

## **The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 421-430**

Chapter 421 The Battle Shifted to Him, He's In a Difficult Situation

Jodie anxiously waited for Salma to inquire.

She sighed and said, "Mom, just take a look at the Facebook wall."

Salma was puzzled and picked up her phone to open Facebook

She saw the posts from yesterday but didn't notice anything amiss.

"There's nothing on Facebook!"

Jodie immediately understood what was going on. When those three brothers posted on Facebook, they must have set it so that Salma couldn't see.

Her face be

"Give me you

the conflicted. "This!" Jodie acted this way, and Salma became even more furious

Jodie felt a sense of satisfaction, but she appeared conflicted on the surface.

Salma frowned. "Jo, is there something I can't see?" Her tone made it clear that she was not pleased.

Only then did Jodie show a helpless expression and hand her phone to Salma.

It happened to be the posts from the three brothers.

After reading the content of the posts, Salma's face instantly darkened.

She was filled with anger. "These three ungrateful children, those three worthless dogs. Aren't they all working? They went to the place where Simone was traveling for work, right? Instead of having a meal with their own mother, they either want to record a new song or join a film crew. So, this is what they

call recording songs and joining a film crew? They even deliberately set it so that I can't see."

The more Salma thought about it, the angrier she became. She couldn't help but start cursing. Unfilial children. Oh, these three unfilial children..." She found it difficult to accept that her son made excuses not to take care of her and instead went to Simone, who didn't treat them well.

After all, she was her own mother! Reuben heard his mother cursing and couldn't help but feel speechless.

His mother's words were too harsh. How could she curse her own sons like that?

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Unable to b, he spoke up. "Mom, calm down. They probably didn't mean it."

alk to them. Getting angry harms one's health, and you..."

Before he could finish, Salma directed her anger towards him. "You actually scak up for them. Do you also want to be as unfilial as them? You even say that getting angry harms one's health. If they don't make me angry, I won't curse them. Do you secretly wish for me to get sick and be hospitalized?" Salma had been holding in her anger recently and had a bellyful of grievances.

Seeing that her eldest son was no longer as pleasing to her eyes, she started venting, "You...." Reuben was stunned by the outburst.

Balma vented for an hour and then stopped.

She then told Reuben to leave, saying that she found him annoying even when she saw him.

ben had been feeling a bit fed up, but he also understood his mother's bad mood, so he kept enduring

When he heard his mother telling him to leave, he actually felt relieved.

He immediately left.

At the same time, he also understood why his younger brothers had ill intentions.

And about how difficult it was to please their mother, he now understood.

Recently, he was away at work, but his mother insisted on him coming home every day to eat with

her.

If he refused, she would cry and say that he was the only son she could rely on, just wanting to see him.

He had no choice but to rush over and eat with his mother.

After eating, he would return to work overtime, exhausted.

And now, after just a few words of persuasion to calm his mother down, the battle had shifted to him. He was really having a hard time... After Reuben left, Salma was still angry.

Jodie hinted at her with her eyes.

Salma started calling her three sons one by one, scolding them fiercely.

The three of them immediately put their phones on silent mode and threw them aside.

Salma finished scolding them, but there was no response from the other side. She started calling her sons

names.

But still, there was no response. She could guess that the three b\*stards had done something.

She was so angry that she felt dizzy and had to be supported back to her room by Jodie

If this continued, she would really be hospitalized by these rebellious children.

Back in her room, she couldn't help but call her husband to complain.

appened to be a good excuse to de-escalate the situation.

Who knew that her husband not only didn't comfort her but also said that she brought it upon herself.

Their sons were like that because she had scolded them away.

He was even relieved that the three sons and daughter seemed to have improved their relationship.

Salma was so angry that she scolded Steven as well and then hung up the phone herself.

Jodie came in on time and comforted Salma in various ways.

She smoothed Salma's hair and took the opportunity to ask for money from her again.

Son was so angry and dizzy that she didn't ask Jodie why she needed so much money.

She just felt that now, except for Jodie, everyone in the family was against her and didn't care about her.

So, she gave Jodie a card with nearly a million in it.

After Jodie left, her smile faded, and as a habit, she made a few sarcastic comments.

The ancient town.

The Gray brothers were notaid of anything. Their mother could do anything, and they coul in't care

less.

They also gushy their mother could still know even if they intentionally set their posts to be unable 10 be seen by

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It mat have been Jodie who snitched on them.

They had actually blocked Jodie before.

But she somehow managed to convince their mother, and in those days, their mother insisted on them. unblocking and adding her back as a friend.

