned, Salma Johnston got cursed? She never mentioned it to us before.

Simone responded, "Yes, she did

She didn't inform you because the curse results in the emergence of red spots on the face and body. She kely felt too embarrassed to reveal herself."

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Simone gave Elbert a reassuring look.

She said to him, "You won't be disfigured."

Then, she changed the subject. "But besides the shock, your vitality and reproductive function will also be affected."

Ah, so you mean if this venom is not removed, not only will I die, but I will also have to become a eunuch before I die?" Although he usually would not engage in promiscuous behavior, he did not want to become a eunuch either! "Salma Johnston is too ruthless. She wants me to become a eunuch."

He deliberately said it loud enough for his grandparents to hear. "Before I die, she won't even give me a chance to leave a legacy, will she?" Fortunately, Simone could help him remove the venom. Otherwise, he would be in a miserable state.

This remark instantly changed the expressions of Old Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and their faces looked grim.

The Johnston's elderly couple thought it would be best if their daughter were not involved. Or else it would genuinely break their hearts.

And if she could harm their grandson today, who was to say she won't harm them and others tomorrow? Uncle Nicholas and Auntie Karah were also angrier now!

Salma Johnston was truly something. Not only did she want to harm their son, but she also wanted to cut off their family line! How deep was their grudge with Salma? For her to do this.

Auntie Bridgette sneered on the side. "Only you guys believe in this."

Anyway, she did not believe it, and the more they said it, the more ridiculous it sounded.

Simone couldn't be bothered to deal with her anymore.

Talking alone was useless. She needed to present evidence.

"I'll look for more evidence to show you."

She sat down on the couch by the window, holding the laptop.

By doing so, the Johnston Family could not see the screen, and her hands quickly started working.

The Johnston Family said nothing when they heard she was looking for evidence. They were waiting patiently for the results.

Simone quickly hacked into the surveillance near the Gray Family's villa.

She also checked the surveillance at the racecourse, looking for the "master" and any suspicious activities.

To transfer this venom, the person had to sprinkle a special and attractive powder on Elbert's body, so she must have taken action at the racecourse.

enough, she found something

Then, she separately saved the videos that could serve as evidence.

She returned to the previous table with the laptop in her arms.

Just as she sat down, the three Gray brothers, Titus, came in.

The three of them greeted the elders as they entered.

When Titus saw his cousin lying on the bed, clearly in pain, he immediately felt a headache.

He asked Elbert, "What exactly happened?"

Elbert briefly explained everything.

The Gray brothers from the Gray Family were speechless. No wonder their mother's red spots on her body had gradually faded these past few days.

She would be fine soon.

She told them that Jodie Gray helped her find a master who made a new sachet that could suppress the

venom.

So, the red spots on her body would gradually disappear and become normal.

It turned out that the new sachet was all fake, and instead, the venom was transferred to Albert's body.

Titus told his two brothers. "I told you before that Mom hasn't been right lately, but you said it was fine."

"Now, it's clear that she has done such a thing."

Titus said angrily, "Who could have imagined that she would target Albert?"

Aaron continued, "It seems nothing good happens whenever Mom hangs out with Jodie Gray."

They never thought about covering up for their biological mother.

The Johnston Family already knew, so trying to hide it would only make it more embarrassing.

The focus now was to find a way to save the situation.

When Old Mr. Johnston heard the words of his three grandsons, he frowned and asked, "Is it true that your mother is affected by the venom and has red spots all over her body?"

Titus said, "Yes, but her skin has improved significantly in the past few days."

Just then, Simone pointed to the computer and said, "Come and look at the evidence."

Everyone gathered around.

opened the surveillance footage of the Gray Family villa, facing opposite the road

Mr Gray getting out of the car driven by Jodie Gray.

A middle-aged man approached a waiter and said something before handing the waiter a paper package.

After that, the waiter went into Albert's exclusive changing room.

Not long after, Mrs. Gray exited the car and entered the racecourse.

First, she met the middle-aged man, and they both went to find Albert.

Finally, Mrs. Gray took the initiative to bump into someone alone.

