

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 411

Chapter 411 It Shouldn't Be Like This

After Simone agreed, Zac immediately began asking one by one. He mentioned that he was planning to go to Spirit Peak next week and asked if they would like to join him. Eric had just joined the set and was busy filming, so he couldn't go.

Eban happened to be participating in a variety show and couldn't make it either. Keira, Dylan, and Harry had no plans for the following week, and all expressed their desire to go. Although Tina didn't have any work, arrangements, her father fell ill, so she couldn't go either. Zac didn't ask Leon and the Gray brothers, as it wouldn't make anyone happy if they went. After confirming the participants, Zac and Simone reviewed the list again.

Simone was taken aback, "Tina's father is sick? Shouldn't we go to the hospital to visit?" She has been in contact with Tina all along and even had a voice call with her a few days ago.

Zac nodded.

Since Simone had a close relationship with Tina, so it was only natural to visit her sick

Simone took out her phone and called Tina. When Tina heard that Simone and Zac were coming to visit her father, her heart warmed. She then provided them with the hospital and ward information.

Simone and Zac arrived at the hospital. Just as they reached the door of the ward, they heard a woman's sharp voice. "I can take care of him, but you, Tina, have to give me 150 thousand."

Tina's voice came through, "Are you crazy? The person lying in bed is your husband, and you want money to take care of him?" "What do you need 150 thousand for? Are you going to use it to cover your family's business losses? Forget about it. With that 150 thousand, I can hire several top-notch caregivers to take care of my dad. We don't need a woman like you who is restless and irresponsible. Just leave, my dad doesn't need your fake concern and care. And don't come to the hospital anymore."

From Tina's tone, it was clear that she was filled with anger. The woman continued to curse, calling Tina unfilial and so on.

She didn't give up and asked Tina's father, "Do you also not need me to take care of you? You better think it through. If you don't do as I say now, even if you kneel and beg me in the future, I won't come to the hospital again."

Then a weak male voice sounded, "Tina calls the shots. If you don't want to come, then don't. I also beg you, stop using your own biological daughter to benefit your family."

The woman angrily cursed, "You useless piece of trash, you..." Soon, the door of the room was opened.

Tina grabbed a woman dressed in branded clothes from head to toe, with delicate makeup, and who appear to be in her thirties.

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annoying. We can't afford someone like you. You better leave now." She glared at the woman threateningly, "If you disturb my dad's rest again, I will cut off your financial support."

Just as the woman was about to curse, she saw Simone and the other person. To maintain their image in front of others, she swallowed the words she was about to say.

She looked at Tina with an unpleasant expression, "I think you are the one with a problem about your own uncle and insist on taking care of this useless person. I really don't understand

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after."

Tina was furious, "Go, just go!"

The woman sneered, "Fine, I'll go, but don't come begging to me later. After saying that, she turned

around and left unhappily.

Tina also noticed Simone and the other person. She looked apologetically at them, "This is my biological mother. I'm sorry for making you witness this."

Simone said, "They are the ones who are a joke. Just ignore them."

Upon hearing her words, Tina also remembered the recent rumors.

Simone's biological mother actually voluntarily moved out of the Gray Family for Jodie. She nodded, "Yes, let's just ignore them. Please come in."

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person entered and saw an emaciated old man lying on the sick bed. His hair was indeed very weak. In reality, he was only close to fifty, but he looked like he was in his sixties. But his eyes were gentle and clear.

He smiled and greeted Simone and Zac, "Hello, I am Tina's father."

"Thank you for coming to see me. Please have a seat!"

Simone and Zac smiled and greeted, "Hello, Mr. Wilson!"

After they sat down, Chester chatted with them for a while. It was evident that he was a talkative and cultured person. However, his spirits were low, and he got tired after a short conversation.

Simone felt that something was not right. So, she looked up and examined Chester's face, and after finishing, she thought to herself that there must be a problem. Under normal circumstances, Chester's life should have been smooth. Although he wouldn't be extremely wealthy, he would have enough to live comfortably. His family should have been happy and fulfilled, with both daughters doing well. But now, he was plagued by illness and misfortune.

There was a dullness around his mouth, and the corners of his eyes also had wrinkles. It indicated that his wife had an affair, and they had no children. But it was clear that he had a generous and kind-hearted nature. Despite suffering from so much pain and setbacks, he still lived actively and worked hard. He had little resentment and no signs of turning bitter.

This made Simone feel a bit fond of him. No wonder Tina treated him as if he were her biological father, even though he wasn't.

There is no difference between the relationship of the two and that of a biological father and daughter. If Chr was acting like this, it must be the work of someone behind the scenes.

Simone then noticed that Chester's lips were slightly blue, and there was a hint of hostility between his eyebrows. He must have been poisoned by a talisman. Someone drew a talisman with negative energy, burned it to ashes, and put it in water for people to drink, which would turn into a toxin.

Those who drink the water will experience organ problems and then fall seriously ill. It could be treated through medical means, but it was only a temporary solution. As long as the toxins in the body were not eliminated, the body would continue to deteriorate. Simone thought for a moment and spoke up. "Mr.

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Wilson, can I ask you a question?"

Chester smiled kindly and said, "Of course."

Simone inquired, "Did someone offer you a glass of water or any kind of beverage the day before you

suddenly fell ill? Did you experience a peculiar chill in your body after consuming it?"

Chester was taken aback, "How did you come to know? The day before I fell ill, Tina's mother brought me a glass of juice to drink. After consuming it, I did feel a slight chill, and I assumed she had added ice."

Tina's heart skipped a beat upon hearing this. Unable to contain her curiosity, she hastily inquired, "Simone, was there something amiss with the glass of juice my father consumed?"

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Simone glanced at Chester before speaking, hesitating whether to say it in front of him or not. Tina

essed what she meant. She said, "It's okay; my dad knows that something's off with my mom. Simone, just say what you have to say."

Simone nodded, "Chester has talisman poison in his body." She explained what talisman poison was.

Tina's expression turned ugly, "How could she be so ruthless? She must want my dad to get sick, then use it as an excuse to take care of him and ask me for money. She also remembered something, "No wonder every time her family had financial problems, my dad would fall ill. She would come to the hospital to show her concerns and take the opportunity to extort money from us."

At that time she thought as long as her biological mother could take good care of her dad and make him happy, she went along with her antics despite her disgust. But when she found out this was the truth, it enraged her.

Chester sighed

fault for involving you." If it weren't for his daughter, there were times when he didn't want to have a more. He had long since expected nothing from his wife. That woman was not only selfish but also heartless. But in order to prevent his daughter from being caught in the middle and facing difficulties, he pretended to still care about his wife. After all, his wife was his daughter's biological mother, while he was just a stepfather. His family had all passed away long ago, so he cherished this rare father-daughter bond.