She kept watching them, and if they didn't act, they would be scolded again.

They thought Jodie couldn't possibly harm them even though she was on their friend list.

So, they restored their friendship and removed her from the blocklist.

They couldn't be bothered to block her again, as they were going to show off and post on their social media to infuriate Jodie.

If she was feeling so good, she should continue complaining to her own mother.

Since her mother didn't recognize them, they could relax when they returned to Cebros.

On the other side, Simone retrieved a video from her email and fast-forwarded through it.

She capture all of Jodie's subtle eye movements, gestures, and criticisms in the video and saved them separately.

planned to send them to Salma later so that Salma could see what kind of good daughter' her dear Jodie really was.

The following day.

Simone and the others drove to Spirit Peak, brought camping equipment, and prepared to stay overnight.

She noticed that the person who had been tailing them left when they reached the foot of the mountain,

This individual had been covertly following them since the beginning of their trip.

There was also a disturbance in their spiritual energy, indicating that they were the minion of the person behind them.

They probably didn't suspect her true purpose of going out to play.

She speculated that the person tailing them primarily wanted to determine a convenient location to attack

her

The warlock might be ready to strike.

However, she wasn't concerned, as she had already achieved the Divine State, making it easy for her to deal with the warlock.

Not long after all

They had also

And the mountain, Leon and his group also followed suit.

Wore camping gear and planned to join in the fun nearby,

Simone noticed their presence but didn't pay them any mind.

If they insisted on following, then they could experience the power of the warlock that Melinda had invited firsthand.

Once they were taken care of, she would make her move.

## Chapter 422 It'd Be Great If You Could Just Stay Out

The mountain was called Spirit Peak due to how smart the beasts inhabiting it were

There was also a mountain god that protected the area, and anyone who hunted animals on the mountain would face punishment.

Some individuals disregarded this superstition and killed several rabbits on the mountain. However, upon returning home, they soon fell ill one after another.

After this incident, nobody dared to hunt on the mountain anymore.

Prominent signs were even placed at the entrance of the mountain, reminding visitors not to harm the animals or they would face the consequences.

As they clie

Gwen asked S

wayne mountain, they encountered another sign..

1. "Dou believe there is truly a mountain god on this mountain?"

Simone smiled and replied, "I haven't noticed anything unusual on the mountain. Don't worry, even if the problem, as long as we follow the sign's instructions and refrain from harming the animals, we'll be fine.

She speculated that the so-called mountain god might be related to something indicated on the map.

Upon hearing this, Gwen and the others felt relieved.

Spirit Peak boasted beautiful scenery and fresh air.

As they admired the scenery, they continued their ascent.

Along the way, they encountered many animals that were unafraid of humans.

Rabbits and squirrels even hopped past them.

It wasn't until the afternoon that they reached the camping site.

Although many people were climbing the mountain, there weren't many campers due to it being a workday.

Simone and the others worked together to set up their tents

Simone purely had everyone set up their tents in a corner, away from the other campers.

setting up, they took out the small gas stove and ingredients they had brought and started cooking a

The hot pot base and dipping sauce prepared by Simone were delicious, earning praise from Zac and the others.

As for Leon and the guys, they were not skilled in cooking.

They could only smell the enticing aroma and nibble on tasteless, dry food.

Titus looked at Harold and Leon with dissatisfaction. "You two came up with this terrible idea. Following

leay 1aeans we can only smell the food but not eat it."

Their intention was not to come, but Harold and Leon insisted due to their concerns about the mountain's

gers and their worry for Simone and the others.

He wanted to say that even if they encountered danger, Simone's strength and geomancy powers would protect them.

However, these two stubborn individuals didn't listen and insisted on joining

Carrying their belongings up the mountain was already exhausting for them, as they were not accustomed

Now, smelling the fragrant be cue from afar, Zac and his friends happily enjoyed their meal.

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It was truly t

sausaus, but their hunger only grew.

Har I smiled and said, "You're just too pampered in your daily life. You should have exercise. Go help you ter keep watch tonight; maybe she'll be impressed by you guys."

Titus gave

him a disdainful look, "If she can be impressed by such a small gesture, then she's not herself.

But Harold's idea wasn't bad.

Simone might not be impressed, but she would likely view them differently.

“You guys should also keep watch; after all, Gwen is in the tent, too.”

Harold and Leon nodded in agreement, “Of course.”

They and Simone watched the sunset together and then played cards in the tent for entertainment.

They dispersed and went to rest after ten o'clock.

After Keira and Gwen fell asleep, Simone quietly left the tent after placing a talisman inside.