The middle-aged man hid in a corner, muttering something in his mouth.

On top of that, his fingers constantly form strange seals and gestures. It's not normal.

After watching the video, Jared asked Auntie Bridgette, "Auntie Bridgette, why was Jodie's biological mother coming out of the Gray Family villa?"

Bridgette choked. "That doesn't mean this invisible person who seems to see everything is your aunt, does it?" She asked Titus and his brothers, "Do you think this is your mother?"

eldest

At this point, she was unsure.

Titus sighed. "Auntie Bridgette, this is indeed my mother."

Aaron added, "I even went to pick up the delivery for my mother while she was wearing this outfit."

The delivery arrived at the door, and his mother asked him to bring it in.

When she opened it, he saw her wearing this outfit.

At that time, he felt inexplicable. When did his mother's taste become so strange?

It turned out she was going to wear it to harm her fifth cousin... The words of the two brothers not only changed Bridgette's expression but also made the faces of the Johnston Family's elderlies extremely unsightly.

Bridgette still wanted to make one last attempt to resist.

"Even if this person is the eldest sister, it doesn't mean she transferred any venom to Albert, right? I think you're making a big deal out of nothing."

"Albert might be shocked, so it's better to see a doctor properly than do these outrageous things."

Aunt Karah was furious and couldn't hold back, saying, "He's not your son, so it's easy for you to talk."

We all believe in Simone."

Simone smiled. Thank you for your trust, Aunt Karah.

Te quite simple to prove whether there is venom in Elbert's mind."

do a brain CT scan and we'll know

wryly and said "I had a brain CT scan before but didn't find anything

Simone replied, "That's because the venom conceals their presence. They emit a malevolent aura that can interfere with the magnetic field."

"So, it's normal not to detect them."

"But this time, I can stimulate the venom and make them temporarily visible so we can see them."

Before anyone else could speak, Old Mr. Johnston clapped his hands and said, "Alright, let's do it again."

He still held a glimmer of hope, unwilling to believe that his daughter had implanted venom in his grandson's mind.

He could only find peace when he witnessed the results himself.

Simone could understand what Old Mr. Johnston was thinking.

It was a natural mindset for a father who loved his daughter.

Uncle Nicholas got in touch with the doctor and recommended an immediate brain CT scan. The doctor promptly arranged for it.

Just before Albert entered, Simone used her vitality to stimulate the venom.

This caused them to involuntarily become active, unable to conceal their presence for three minutes, and unable to emit the malevolent aura that affects the magnetic field.

After the CT scan, everyone returned to the hospital room and waited.

After a while, the attending doctor walked in with the report, wearing a solemn expression.

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Upon seeing the doctor's expression, Old Mr. Johnston and Old Mrs. Johnston felt a sudden pang in their hearts.

The doctor turned to Nicholas Johnston and said, "There is a significant issue with the recent brain CT scan."

He took out a few films and showed them to the couple.

"An actual parasite is growing in his brain, and it was still moving before."

"No wonder it caused him to go into shock."

After Nicholas finished examining the films, he was left speechless.

Although he had previously doubted Simone's words, as a father, he naturally hoped there were no parasites.

He asked the doctor, "In a situation like this, what should we do?"

The doctor replied, "In this case, surgery is necessary to remove the parasite from the brain."

"Otherwise, we cannot predict what will happen."

"The situation is quite serious, and I strongly recommend surgery. You should consider it."

Nicholas nodded. "Alright!" Then, he accompanied the doctor out of the ward.

Albert sensed the tense and heavy atmosphere in the room, and silence filled the air. He sighed. "Now, regardless of the evidence we examine, it proves Simone's judgment was correct."

"Auntie Salma did indeed harm me personally."

"Even if Jodie Gray instigated her, I cannot forgive her."

"From now on, I will pretend she doesn't exist."

He had always known that Auntie Salma didn't like him very much because he was a playboy.

On the other hand, Jodie pretended to be friendly with him but looked down on him secretly.

He wasn't foolish and understood their little schemes.

Simone was more genuine than those two and would never look down on him.

She even took him out for car racing with Gwen.