Tina's eyes turned red, "No, we are the ones who have involved you." Then she looked at Simone and asked with a pleading tone, "Simone, can you cure the talisman poison in my dad's body?"

Simone replied, "Yes. I need to first see how deep the talisman poison is in Chester's body before I can determine the method to cure it."

Tina's face lit up with excitement. "That's great. Please take a look at my dad."

Simone nodded and walked over. With Chester's permission, she placed her fingers on his wrist. She used her spiritual energy to investigate. After a moment, she withdrew her hand and frowned. "Chester, the talisman poison is

very severe. It seems like you have been continuously affected for over twenty years. Before getting married, did you suddenly experience heart palpitations or fainting spells? But when you went to the hospital for a check-up, there was no problem?”

Chester’s surprise deepened, “That’s true. When I first met Tina’s mom, it happened twice. At that time, she accompanied me to the hospital for the check-up and comforted me. So that’s why it left a deep impression

me.”

His expression changed, “Could it be that, at that time, she had already given me this poisoned water to drink? After we had a good impression of each other during the blind date, she would always make all kinds of sweet stuff for us to enjoy. I asked her to drink it, too, but she refused. She said she specially made

it wanted me to finish it to show appreciation for her effort.”

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that he thought the girl was really nice, but now he realized how terrifying it was. Then he suddenly realized, “No wonder my health was fine before I met her. I even joined the school football team. But after being with her, my body started to have various problems, although they weren’t serious at that time. After we got married, I started falling ill suddenly, and my body became weaker and weaker. Later on, I had to go to the hospital several times a year, and I couldn’t even work normally, I asked her for a divorce, but she refused and claimed it was for my sake. I always thought it was my health that was burdened!

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her, which made her choose someone else.”

So even when his wife had an affair and gave birth to three children with other men, he continued to tolerate and accommodate her. After all, he had lost his fertility during the serious illness after their

marriage. He understood that she couldn’t bear loneliness or if she wanted children.

He actually didn't want to trap her and had suggested a divorce multiple times. He was willing to leave with nothing, but she didn't agree. She said that if they divorced in his condition, how would he manage on his own? She had children and wanted to take care of them in their old age.

He didn't fully believe her, but he felt that despite her bad temper and her tendency to support her family financially, she still had some sense of loyalty. He believed that he shouldn't be a burden to her. Therefore, as long as he wasn't hospitalized due to illness, he took care of all the household chores and cooked. He also helped others with tutoring and copywriting online to earn a living and pay for medical expenses.

He even inherited the inheritance left by his parents to support her family financially. But he never expected.

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his spirit for a moment. Then he heard his daughter's sobbing, and he looked over the window.

Although his wife had caused him so much pain and suffering, she had also given him a comforting embrace. One must be content to find happiness and not get stuck in the past. With this thought, his mood quickly calmed down.

Tina was crying sadly. She always thought it was because of her father's health problems before marriage that he fell ill. But she never expected that it was caused by her own mother. Her face darkened, "That wicked woman, I'm not done with her."

Simone noticed and asked, "Didn't you take your father to see a famous geomancy master before? You should have thought of that."

Tina replied, "I did, and I even suspected that there might be something wrong with my father falling ill every year."

After all, her biological father was a geomancy master, so there were uncertain factors. She continued, "I invited a few famous masters from Cebros to help my father. They all said that my father's energy was not smooth and his life fortune was not good, which is why he kept falling ill. A couple of years ago, we even went to the Cloudmist Observatory in Iriden and asked the most talented disciple of the headmaster for help. But he didn't find anything and said that my father's illness was normal. He said that although my father often fell ill, it didn't significantly affect his lifespan. He gave us a talisman and told us to take good care of our health and we could live a long life."

Only then did she not speculate on other possibilities. And she didn't even consider the possibility that her own mother might be responsible for it.

Simone pondered for a moment and inquired, "Is the talisman, which was given to your uncle by the disciple of Cloudmist Observatory, still in his possession?" Judging from the face and the aura between the eyebrows, any geomancy master with innate abilities would find it quite evident. Why did that disciple claim it was ordinary?

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Chapter 413 Is There a Reason?

Chester opened the drawer of the bedside table and took out a golden sachet. He handed it to Simone, saying, "This is the one. After wearing this sachet, the frequency of my illness has indeed decreased. I also feel physically comfortable. So, I've been wearing it all the time. I only took it off temporarily this

morning to change into hospital clothes."

Simone took the sachet and asked, "Can I open it and take a look?"

Chester nodded and said, "Go ahead and open it." Now, he understood that his daughter's friend was a powerful master. Although his body was clearly poisoned by some talisman, the Cloudmist Observatory master said it was normal. He also wanted to know if the contents of this sachet could really help him maintain his health or if it was harmful.

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the sachet and immediately felt a wave of auspicious energy. She poured the
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She truthfully said. This thing is indeed helpful for your body. If you hadn't
drunk the talisan water again, you wouldn't have been hospitalized for the
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The methods of Cloudmist Observatory were contradictory. Being able to
draw such talmans and produce such stones, they must have been able to
identify Chester's problem. But they didn't explain it and instead deceived
Chester. However, the things they gave to Chester did indeed help him
maintain his health.

Why was that? Simone speculated that the people from Cloudmist Observatory
should know who caused Chester's condition. They either didn't dare, or
couldn't, or didn't want to reveal it. Because after deceiving Chester, they felt
that they had compensated him with a piece of stone emitting auspicious
energy. Of course, this was just her speculation, and she wasn't sure if the
truth was like this. It seemed that she would have to find time to visit
Cloudmist Observatory and investigate the truth.

She looked at the characters on the talisman and asked Chester, “Mr. Wilson,
is this your birthdate?” Chester breathed a sigh of relief and nodded. “Yes.”

Simone used the talisman to wrap the stone and put it back into the sachet.
“You can wear it all the time. If one day the color of this sachet turns black,
you can open it again and see if the talisman and the stone have turned into
ashes. If they have, then you don't need to wear it anymore. If that happens, it
means either it has st its effect or it has protected you from disaster.

Chester to the sachet and put it in his jacket pocket “Okay,” he said.

Tina finally breathed a sigh of relief. Fortunately, this thing didn't harm her father. She couldn't wait and asked, "Simone, how can we remove the talisman poison from my father's body?" Simone replied, "I will go and carve a special talisman to ward off evil spirits. Mr. Wilson should wear it for seven days. Then, I will also create a pill, and he can start taking it after seven days. If he takes it continuously for a month, the talisman poison in his body will be eliminated."