Not far from the tent, Leon and his companions played cards under a night light.

Earlier, Harold specifically informed Gwen that they would keep watch, allowing her to sleep peacefully.

Gwen ignored them and allowed them to keep watch if they wished.

Being bitten by mosquitoes at night, they might just return to the tent.

Simone didn't feel moved; she simply thought these guys were a bit foolish.

Seeing Simone approach, Leon and the three Gray brothers became slightly nervous, watching her intently.

Could it be that Simone came to check on us? Simone approached without speaking.

“You encounter trouble? You guys are just dead weight.”

If that warlock shows up, these guys will definitely be deadweight.

Luca and the others.

Simone's words were sharp and true, but they still wanted to prove themselves.

Harold coughed a few times and said, “Ahem, we just want to help!”

Simone gave him a disdainful look, “It would be good if you guys didn't hinder me.”

She noticed 10

“I’m going fo

were all wiring protective amulets, so their safety should be ensured.

lk in the mountains, do as you please.”

She Tidn’t come to greet them; she simply needed to take the path they were sitting on to leave.

Leon stood up and express concern, “It’s late, and you still want to go for a walk in the mountains?” “I’ll accompany you.”

Although Simone was strong, it wasn’t safe for a beautiful girl to wander around the mountains at such a late hour.

He actually wanted her to stay, but he didn’t dare say it, fearing she would think he was being too controlling.

The three Gray brothers also stood up and said, “We’ll accompany you.”

They couldn’t leave it to Leon alone.

Simone glanced at them speechlessly and said, “Having you guys with me is the real danger. I have something to do, so don’t bother me.”

She raised her hand and clenched her fist, warning them, “And don’t follow me, or else I’ll beat you up.”

!.con and the Gra brothers: “... Simone was becoming fiercer.

But why did her erce demeanor seem cute instead? Titus had been beaten up by Simone before and didn’t want to experience again.

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A then, won’t follow you. Just be careful on your own.”

He stressed, “If you require any assistance, please contact us, and we will promptly come to your aid.”

Leon sensed Simone’s irritation at their presence.

In order to avoid further displeasing her, he had no choice but to concede, "Alright, just take care. If..."

However, before he could complete his sentence, Simone interjected, "Take care of yourselves."

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### Chapter 423 It Turns Out to Be the Case

Lean still had some concerns.

Titus leaned back and said, "If you want to get beaten up, go ahead. Don't overthink it. Simone is so capable that she doesn't need useless trash like us to protect her. And if you follow her, Simone will definitely beat you up and be even more annoyed with you."

He knew his sister wouldn't hold back when it came to fighting.

Icon: It hit him hard..

He realized that it made sense, so he could only sit back in disappointment.

The group continued play g cards, waiting for Simone to come back before taking turns rest. g.

On the other simy followed the map and made her way to the designated location.

Eventually, s arrived at a cliff.

The he took off the inde button from her neck.

She infused her energy into it.

And then, something magical happened.

Suddenly, the jade button shimmered with a layer of silver light, extending along Simone's feet and down the edge of the cliff.

It continued moving along the cliff.

Simone quickly followed.

Then, she took out her mountaineering tools from her backpack and started descending along the silver light.

After more than ten minutes, the silver light suddenly transformed into a complex pattern on the jade button and landed in a specific spot.

That spot happened to be a natural cave in the middle of the cliff.

Simone immediately jumped in.

The cave was pitch black, so she turned on her flashlight.

She walked for hundreds of yards inside the cave and discovered another smaller cave within.

Simone continued walking, but when she was about to enter the smaller cave, a force blocked her way, preventing her from taking a single step forward.

At the same time she sensed the fluctuations of a formation within the smaller cave.

Simone tried to break it, but she couldn't.

She tried to break

She wasn't surprised and placed the jade button in the determined position of the formation's core.

Sure enough, the power of the formation gradually disappeared, and the restraining force vanished.

As they said the jade button was the key. This is why.

Simone successfully entered.

There were no signs of anyone having been here before.

Even if someone discovered the cave on the cliff, they wouldn't be able to enter without the jade button.

As she walked further into the cave and turned a corner, she saw a bright exit ahead, as if it were laytime ahead.

Simone held the but one hand and the negative energy blade coin in the other as she walked in.

She encountered

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attacks or troubles but was instead amazed by the sight before her.

Ahead was a paradise, with lush vegetation, flowers everywhere, and a small stream flowing through. The air was much purer and fresher than outside.

If the geomancy master were here to practice, it would be of great help.

Simone walked towards the depths but didn't see any animals along the way.