He wasn't a saint, so he couldn't forgive Auntie Salma for harming him like this.

Karah continued, By doing such things, she doesn't consider us family

eats and said, "If Albert can't be cured in the future, how can I live? I won't have such a

sister-in-law anymore."

"We need to sever ties with her and never have any contact again."

From the depths of her heart, she said again, "If it can harm Albert this time, who knows who it might hurt next time? I'm just scared now."

With such a sister-in-law, they would keep their distance from the main house.

Uncle Nicholas quickly decided. "What they said is what I think. From now on, I will pretend she doesn't exist as my sister."

It affected her son, and he could not forgive that either.

Auntie Bridgette didn't expect that there would be such a thing as venom.

And the evidence in the video, along with Salma Johnston's son confirming it, proved that it was their mother.

She didn't want to believe it, but she had to believe it.

But she couldn't help saying, "It shouldn't be that serious."

“Can’t they just perform surgery to remove the worm? It’s not a big deal.”

“Salma must have been deceived by that Jodie Gray. She wouldn’t do it on purpose.”

“She hasn’t done anything yet, and you want to sever ties with your sister.”

She scoffed. “You people in the main house are too penny-pinching.”

Aunt Karah was furious. “You sure know how to defend her, don’t you?”

“This didn’t happen to your son. Otherwise, you wouldn’t be saying such things.”

“If they could remove it through surgery, why would Salma transfer it to my son?”

She sarcastically remarked, “The venom can hide, and the person who raises the venom can also be malicious. You just deliberately ignore these important points.”

If it weren’t for Simone making the venom appear, the CT scan wouldn’t have been possible.

Simone felt that Auntie Bridgette was toxic,

So, she deliberately said, “Since Mrs. Bridgette doesn’t think it’s serious, then it’s no big deal.”

Then, why don’t I operate and transfer the venom in Elbert’s brain to your son?”

After all, they are blood relatives, so it can be transferred similarly.”

they were not of the same zodiac sign, they were cousins.

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uld perform such a transfer

But even though she could, she wouldn’t do such a wicked thing.

After all, her cousin was innocent.

She was just trying to scare Auntie Bridgette.

As soon as the aunt-in-law heard Simone's words, she instantly became furious. She pushed Simone away. "Why should the venom be transferred to my son? This is something Albert should bear and not my son."

"If you dare to do this, I will never let you off."

She was a little afraid of Simone now.

If it were transferred to her son, she would want to kill someone.

Simone sneered. "See, you're only tough when it's about others."

"When it comes to your family, you react differently."

My uncle-in-law also sneered. "No wonder you have such a good relationship with Salma Johnston. You're cut from the same cloth."

"We would never deceive our own family like you do."

Even if possible, she never considered transferring the venom from her son to her nephew.

If they did, there was no difference between them and Salma.

Usually, she and her second sister-in-law would have minor conflicts, but she never expected the other party to be so heartless.

Not only did she not care about her nephew, she even went out of her way to speak ill of him, and worse, she tried to defend the culprit.

At that moment, she didn't want to be a virtuous sister-in-law anymore.

A mother's love is fierce, and she would fight anyone who harmed her child.

Auntie Bridgette awkwardly said, "That's not what I meant, Karah. You're being too harsh."

It was the first time she had seen her sister-in-law so angry.

So, she didn't dare to argue anymore. After all, her husband still relied on the eldest brother for a living.

Aunt Karah sneered. "Your words were even more offensive."

Auntie Bridgette muttered, unwilling to accept it. "What I said wasn't as offensive as what you said. You're the one who's supposed to be the sister-in-law, but you don't even know how to be considerate to your

under siblings.

uttered such remarks numerous times but had never witnessed her sister-in-law behaving so

appeared to deliberately humiliate her in the presence of her nephews and Simone. How disgraceful.

Old Mrs. Johnston glanced at her Auntie Bridgette, her eyes filled with a touch of severity, "Keep quiet."

Even at a time like this, she still couldn't comprehend the situation and ended up making her grandchildren and daughters-in-law the subject of ridicule.