Tina looked at Simone gratefully and said, "Simone, thank you so much. If you ever need my help, just let me know. Please let me know how much the talisman and the pill cost, and I will transfer the money to you."

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Simone helping her was actually a great favor, and she didn't want to take advantage of her. Simone understood Tina's thoughts, so she didn't refuse. "Okay." Taking the money would bring peace of mind to both the father and daughter. They wouldn't have to worry about this favor anymore. She would only charge them the cost of the jade talisman and the pill.

Tina thought for a moment and asked, "Simone, according to your judgment, did my mother poison my father when they first met? Does that mean she deliberately approached my father? My father wants a divorce, but she refuses. Is there a reason for that?"

Simone had also thought about this question before. "Do you know your mother's birthdate?"

Tina nodded, "Yes, I specifically memorized it before." Then she repeated her biological mother's

birthdate. Simone remembered Chester's birthdate on the talisman and calculated it together with her

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birthdate is actually very weak, but she is living so freely now. because she
your father and gained prosperity, as well as the support from you and

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talisman poison, things have been going downhill for him."

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Based on Jodie's previous situation, being with someone could absorb some
luck. Tina's logical father should have a similar situation. With him dating so
many women, he probably absorb the luck of these women as well. And these
women themselves had weak birthdates and were easily seduced by him.
They were willing to give him everything from the bottom of their hearts,
including some luck. However, the luck absorbed in this way was limited in
terms of converting it into lifespan. So, he kept having children, taking
advantage of the loophole in heaven's laws, and letting these children absorb
luck. In the end, he would come to reap it all.

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"It's also because of this that your mother doesn't want to divorce your father.
Otherwise, no one else would be able to support her like this." Simone also
noticed a common characteristic among the wornen behind that person. They
were selfish and cold-hearted, but they were all very attentive and suppor their
own families, making them easily manipulated. Their lives would not be good
if someone behind them didn't manipulate things. Not to mention, being a
wealthy wife, even a worry-free life would be difficult, a life of constant
struggle and hardship. But they themselves were not hardworki individuals, so
they had to rely on others to suck their blood. Of course, after they become
old and lose their looks, it would be difficult for them to support themselves,
and their fate would not be good. Now, their lives were all good, either as
wealthy wives or living worry-free lives relying on their children while
constantly filling the gaps in their own families. Freya's mother's situation, she
had Harold investigate. Suporting their own famili and filling the gaps were all
the same among these people.

Tina had long been aware of her mother's negative character, but she never anticipated her to be so repulsive. It was no wonder that whenever her father considered a divorce, her mother either burst into

threw a tantrum or put on a fake smile to appease him.

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It appeared that her mother's actions were driven by her own self-interest. Unable to contain her curiosity, Tina inquired, "Given this situation, is it still possible for my father to separate from her?"

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Chapter 414 This is Interesting

Tina sincerely hoped that her father could free himself from her mother, who was like a vampire. Because there were people behind the scenes involved, there were things she couldn't talk about. The more she learned, the more dangerous it became.

So, her father only knew that her mother had an affair and gave birth to their three siblings. But he didn't know that there was someone manipulating her father from behind, playing a big game. They, the biological children, were disposable pawns at any time.

Simone said, "Yes, it's divorce. If she doesn't want to divorce, then let's take her to court. By getting divorced and no longer being bound by marriage, as well as using one's own luck to prosper the wife's family naturally be resolved as well. After the talisman is resolved, Mr. Wilson's body can be properly taken care of, and he will fully recover his health in half a year. The luck will also be restored, and there will be fewer obstacles in the future, making things smoother."

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It would not have ended up like this, so returning to a normal life trajectory the

Tina understood and said, "Okay." She turned to her father and said, "Dad, when the talisman poison on your side is resolved, go ahead and file for

divorce.” If he proposed divorce now, Tina was afraid of alerting the enemy. She was afraid that the person behind the scenes would try to destroy Simone’s help in resolving the talisman for her father.

She continued, “I am the evidence of her affair. We can submit a DNA test at that time.”

Although they didn’t catch her mother and her lover in the act, a DNA test could prove her mother’s infidelity, and there would be no problem with her father unilaterally applying for divorce.

By then, her father wouldn’t have to feel guilty and leave with nothing, but her mother should be the one to leave with nothing. Afterward, she wouldn’t give that woman a single penny.

Chester had long wanted to end this marriage, especially now that it involved his later years. Even the most patient person would be angry when they were deceived and used like that. He nodded and said, “Okay, I will divorce her.”

Then he hesitated and said. “But if we submit the DNA test as evidence, will it affect your career if it’s exposed?” His daughter was a celebrity, and if such a scandal was exposed, he was afraid that she would be criticized and her career would be affected.

Tina felt relieved. Even if her father knew the truth, he still treated her so well. “It’s ok if there’s any embarrassment, it will be my mother’s to bear. If I get criticized or attacked, I don’t mind at all. I don’t even like my current job. I would be happier if I quit the entertainment industry because of this.”

Sheer the entertainment industry solely because she was asked to by that person; otherwise, he would! Chester. Now that Simone was helping her father, she was not as afraid of that person

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Even if she and the other party end up in a deadlock, she couldn’t let the other party manipulate her

by more.

Chester could tell that his daughter was serious and nodded. After thinking for a moment, he said, “Alright”

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After sitting for a while, Simone and Zac bade farewell.

Tina saw the two off downstairs.

Simone said, "If you really don't like the entertainment industry, you can use this incident as an

opportunity to quit."

Tina was a popular star. If her father filed for divorce, the paparazzi would definitely take notice. You couldn't hide the truth forever; it would eventually be exposed.

After seeing this news, the Internet trolls would definitely attack Tina like sharks smelling blood. Tina was the child born from her mother's affair, which was enough for others to use as material for gossip.

Being targeted and attacked was reason enough to quit the industry. This way, she could garner sympathy and leave a positive note.

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Simone's arm and said, "I also think so." Her eyes turned cold again, as she said, "I love Jodie a lot."

recognized her as her biological mother, and they have had a lot of private contact. This time, I'll add fuel to the fire and bring Jodie into it as well. I'll see how the person behind the scenes will continue to protect Jodie."

Her hatred toward her biological father was exceptionally strong. Although she couldn't directly confront him, she could still retaliate in her own way. Her mother had done so many cruel and disgusting things, and she wanted to clean up the mess. By then, she would let her biological mother and sister unite and become a good mother-daughter pair.

Simone chuckled, "That's a good plan. Jodie has a bad reputation, which will affect her luck and also have an impact on the person behind the scenes. She smirked, "I happen to have something in mind, and it will hit two birds with one stone."

Tina chuckled in agreement, "Then let's cause some trouble together."

Thinking about causing trouble with Simone was exhilarating.