Then she felt a strong aura as if life was gradually weakening and even disappearing.

She hurried towards it.

At the end of the stream, there was an open space.

On the ground lay a snake and an eagle radiating the Divine State aura.

Both of them were unusually large in size.

The snake was not an ordinary snake.

It was a snake with a body red as red as a ruby, with a pair of transparent red wings growing from its body.

The snake was coiled around the eagle, and blood was flowing from near its tail.

The eagle had just died.

The situation of the flying snake was not good either. Simone felt its life force fading away, and it seemed to be dying.

When the flying snake saw Simone, its gaze was initially cold.

It seemed as if it wanted to use its last bit of strength to fight her to the end.

However, when Simone took the jade buckle from her palm and held it with two fingers for the flying snake to see, the coldness in its eyes disappeared, and it let out a mournful cry.

Then, the snake's tail reached out towards the nearby bushes and emerged with an egg wrapped within.

It handed the egg to Simone, its eyes showing a plea.

Simone reached out and took the snake's egg. "Do you want me to take care of your child?" The flying

snake nodded and then, using its last bit of strength, pointed in a direction with its tail.

Soon after, it collapsed with a loud thud, possibly because it died peacefully, knowing that its child was

entrusted to Simone.

Simone held the snake's egg and carefully examined it. She found that the dead flying snake had the same aura as this place

As for the large eagle, it had the aura of the outside world.

It must have slyly entered here and discovered that it was a good place, wanting to claim it for itself.

With the flying snake, it was strangled to death by the snake.

After a fierce

But before it died, it fought back and pecked the flying snake's weakness, breaking its gallbladder.

Simone could sense that there must be a deep connection between this flying snake and her master's

ancestors,

So, in the end, instead of harming her, it asked her to help take care of its child.

She first drew a talisman for salvation and pasted it on the flying snake's body. Then she sat cross-legged and began chanting the salvation spell.

After the salvation was complete, she cremated the flying snake's body and scattered the ashes into the

stream.

Only then did she carry the snake's egg and head in the opposite direction that the flying snake had pointed.

Then, she discovered a large snake nest.

At the same time she was surprised to find that the nest was lined with piles of spiritual stones.

They were the one kind of stones that Zac had given her before.

This treasure was almost nonexistent outside. Geomancy masters would kill for it, but now a pile of it was spread haplarily here.

No conder le flying snake's aura is so strong.

I hadn't cured a weak period after giving birth, that eagle wouldn't have been able to kill it.

Just now it pointed in this direction and used its last bit of energy to open the barrier.

It must be to let her get these spiritual stones.

Simone approached with a bag on her back.

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Then she stuffed the spinal stones into the bag and didn't take the rest.

Then, at the bottom of the snake's nest, she found a piece of animal skin.

picked it up and saw that there was a letter written by her master's ancestor on it.

I said that he accidentally came to this mountain and saved a flying snake, forming a bond with it.

This was a good place for cultivation, and the flying snake agreed to let his descendants come here to

cultivate

He carved a jade button according to the appearance of the flying snake.

And he told the flying snake that whoever came in with the jade button should be allowed to stay and cultivate.

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Then, he est

ere about his family, he didn't stay.

ed a formation in the deepest part of the cave, and only the person possessing the jade button could break through the formation.

Ani's were not restricted, allowing the flying snake to come and go freely.

He also made an agreement with the flying snake not to harm humans.

No wonder there was a carving of a flying snake on the jade button.

Upon seeing the jade button, the flying snake's attitude towards her instantly changed.

The "mountain god" mentioned in the legend should be the flying snake, which protected the animals in the mountains.

Simone had already achieved the Divine State, and the assistance she could receive here was limited.

Furthermore, she had many tasks to complete and did not wish to live alone in this place.

While holding the snake's egg, she took a stroll.

She discovered some high-quality medicinal herbs, such as thousand-year-old ginseng

She carved a wooden box, extracted a piece of ginseng, and placed it inside, attaching a talisman to preserve its medicinal properties.

Using the method, she unearthed several other beneficial medicinal herbs.

She bound seven wooden boxes together with vines and carried them on her back along with her bag.

Subsequently, she departed from this location.

She restored the previous formation, with the jade button remaining as the key to access this place.

Just as she finished all of this, she suddenly noticed that the egg in her arms had hatched.

#### Chapter 424 Let the Sembags Take the Heat

A small snake, red as a red jade, slithered out of its eggshell.

The snake was completely red, but it lacked wings.

After devouring the eggshell, it opened its eyes.