Auntie Bridgette still harbored some apprehension toward her mother-in-law.

She didn't dare say anything else but silently cursed her biased mother-in-law in her heart.

Her sister-in-law was also to blame, but only she was reprimanded to remain silent.

She gave her husband a meaningful glance, hoping he would defend her.

Oliver Johnston remained silent and thought that she was a foolish woman indeed who lacked awareness.

His parents were upset due to his eldest sister's predicament, and he didn't want to say anything that would exacerbate the situation.

He wasn't that foolish, so he pretended not to notice.

Auntie Bridgette was furious and speechless. What a coward. I'll deal with him when we get home. she thought.

Simone gazed at the elderly couple from the Johnston Family. “Do you believe me now?”

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She continued, “Although I don’t like Mrs. Gray, she and Melinda Carver have conspired against me.”

“But I won’t stoop as low as they do to slander and frame others intentionally.”

She truly despised such behavior.

In other words, she wanted Old Mr. Johnston and Old Mrs. Johnston to see their daughter.

Old Mr. Johnston was stunned for a moment, “What? She conspired with Melinda against you?”

Before Simone could speak, Elbert couldn’t help but comment, “Exactly. Auntie Salma has truly lost her mind. Not only did she harm me, but she also didn’t spare her daughter.”

Then, Simone relayed what she had told them before.

After Old Mr. Johnston finished listening, his expression became even more unpleasant.

He knew that his daughter had a stubborn personality, and she was indeed a bit selfish and self-centered.

But he didn’t expect it to have reached this point.

He looked at Simone and sighed. “It’s our fault for not teaching her well.”

“We never expected her to become like this.”

Old Mrs. Johnston angrily said, “That Jodie Gray is not a good person.”

“I called her before and told her not to raise her, to send her away as far as possible.”

“But she didn’t listen, and now she’s causing trouble with Jodie Gray.”

“They used to be really tight with Melinda, but now it has turned out like this.”

I’m speechless about her.”

Their daughter was born into a family like theirs, with the support of the Johnston Family, and her husband also had a sense of responsibility.

Otherwise, they didn’t know what kind of life she would have had.

At this moment, anger and deep disappointment toward their daughter arose within them.

Their daughter had crossed the line by scheming against her precious grandson.

Old Mr. Johnston had a similar thought.

What he wanted most was a peaceful home and harmony between his children.

at had their daughter done? He felt ashamed in front of his granddaughter and grandson.

Upon hearing her grandmother’s complaints, Luca Gray wore a pained expression and said, “Exactly.”

“Grandma, you don’t know. My mom now scolds us daily because of Jodie Gray.”

“She won’t allow us to send Jodie Gray away. Otherwise, she threatens to have us expelled from the Gray Family, to make us leave, and to…” He rambled on, and Titus and Aaron added on from the side.

This made Old Mr. Johnston and Old Mrs. Johnston realize a problem.

Their grandchildren also held a great deal of resentment toward their daughter, and their relationship had become more distant.

If their daughter continued like this, the rift between her and her grandchildren would grow stronger.

They couldn't understand why it was worth it for the sake of an adopted daughter, especially when she wasn't even present.

Otherwise, they wanted to see what was happening in her head... or maybe she had been influenced by Jodie? Old Mrs. Johnston comforted her grandchildren. "Your mother has lost her mind, but once we get rid of that Jodie, everything will be fine."

Titus sighed. "In my mother's eyes, Jodie is her flesh and blood; we are as worthless as the grass."

"So, we shouldn't hold out any hope."

In saying this, they also wanted Old Mrs. Johnston to deal with their mother correctly and help her regain her clarity.

Old Mrs. Johnston's face turned ugly as she said, "I'll have your mother come over right now."

"No matter what happens today, I will ensure she gets rid of that Jodie."

"Otherwise, she can forget about recognizing us as her family."

It was clear that the eldest of the family harbored resentment towards their daughter.

They had decided to sever ties with their daughter.

If it were any other matter, Old Mrs. Johnston could have tried to suppress it or persuade her.