Zac escorted Simone back to her apartment, feeling happy and content.

Three days later.

Simone was working in the studio, handling her tasks. Lisa and June knocked on the door and entered. Simone stood up, "You're here. Please have a seat!" The three of them sat on the couch.

Lisa and June first reported on their recent work and important arrangements to Simone. If Simone found any problems, she would point them out and provide guidance. After discussing these work-related matters, Lisa handed a folder to Simone. "Boss, recently, there have been several artists from Gray Entertainment who want to switch to our studio."

June added, "I checked and found out that Gray's Entertainment is reorganizing their artists. Many artists who were previously sitting on the bench or suppressed have been promoted again. But there are rumors circulating in Gray Entertainment that the reason their executives made such a decision is because of you, Boss. After Romulus confirmed the role of deuteragonist, those who have had similar experiences in Gray Entertainment couldn't contain their excitement."

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Simone took the folder and opened it. "Let me see."

Lisa's artist profiles were very detailed, with one person per page, including their names, photos, and debut experiences.

She glanced through it and was surprised to find that there were more than twenty people.

“Why are there so many? Didn’t Gray Entertainment plan to promote them all?” It seemed that way.

The executives made quick adjustments and planned after Sc*mbag No. I made his suggestion. Instead of succeeding, it actually simulated these artists to consider switching companies! This is interesting

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June had already conducted an investigation into this matter. Without hesitation, she replied, “Many of them were previously hurt by the Gray Group. I have personally interacted with some of them. They believe that now, because of you, the Gray Group is giving them another chance. It seemed like the Gray

roup wanted to provide them with fair opportunities and were saying all the right things. But it wouldn’t be long before those high-level executives and agents revert to their old ways. So, they would rather believe that joining our studio will lead to better development. They no longer want to trust the high-level executives of the Gray Group. Some people

ill hold grudges and don’t want to compromise with those who once suppressed and bullied them. But there hasn’t been a suitable place for them to go until now, Other entertainment companies don’t really accept artists like them who have lost popularity or have no current buzz. After all, it is more cost-effective and requires less effort to cultivate new artists. For these reasons, as well as the fact that their contracts have not expired, they have not switched companies. This time, they saw Romulus coming to our studio and getting good resources. Gray Group wanted them to sign new editais. Not only did they extend the length of the contract, but if they proposed to terminate

a breach of contract had multiplied several times, and the conditions were even

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The Gray Group’s sons and contracts were aimed at their boss. It was also how they were saying they feared Simone. Everyone in the studio was very excited and proud.

Simone smiled helplessly, "So that's how it is." Then she smiled playfully, "Okay, since Gray Entertainment wants to push people to us, then we'll accept them. Our specialty lies in making artists popular or giving them fame when they have none. We are skilled in this area."

She continued, "I realized that this can actually become a characteristic and selling point of our studio. It shows that our studio has a strong ability to create stars. And it can provide new hope to those who have been worn down by life."

She instructed Lisa and June, "Go and investigate these artists. As long as their character is not a problem, sign them up."

Then she picked out a few, "Based on their physiognomy, these few are not the artists our company needs, so we'll exclude them for now." These individuals were either morally corrupt or had evil intention. The other people didn't seem to have any major issues from a superficial perspective. Let's also check if there are any personal problems and then filter them out.

Lisa asked in surprise, "Are we signing so many artists this time?"

Simone smiled and said, "Since Gray Entertainment is afraid of us growing stronger, let's prove ourselves."

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She indeed had a plan to expand the studio's operations. Now that Scumbag No. 1 had provided her with people and popularity. If Scumbag No. 1 wanted to suppress her studio, she naturally couldn't sit idly by.

Let's take this opportunity to compete with them. She emphasized again, "But before you sign these artists, you need to make it clear to them that just joining our studio doesn't guarantee instant fame."

Many times, it was not that some people couldn't become famous, but they lacked the opportunity to do

"But we will plan the most suitable path for them; as long as they continue, their career won't suffer. For example, going from a has-been artist to the second or third tier or even the top tier. We'll increase their

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visibility and provide them with acting roles and songs to perform.”

Becoming famous required both talent and luck. She couldn't guarantee that every artist in the studio would become famous. All she could do was try her best to find suitable resources for them.

Head June agreed, “Okay, we will make it clear to them in advance.”

If they all came here just to become famous, then it's better not to sign them. Who can guarantee that they will all become famous? First and foremost, they needed the right mindset, along with talent and hard work, as the prerequisites and foundation for fame.

If they were incapable, even if they become famous with the help of resources, it won't last.

The two laughed and teased, “If Steven and those high-level executives at Gray Group knew that the more they reformed, the more people would jump ship to us. I wonder if they would be furious.”

Simone smiled

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The two nodded. Yay! They would be happy if the people from Gray Entertainment who treated their boss poorly were furious.

Lisa thought for a moment and said, “Boss, it's not just Gray Entertainment. Recently, there have been artists from other entertainment companies who have been sidelined or suppressed, and they have also submitted their resumes to us. If there are some talented ones among them, should we sign them?”

Simone thought for a moment and said, “Let's sign them. Our main goal is to develop the studio, not just target and retaliate against Gray Entertainment.”

Not only should we sign new artists, but we should also hire some talented managers.” She asked, “Have there been any managers who have been sitting on the sidelines or being suppressed recently and want to switch to our studio?”

Lisa smiled and said, “Believe it or not, there are. But since we didn’t hire managers before, we politely declined.” She sought Simone’s opinion and asked, “Should we reach out to them again?”

Simone nodded, “Let’s reach out. There’s no need to deliberately offend any company. But if anyone wants to suppress you, don’t worry, I’m here.”

They didn’t approach other companies; they didn’t cross any lines by poaching talent. They only accepted those who voluntarily gave up and switched over. They didn’t break or violate any rules within the industry. It was just normal development and competition.

In the following time, Simone’s studio signed more than ten artists who had switched over from Gray Entertainment.

It shed many people in the industry.

Everyone was saying behind their backs, “It’s Simone. She’s that stubborn.”

It was the first time they had seen someone reforming to elevate the status and resources of artists, but it ended up driving people away. It was impressive.

Reuben and the executives at Gray Entertainment became a joke. After Reuben and the executives found out about this, they were indeed infuriated. Especially Reuben. He was so angry that he had a headache and stomachache.

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His little sister was really something! He didn’t believe that Simone could turn all this junk into treasure. He was waiting to see how Simone would fail and embarrass herself. Then, he would use this as ammo. He wanted Simone to concentrate on becoming a star and mastering her craft rather than being burdened with managing a studio,

Chapter 416 This Is a Significant Event

The studio not only signed more than a dozen artists one after another but also hired five managers. These five individuals were all capable workers, but they had previously faced various obstacles that hindered their success.