But when it came to her grandchildren, she was furious with her daughter and couldn't bring herself to do that.

Old Mr. Johnston agreed. "Yes, have her come over now."

The evidence is right here. She won't be able to deny it."

Old Mrs Johnston nodded and then called her daughter.

Te the Gray Family's house. Salma was sitting there with Jodie, considerately massaging her shoulders.

the incoming call, she didn't think twice before answering though, cold and stern, demanding that she go to the hospital immediately.

She was given half an hour to arrive, or else she would never step foot into the Johnston Family again.

Before she could ask why, the call was abruptly ended.

Salma panicked. "Your grandmother called and told me to go to the hospital right away."

"I hope they haven't found out about Albert's situation." It was the first time her mother had spoken to her in such a cold tone after all these years.

Jodie thought momentarily and said, "It's very possible."

"Mom, don't worry."

"If this matter has been exposed, after you go to the hospital, just say that you will find a way to help your fifth cousin break the curse."

"The master said he could help, so we'll find a more powerful master from the geomancy association and help your fifth cousin break the curse in a while."

"As long as it can be lifted, I believe Grandma and the others won't blame you."

Their plan required the Johnston Family to discover and learn about this matter.

Then, Salma would introduce the master to the Johnston Family.

That way, they could naturally receive their reward.

Listening to Jodie's comforting words, Salma's heart immediately calmed down.

Yes, she wasn't refusing to save her nephew.

She was temporarily transferring the curse to her nephew's body, and then she would ask the master to remove it later.

She believed that her family would understand her.

She asked, "Are you going with me?"

Jodie hesitated and replied, "I'd better not go. They might not like to see me there."

Salma wouldn't transfer the curse as she introduced the master.

The Johnston Family was not stupid. They would think that she instigated Salma to do it.

if she accompanied them to the hospital, she would be the focal point of the Johnston Family's wrath.

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thought about it and said. "Okay, then I'll go alone!"

de for Jodie to go as she might end up putting all the blame on her adopted daughter

Both of them had different thoughts.

Jodie took the initiative to usher Salma out, consistently influencing her thinking.

She implied that the master she knew was very powerful.

If Melinda asked the great warlock to deal with Salma again, that master could also handle it.

Jodie took this action out of concern that the Johnston Family might influence Salma and decide to leave and give up on her.

This was motivated by Jodie's desire to ensure Salma's safety and the importance of having a supportive daughter.

It was only with Salma's unwavering determination that she could firmly reject the Johnston Family's demands.

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Chapter 400 It's Just As I Expected

The redness on Salma's face had significantly improved. However, she still felt disgusted, so she wore a hat and a mask and had the family driver take her to the hospital.

Upon arriving at the hospital room, she knocked on the door.

Her sister-in-law opened the door and gave her meaningful glances.

Salma felt puzzled and asked in a low voice, "Bridgette, has something happened? Is someone sick?"

Her sister-in-law pretended to pull Salma inside and whispered in her ear, "Everyone knows about the witchcraft incident."

"Your parents, older brother, and sister-in-law are still angry. Take it easy for a while."

Sabna had a feeling that it was just as she expected.

She gave her sister-in-law a grateful look and nodded.

Then, she entered the hospital room and saw three sons and a daughter, apart from the Johnston family

members.

When she saw Simone, she instantly understood why the witchcraft incident had been exposed.

She felt anger rising inside her.

Was her biological daughter unable to stand seeing her doing well? She had to oppose her at every turn.

First, she greeted Old Mr. Johnston, Old Mrs. Johnston, her older brother and sister-in-law, and Titus. Then, she looked at her three sons and asked, "Why are you all here?"

Titus replied, "Grandfather asked us to come."

At this moment, she definitely couldn't say it was Simone. Otherwise, her biological mother would be furious.

Salma looked at Simone again and asked, "And you? Why are you here?"

Simone had replied yet when Nicholas said, "I made the call and invited Simone here

Salma did expect her older brother to invite Simone.

She felt bit embarrassed and said, "What's going on with all of you?"

She noted that her biological parents, older brother, and sister-in-law looked at her with strange.

expressions.