After joining Simone's studio, each of them regained their enthusiasm and determination for work. Due to Derrick's incident, Simone became an even more renowned figure in the industry.

Every day, numerous people sought her help with geomancy and other matters. Simone also selected some individuals to assist with physiognomy and geomancy or to resolve specific issues.

In most cases, they were compensated with resources. Before embarking on a trip, she secured several valuable resources for the newly signed artists in the studio. Their respective managers would handle the follow-up work.

On this day, S grew. However,

at a certain point

She

noticed the number of people who liked her was increasing as her popularity

progress

had reached a standstill. It could no longer grow even a bit after reaching a

standstill. She realized that she was approaching the point where she died in her previous life. She had a feeling that once she passed this point, her life would return to normal. She would no longer have to rely on the power of faith to sustain her growth.

She genuinely liked and appreciated her fans as well. She had previously considered expressing her gratitude to her fans. So, she posted a giveaway on Facebook. She allowed her fans to click and participate in the giveaway, offering two prizes. One was a protective amulet carved by her, and the other was various talismans she had drawn.

Five people could win the protective amulet talisman, while there were one thousand of the drawn talismans. The prerequisite was that the fans genuinely

liked her. She infused the lottery with her vitality. so only such fans would have a chance to win.

Those who pretended to like her, or the haters had no chance. When the Facebook post came out, not only were her fans excited. but many people in the industry were as well. Of course, the haters also emerged one after another.

'Simone is thanking her fans with this?'

'Aren't those talisms just paper drawings? Not only are they worthless, but she's only giving away one thousand of them She's so stingy.

'Simone is too eap. I feel sorry for her fans.'

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influenced by the

these negative comments as trying to stir up trouble. Except for a few who were.

the majority remained rational and ignored them.

Upon seeing: Simone's Facebook post, the Gray brothers didn't know what to say. They had all purchased amulets and talismans before, so they naturally knew their value. Then they saw the haters trying to stir up

trouble.

Unable to hold back, Aaron posted a comment on Facebook.

Aaronv: Some people are really ignorant. They actually think amulets and talismans are worthless. Let me show you the price I paid for them!

He attached a photo of the amulet, along with a previously expired talisman and a transfer record. When teple saw this on Facebook, they were shocked,

Oh my god, that amulet is worth millions, and the talisman is worth hundreds of thousands.

Is this being stingy? Whoever said that must be blind."

My waifu is awesome. She spends so much for her fans.

An my waifu is truly amazing! So extravagant!”

And then the haters jumped in again.

inted these herself, so there was no cost involved.”

‘Only those bless fans would get so excited and all.

The Simone’s older fans couldn’t stand it anymore.

‘You haters, didn’t you do your homework before trying to spin a narrative?’”

‘Simone’s carving and painting of these amulets and talismans actually deplete her own energy and spirit’

‘For a geomancy master, this energy and spirit is more important than money!

‘My girl has made a big move here, so if you don’t understand, don’t babble’

I saw the talisman photo Aaron posted, and the one Simone painted is truly extraordinary. I want to try my luck in the giveaway, too.

I hope I can get that amulet. It feels just as good as a magical tool.

I’m going to wash my hands and then draw. Let’s go!’ These masters, who genuinely liked Simone, eagerly went to participate in the draw.

Other fans saw this and were at a loss.

You are already masters yourselves. Why do you still have to compete with us for the amulets and talismans?’”

Exactly, ma. Please show mercy and let us have a chance.

Se has tons. It’d be near impossible for us to be chosen, and these masters are competing with us?

The masters didn’t back down.

‘I wouldn’t compete with you guys if I could create talismans like these, but I couldn’t.

'Yep. Sorry, kids

They couldn't make anything as good as Simone, so they had to stoop and compete with the younger fans.

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What could the other fans do in this situation? They could only quickly go and participate in the draw, relying on their luck. Many people in the industry were also tempted.

Especially those who knew how talented Simone was. The Gray Family brothers were not fools. They

couldn't spend so much money to buy amulets and talismans if they weren't useful. It showed that the Things had great value,

Andrew even tagged Simone on Facebook.

I'm willing to pay double the price for an amulet. Please sell me one.

amulet.

He was also at a loss. He had contacted Simone before, hoping that she could sell him a protective amulet. But Simone completely ignored him. The other brothers all had powerful protective amulets, and he was

red, unable to snatch one for himself.

This time, when

Sit still. But

thought of an

Simone was giving away protective amulets as prizes for her fans he couldn't be her fan, so even if he participated in the lottery, he wouldn't win.

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Many people who also wanted to acquire a protective amulet saw Andrew's post and couldn't resist follow the trend by tagging Simone, hoping to buy one at a high price.

Simone naturally saw the Facebook post, but she still couldn't be bothered to pay attention to this scam bag. This guy just liked to stir up trouble, and he even brought along a bunch of people to follow suit.

There were also people asking if they could participate in the lottery even though they weren't fans, they still really liked Simone. She didn't want to distribute so many of the amulets she had carved, so she replied that this time, it was only to thank her fans who liked her. As for those who wanted to buy at a high price or others who wanted to participate in the lottery, she could only apologize and say it was not possible.

Andrew and the others could only be disappointed and give up their thoughts. After reading Simone's Facebook post, Andrew's gaze kept scanning over the second, third, and fifth brothers.

He didn't know if he could "borrow" a protective amulet from one of his brothers for a while. He was extremely frustrated with being confined to a wheelchair and consistently experiencing misfortune.

Chapter 417 That's Enough With Your Words.

Titus, along with his two brothers, felt uneasy under Andrew's gaze.

Why are you looking at us like that? Titus wondered if Andrew had set his eyes on their protective

amulets. They had always been concerned about the incident on Facebook.

Andrew put on a pitiful expression and looked at the three of them.

Titus, Luca, Aaron, now that Jodie has moved out, she won't threaten your luck anymore. How about lending me your protective amulets for a while?" Since he couldn't get only one amulet, he went after

Titus chuckled, "Even though

can only stay at home and t Andrew; th

Luca and Aain.

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die has moved out, who knows if she'll suddenly come looking for You Sanatorium daily now, which is the safest." He wouldn't lend them to

ver come back.

ced, "That's right, Andrew, you're the safest now. And Jodie has already targeted you once, so she won't come again. Don't think about borrowing our protective amulets, brother."

An face darkened Aren't we still brothers? I just thought that wearing the amulets wild bring me better luck and make life inoother."

Titus stood up. "We can cut off our relationship if you want."

Luca said, "Andrew, these protective amulets are as important to me as my life. If you insist on having them, it'd be like killing me. If that's the case, I don't mind cutting off our relationship."