Old Mr. Johnston snorted coldly. "You still have the nerve to ask what's happening with us. Come over and take look at these."

He pointed to the computer on the table and asked Jared to show it to his daughter.

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Salma didn't know what it was, but she still walked over to take a look.

After watching it, her face turned ugly, embarrassed, and somewhat awkward. She didn't expect her family to find so much surveillance footage as evidence.

without a doubt, she could also guess who came up with this idea.

Apart from Simone, how could the Johnston Family devise such a plan? Salma finally understood why her parents, older brother, and sister-in-law had such cold expressions.

Indeed, this daughter had come to suppress her.

She couldn't even say that Jodie was responsible for the transfer of the witchcraft.

With a change of mind, her eyes reddened.

She took the initiative to plain, "I did indeed do this, but I had my reasons and difficulties."

"I was..." she said, describing how she was harmed by Melinda's curse, resulting in red rashes all over her body.

She also mentioned what Jodie had told her, that transferring the curse to her nephew would be much better for her condition.

Finally, she added, "But this is only temporary. I just temporarily asked Albert for help. Jo knows a master who has already contacted an even more powerful master. That person promised to come to Cebros in a while to cure Albert."

Seeing her like this and hearing these words, the elderlies from the Johnston Family became even more disappointed.

Their daughter's behavior showed she didn't think she had done anything wrong.

Old Mrs. Johnston asked, "Then, why didn't you just say it directly before? If you had, Albert might have helped you didn't say anything and instead harmed him like this. Do you think it's right?"

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Salma had already figured out how to respond. "I wanted to tell you, but the master Jo hired said that the target of the curse transfer should not be aware of it. Otherwise, if there is resistance, it could fail."

Indeed, that was what the master said.

"Jo also did let me tell you first. She was afraid you would blame me if you knew, so I didn't think I

right," She took a handkerchief and wiped the corners of her eyes while looking at Alliert. I'm sorrys

compensate you in the future. Just help me share the burden for a while, and I will soon recover."

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e angry and laughed. "Auntie Salma, do you think we are all fools? If it's so easy, why did you curse to me? And besides, I am already the young master of the Johnston Family. I don't have to worry about food and drink. What do I need you to compensate? Not only did you want to harm my

e, but you also wanted to harm my future generations. What exactly is your intention?

"And it was you who wanted to harm me, but now you act like you will help me? How can you twist the truth like this? Do I still have to thank you? You have the nerve to call yourself my aunt in front of me. I dare not have such an aunt. Let's just treat each other as strangers from now on and note any contact"

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Auntie Salma's attitude disgusted him.

Tr seemed he owed her something, and this logic was genuinely toxic.

Salina couldn't bear her nephew's defiance, and her face turned pale.

You are my nephew, and you must make such a big deal by helping your aunt? I've already said I will hire

master to cure you."

She looked at her elder brother and sister-in-law.

"Nicholas, Karah, I understand why Albert is upset, but I am still his aunt. And he is rude."

Upon seeing Salma's expression, Aunt Karah was furious.

"Do you even know that she is his aunt? Which aunt would intentionally harm her nephew like is? And you're still trying to defend yourself.

"After transferring the curse, it will become even worse. If my son can't break the curse, he will lose his life in six months. And 1g the ability to have children,

is that supposed to be easy? You, this poisonous woman, even harmed your nephew. How dare you stand here to voice your discontent.

“What Albert said is not wrong. From now on, don’t expect him to recognize you as his anymore. Your big brother and I won’t recognize you as our sister either.”

A coldness filled her face. “We’re cutting off ties, no more contact in the future.”

Her son did not owe his aunt anything.

How she carried herself with such an air of self-righteousness was incredibly infuriating and repulsive.

If it hadn’t been for the presence of her in-laws and other people, she would have approached her and slapped her.

Salma didn’t anticipate her sister-in-law uttering such callous words.

It was completely unjustifiable.

She glanced at her older brother with a pained expression and inquired, “Nicholas, what are your thoughts? They couldn’t possibly sever ties with her, could they? Her older brother had always held a deep affection for her.