Aaron added, "I feel the same as them."

Andrew wants to emotionally blackmail us into giving him the amulets? Dream on.

They weren't the kind of people who'd fall for that.

Andrew: "... Well, so much for brotherhood. "I'll remember this, hmph!" He wouldn't share any good things with them in the future.

Titus and his brothers didn't care at all. Titus said to his other brothers, "By the way, I'll be gone for a while. I'll leave it to you take care of Mom."

He had previor ly thought that since she was their biological mother, he could tolerate her constant nagging to ha-meals together every day. But now he had had enough. Not only did she scold them every day, but she had the audacity to ask them to take care of Jodie.

They couldn't even stand being in the same room as Jodie, let alone taking care of her, Jodie had no shame. At first, she was arrogant towards them, seeing their cold and distant attitude. Occasionally, she even deliberately mocked them.

It made them breathe a sigh of relief. But in the past few days, she seemed to have discovered that this trick of teasing and playing hard to get was useless against the brothers, so she started changing her attitude and getting entangled again.

She complained about being poor and deceived, saying that her money had been stolen by someone. She

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implied that she wanted to help her out. From what he knew, his mother had been giving Jodie a lot

facial support recently.

He didn't know why Jodie needed so much money. Anyway, he absolutely didn't want to be taken

advantage of. He used to be concerned about his biological mother, but now she had hurt his feelings.

He would embrace that title since she called them "ingrates" every day. Otherwise, carrying that reputation every day would be even more painful. So, he decided to go out of town for a while to avoid his biological mother and Jodie, who had started taking advantage of him.

Let those two deal with it

Upon hearing Titus's words, Luca immediately said, "I'm going to seclude myself and write new songs so I can stay at the studio. The responsibility of accompanying Mom for meals can be left to Reuben, Andrew, and Aaron."

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her. Aaron was

his biological mother insisted on causing trouble, he wouldn't accompany
chless. These two guys were quick to escape.

"I'll be joining a film crew in a couple of days, so only Reuben and Andrew will
have to bear this responsibility."

Unfilial? So be it. He accepted it.

Andrew's face turned even darker. "My back is not feeling well, so I've already
made arrangements to stay at a sanatorium starting tomorrow."

He didn't want to serve Her Majesty while being sick, so he was also prepared
to join the ranks of the ingrates. Then he looked at Reuben, who was sitting
across from him, and said, "Reuben, from now on, task of accompanying Mom
will be entrusted to you."

Their mother would scold them in various ways, but she treated Reuben well.
Not only did she often

compare

Reuben to them, praising how good he was, but she also belittled them as
useless and unfilial.

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Since that was the case, let Reuben serve and honor her. Titus and the
other two immediately thought that this suggestion was great. Since their
biological mother didn't like them, they might as well let her see her favorite
son every day.

"Mom likes Reuben the most. If we go to accompany her, it will only make her
angry and ruin her mood."

"If Reuben accompanies her, she will be happy and eat more."

"Reuben is the de son and the heir. In the future, he will have the largest
share of the Gray Family's assets. It's on night for him to spend more time
with Mom."

Reuben didn't spend enough time with Mom before, so now he can make up for it."

Reuben looked at his brothers, who suddenly united and unanimously agreed to trip him up, and he was feeling a bit speechless. He asked, "Are you guys serious?" Is it really that hard for them to accompany their biological mother for a meal? They all seem so eager to leave.

Titus and the other three nodded simultaneously. "Yes, we are serious."

Titus walked up to Reuben and patted him on the shoulder. "Brother, it's up to you from now on."

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Luen also breathed a sigh of relief, "Reuben, you'll be in charge of taking care of Her Majesty from now.

inally, they didn't have to deal with their increasingly mean and spiteful queen of the house.

Reuben raised an eyebrow, "Her Majesty?"

Aaron explained, "Titus came up with that name for our mom, and we all think it's fitting."

Andrew added with a smile, "Reuben, you'll understand in due time."

Her Majesty had recently started expressing her emotions by scolding them. How much longer could they endure it? Eventually, when they couldn't find anyone else to bear the brunt of her outbursts, wouldn't they or brother be the perfect target?

Reuben did that his others had good intentions.

He shrugged.

Hi guys want to go out or do something, you don't have to inform me. Go talk Mom yourselves. Of course, if Mom asks me to accompany her, I won't refuse."

Titus patted his older brother's shoulder once more and smiled meaningfully, "Just what we wanted you to

say.

Okay, now we hand over Her Majesty, and that jinx called Jodie to you, brother.

The other three brothers also exchanged knowing smiles.

Chapter 418 They No Longer Server

On that day, all four brothers slipped away. It was almost dinner time. Salma looked displeased when none

Ther sons showed up. Jodie took this chance to slander the brothers right in front of Salma.

y ignored me. They seem happy when I keep a distance from them. But they groveled to Simone when she used this Trick Lutely, their biological mother often came to her asking for money, and she used the received from Salma to help her out.

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There was also trouble her uncle's house, and her biological mother came to her in tears every day. They cared about her a lot, which made her feel warm inside. Her grandmother would secretly make pastries and send them to her. Her aunt and others would come and pamper her in a low voice, maki her feel comfortable.

It also comped her for the miliation she endured in front of Salma. So, she wanted her brothe to sponsor E on top her uncle's family. But when she asked, they all ran away.

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nem, one by one, for being so clueless. After Jodie spoke, Salma became even more furious. She s out her phone and called her four sons. Not only did they refuse to come and have dinner with her, they also mocked and belittled her.

It seemed like it was all her fault. They said they came to have dinner with her wholeheartedly, but she treated them as punching bags. And she kept scolding them, hurting their feelings. Since she insisted on acting this way, they would be the ingrates she said they were. They wouldn't serve her anymore.

This made Salma so angry that she almost fainted. They really are a bunch of ungrateful people. How can they accuse me of wrongdoing?" They didn't even want to accompany their biological mother for dinner, yet they had the audacity to claim they were filial.

Then she remembered the proposal her four sons had made. So, she called her eldest son and asked him to come and have dinner with her. During the time she was away from the Gray Family, her husband didn't contact her proactively and showed no concern for her. Her family also held a grudge against her. When she left the Gray Family, not a single person bothered to show care or offer condolences.

Salma was starting to regret her decision. But she couldn't bring herself to swallow her pride and make amends, so the situation remained tense. Now that her eldest son was back from his business trip, he might be able to help her return home.

Reuben received call from his biological mother and went to the villa after work. As soon as he entered, he saw Jodie, who was full of smiles, welcoming him. "Reuben, you're here." Jodie greeted him and politely reached out to take the briefcase he was carrying. "Mom is waiting for you in the dining room."

Although Re was wary of Jodie, he didn't hold any grudges. The recent wave of artists switching companies had disgraced him. Not only were the shareholders of Gray Entertainment dissatisfied with but he also heard that there were some executives in the group who had some bad opinions about

One sister was his biological sister, and the other sister was a well-behaved and gente foster sister. He felt that his foster sister was better since at least she was obedient and understood his cues. His biological sister was becoming more and more infuriating.

He responded with a smile. "Alright, I'll go to the dining room, then."

Seeing her older brothers

aude. Jodie felt relieved as it wasn't much different from before. She leaned close to him and whispered. "Mom is not in a good mood. She's been upset by the other four brothers." She also slandered the other four around Reuben.

hearing Jodie's words, Reuben frowned. "These four guys are getting out of hand. How could they say these sarcastic and mocking things to their own mother? It was too much.

Jodie coquettishly said, "Exactly; luckily, we have you, Reuben."

As they spoke, the two of them walked into the dining room.

Salma saw her eldest son, and her attitude immediately improved. She first asked about his well-being and showed concern.

Reuben, who had never been treated like this by his own mother before, was somewhat surprised.

Then Salma began

to complain about the other four sons and her daughter. He

could only comfort her, but he didn't have much time to eat. After soothing his mother, the food had cooled that he had come to accompany his mother for a meal for nothing.

After finishing the meal, Reuben spent some time with his mother before suggesting that he should return to his family. However, Salma insisted that he stay overnight.

Reuben unintentionally caught sight of Jodie's sparkling eyes and immediately declined his mother's offer. What if Jodie set her sights on him if he stayed overnight? Although he hadn't experienced Jodie's power, the incidents involving his younger brothers were still fresh in his mind. It was better to be cautious and not make any mistakes. And he was genuinely afraid of his mother's tendency to complain and scold his brothers like a resentful woman.

Salma now found her eldest son pleasing, and she needed his help, so she didn't insist. However, Jodie felt a bit disappointed. She wanted to spend more time with her older brother. But she wasn't in a hurry. If the other four brothers

didn't come to accompany Salma for dinner, it would definitely be her older brother next. She had plenty of opportunities to get closer to him.

In the evening, Jodie received another phone call from her mother. She could only go to Salma's room, where she first gave her a massage and then said all sorts of flattering words to please her. Just making an excuse to go see a doctor, Jodie managed to squeeze a few hundred thousand out of Salma.

As she walked out with the card in her hand, the smile on Jodie's face instantly disappeared. After walking for a while, she couldn't help but mutter under her breath. "After serving for so long, she only gives me a few hundred thousand. How stingy."

The debt at her house required millions. The problem was that her previous money had been swindled, and she was also tight on funds. She still wanted to go shopping properly. She turned her head and glanced in the direction of Salma's room, pouting, "Who is this old woman guarding against? She

Even let me stay on this floor. Hmph, as if I care."

She was aware that despite Salma's recent kindness towards her, she remained cautious of her. As a result, she felt irritated and unhappy. However, she still relied heavily on Salma; otherwise, she would take a page out of the other brothers' book and leave Her Majesty to her own. Feeling distressed, Jodie went upstairs and returned to her own room. Unfortunately, she failed to notice the blinking red dot on a chandelier in

the corner.

Originally, this villa belonged to Nicholas, but Salma gave it to Jodie when she asked for it. Karah used to

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Chapter 419 What Are They After?

Sh.one handed the giveaway gifts to Lisa to mail after arranging the matters in the studio. They then went

to avoid suspicion from the

trip with Zac and others. They decided to go directly to Spirit Pea people following them. They had a fun time traveling from Cebros.

During the trip, Gwen returned from abroad and signed endorsement deals with two major brands. She was very talented in her work. After finishing her work, Gwen joined Simone and the others for the trip.

Harold had been thinking about Gwen a lot lately, but she was ignoring him. He originally wanted to follow Gwen when she went abroad, but he was delayed by company matters. This time, he had free time and decided to follow her. To avoid suspicion, he invited Leon and Titus to join them.

If they were true friends, they should face it together and endure the “storm” of two beautiful wom

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Titus initially

stop thinking

out Simone after they separated. Although he knew Simone would pay uld resist following Harold.

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Aaron had previously decided not to serve his stepmother and refused a script he didn't like. Simone and the others had already arrived at an ancient town near Spirit Peak. They gathered at the airport and flew together to the city where the ancient town was located.

On the plane, Luca and Aaron noticed something was off about Leon. They had a feeling that something was not right. Aaron asked Titus, "Are they also going on a trip with us?"

Titus nodded and replied, "Yes, we're going together. You guys know Leon and Harold, so it'll be more fun with more people."

Aaron raised an eyebrow and asked, "Titus, are you guys going to chase after Simone and the others?" He had seen Zac's posts on Facebook, constantly showing off photos of him and Simone. Yesterday's photos even included Gwen. It was widely known that Leon and Harold had ulterior motives.

Titus smiled and said, "Yes, we're going to accompany them and watch the show from the sidelines. After all, we've been avoiding Mom lately, so this can be a way to relax."

Aaron and Luca were speechless. They fell for it. They realized that following these two scumbags would result in Simone and Gwen's disdainful looks.

Luca couldn't help but comment, "Titus, you really know how to scheme."

Titus rubbed his nose and replied, "I invited you all to see our dear sister. How can I not scheme a little?"

Aaron gave him a disdainful look and said, "Even if we want to see her, it won't matter if she doesn't welcome us!" Although he wanted to travel with his dear sister, he knew she wouldn't pay them any

attention.

Titus continued, "We've always wanted to improve our relationship with Simone. If we chase after her like this, even if she ignores us, we can help them with their luggage and do some chores. Constant effort will eventually make a difference, and Simone will eventually see our sincerity."

Hearing his words Luca and Aaron thought it made sense. After experiencing the torment from their biological mother and adopted sister, they realized how precious their dear sister was. They didn't expect their sibling relationship to fully recover, but if she could forgive them and they could have occasional interactions, it would be nice.

After the five of them arrived at the airport, they immediately hired a car and went to the ancient town. Harold knew the inn where Gwen and Simone were staying, so he booked the same one. When they arrived at the inn, Simone and her friends had just finished their nap and were about to go out. They were surprised to see the five of them.

Gwen frowned and asked, "Why are you here?"

Harold put on a surprised expression and said with a smile, "We planned to come here for a trip, but you didn't expect you to be here too. It's such a coincidence that we even booked the same inn."

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Gwen rolled her eyes. "Exactly, do you think we're idiots? Harold, it's pointless to keep bothering us. If you have any sense, take these mbags with you and leave."

Harold looked helpless and said. "Gwen, this time, it's really not me who wanted to come and bother you. It's your brother who wanted to see Simone and you, so we came.

Leon: "... Dmn it, this guy is actually blaming it all on me. Leon noticed that Simone's gaze was cold as if she was about to explode. He immediately said,

"I was also invited by Titus and the others, Aaron said she saw Zac's wall, and he seemed to be having a great time here, so she wanted to come and join in the fun. We happened to have some free time recently, so we thought we'd join in the excitement, too. You guys can have fun. You don't need to worry about us,"

Titus and Aaron: "... This guy has no manners. They originally wanted to come and see Harold and Leon getting their butts whooped by the ladies. They didn't expect these two idiots to be shameless and shift the blame onto them. Titus looked innocent and said, "Our youngest brother has been working on a new song recently. He said he needs to find inspiration. I received news from our Aaron that the landscape here is stunning and showcases ethnic features, which prompted us to make arrangements to visit."

Their response was delayed, making it unrealistic to shift the blame back now. They would simply assign more responsibilities to Luca

Aaron could only agree, "Yes, we have all come here to seek inspiration for new songs alongside our third sibling

Inc. He only learned about this trip when he boarded the plane.

Now, the burden falls solely on him. Can you guys at least be decent?

Chapter 420 Simone's Trickery

Everyone noticed that they were being watched.

Fas felt extremely embarrassed.

Herkwardly explained, I mentioned that I wanted to write a new song, and they suggested this place. I only realized that you guys were also here to play when I saw you just now."

He raised his hand and waved at Simone, forcing a smile. "What a coincidence!"

Simone expected. You guys can continue performing.

After saying that, she ignored the others and left with the rest of the group.

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she finished speaking, Simone and Gwen turned their heads simultaneously, giving he five peop.. unfriendly look

The five people cursed in their hearts. Zac was indeed a traitor.

Harold had a look of surrender on his face and said, "Alright, we give up.

Leon asked about the inn you guys were staying at, and then I booked the rooms.

Leon Blaming someone else again?

But before he could say anything. Titus and the others also chimed in. "That's right, it was Leon who asked, so we followed."

Leon What kind of sense are they spouting?

Simone glanced at Leon and said, "You deserve it. Afterward, everyone can do their own thing: just don't bother us." She cod tell that the other four were blaming Leon. These five people were troublemakers.

Leon felt helple. Fine, I'll listen to you. We won't bother you"

He felt that has quite despicable. Simone used to treat him kindly, but because of lus behavior, he treated her Now that she glared at lum and warned him coldly or even scolhim, he actually feit

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Auer that Sime and the others went to explore the ancient town, while the the in to rest. Upon entering the inn, Leon and the others joined forces to mock Harold.

This guy was too cunning and shameless. Clearly, he suggested and arranged everything, but he shifted the blame onto the in

Harold iso felt bitter in his heart. If he didn't shift the blame. Gwen would definitely be even more angry

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and annoyed with him.

But it also meant that he was wise. By calling these people over, not only could he withstand Gwen's anger. but the others could also take the blame.

In the evening. Simone and the others went to a unique restaurant to eat, and not long after, the five troublemakers also walked in. They even acted as if it was a coincidence.

Simone and Gwen couldn't be bothered to argue with them anymore, so they simply ignored them. After finishing their meal, Harold went ahead and paid the bill for two tables.

Zae, who was supposed to pay, was speechless. This guy stole his job. Then, he went to Gwen to about Harold. Gwen was really fed up with Harold now. She knew these guys were brazen and driven away with insults. So, she told Zac not to worry about it, and if Harold wanted to pay, le

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sa that the photo would capture Simone and the others sitting at the back, making it seem like he was also traveling with them. After Aaron finished taking the photo with the help of Luca, Luc took a couple of photos himself.

Simone saw how foolish and shameless they looked and originally wanted them to go away. But then she remembered something.

She asked, "Are you guys taking photos to post on social media?"

Without thinking much, Luca, who was still posing, blurted out, "Yeah!" It had been a long time since he had taken a photo with his sister. Although he was just tagging along, it still counted as being in the same photo. After saying that, he realized and awkwardly smiled, "If you don't allow us to post it, we definitely won't. For some reason, he was now afraid of his sister.

Simone didn't care and said, "I don't feel like dealing with you guys. If you want to post it, go ahead."

Because the villa's common areas were under surveillance, including the restaurant, she also found out that the four troublemakers were invited by Salma to have a meal and then got scolded to the point where they couldn't take it and made excuses to leave.

If they were to pe it on social media now, she wondered how Salma and Jodie would feel.

The three troublemakers would most likely receive a scolding from Salma over the phone.

She had to arithe kind of wanted to see the drama unfold.

But the three troublemakers had no idea that Simone was setting them up.

They thought maybe their sister was in a good mood today and surprisingly didn't argue with them.

They thought it meant they could post the photo.

So, Titus also came over and crouched down in front of Simone and the others to take a few photos.

Harold felt that Simone's attitude towards the three brothers was a bit off.

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Seeing them taking photos, he had an idea and said, "Why don't you brothers take a photo together? I can

wait for you.

Simone deliberately indulged them in taking photos, so maybe she had some thoughts, so he might as well push them a little..

Seeing that Simone didn't object, the three brothers happily agreed.

Although they were at a distance, if they found the right angle, it would look like a photo of the siblings together

After they finished taking the photos, Simone finally told everyone to leave.

Titus and the others arrived late, so they hadn't finished eating yet.

While the the

others continued eating, they also posted the photos on social media.

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highlights of the trip, and also rare to be in the same frame as Simone!

He added a few photos to the post.

Luc pried what Aaron said and also added a few photos.

@Titus: 'Rare for us and Simone to be in the same frame again. It's earth-shattering!'

He also added photos.

After the three of them finished posting, they continued to enjoy their meal in a good mood.

Cebros.

At that moment, Reuben and Jodie had just finished having dinner with Salma.

Jodie habitually scrolled through her social media feed on her phone.

Then, she came across three recently updated posts.

After reading the posts and seeing who had posted them, anger welled up in her eyes, and her face turned grim.

These three individuals didn't claim to have other commitments. It turns out they went on a trip with Simone.

In the photo the three of them were grinning foolishly.

A Simone, in the background, didn't even glance at the camera but was engrossed in conversation with

friends.

Even when she accidentally faced the camera, her expression remained devoid of emotion.

Clearly, she didn't give the three of them a warm reception, yet they shamelessly tried to win her favor.

Jodie was seething with anger, and she looked up at Salma with a conflicted expression.

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It was evident, and Salma quickly noticed. “Jo, what’s the nutter? She saw Jodie staring at her with that,