Its patch-black, shiny eyes exuded a sense of life.

Simone was the first to notice the innate realm aura emitted by the snake upon its breaking out of the

shell

The snake first saw and felt Simone when it came out of its shell. It treated her like its mother and affectionate); rubbed its hi

against her hand.

The snake eve

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her backpack and rubbed against it.

Simone immaisely realized that it was craving the spiritual stones inside.

Shek out a piece from her bag, crushed it, and held a small piece in her palm.

The snake first rubbed against her hand before swallowing the spiritual stone in one gulp..

It even burped in a human-like manner.

Then, it coiled itself around Simone's wrist, fitting perfectly.

If it didn't intentionally show its head, it would appear as if Simone was wearing a high-quality red jade

bracelet.

Simone fell in love with the little creature at first sight.

That's fate, I suppose.

With her backpack and wooden box behind her back, she climbed back up the cliff, retracing her steps.

Just as she was about to reach the campsite, she heard screams.

She hurried over and saw that the area near their tents was infested with all kinds of insects.

Gwen and Keira were the ones screaming.

Zac and a few others were protecting them, keeping them behind them

ingy stood at the entrance of the tent, each holding defensive tools.

Refore parting ways that night, Simone reminded them not to leave the tent in case of any unexpected

events.

They also noticed the talisman attached to the tent.

At the same time, they observed that the insects were circling around the tent entrance but couldn't enter.

It was undoubtedly Simone's talisman at work, which relieved them.

However, they were also concerned about Simone, who had disappeared.

At that moment, Harold and the others were outside the tent, waving things around randomly.

Not only were insects crawling on their bodies, but their exposed skin also bore bite marks.

They realized that the insects couldn't enter the tent either.

Their first thought was to seek refuge inside.

To their surprise, they couldn't enter either.

As soon as they reached the tent, they felt bitter. So

at the tent entrance, an inexplicable force pushed them out. They couldn't help! Harold and Leon, despite being bitten by insects, continued to go

but

the

tent entrance

They swatted at the insects crawling towards them.

It was evident that the two of them wanted to protect Gwen.

The Gray brothers were suffering greatly. Without their sister present, they didn't have a chance to showcase their abilities.

Nevertheless, they still joined in.

At this moment, they were unsure of what to do. Running away or anything of the sort might be even more dangerous in the pitch-black darkness outside.

Having others around gave them a slight sense of security.

Moreover, Gwen and the others were Simone's friends. If she returned and found out they had fled, her impression of them would worsen.

They could only grit their teeth and persevere, silently cursing Harold and Leon.

It was all because these two guys insisted on coming here that caused them such misery.

Simone discovered another tent where no one was awake or screaming.

Trey must have been put under some kind of spell, causing them to temporarily fall into a deep sleep.

And under the shadow of a large tree in front of the tent, a figure was hiding.

Because Simone didn't rush out. Instead, she turned on the recording device in her hand.

Let those b'stards take the lead for now.

This time, in addition to dealing with this warlock, Melinda should also be captured.

Once Melinda is imprisoned, Simone would see if the man Melinda loved would come to her rescue.

She guessed he wouldn't, as Melinda would have to endure both physical and mental torment.

After a while, the person under the tree couldn't wait any longer.

He finally emerged.

That was when Harold and the others noticed him.

Titus exclaimed, "You're the warlock who harmed my mother, aren't you? You're the one who released these bugs! Just by looking at the man's appearance, he could tell he was from Wocron.

Moreover, when his another was cursed before, his father found information about this warlock and found phoros of him.

All three of them had seen it, so they recognized him.

The warlock showed no fo of being recognized.

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she asked, "Where is Simone?" When he received news of Simone oming to Am deal with her.

Little did he expect that so many little creatures would be released, yet he wouldn't catch a limpse of Sime.

Zac's heart sank upon hearing this question.

At the same time, he breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed that Simone hadn't encountered this warlock and should still be safe.

He replied, "Simone has already returned to Cebros for something. You came too late."

The warlock sneered, "Do you think I'll believe that? you

He threatened, "Kid, if you don't honestly tell me

all still here, so how could she have left?"

Simone's whereabouts, I'll send all of you to tell."

Zac also sneered, "Whether you believe it or not, Simone did go back. Killing us will only lead to one outcome. And this is our country's territory, and our identities are quite special."

In response to the threat, they said, "If you dare to kill us and aren't afraid of being pursued by the Geomancy Association and the Special Department, then go ahead and kill us."

He wore an inlerent expression, as if saying, 'Do whatever you want, we're not afrai

la their hears, they were prepared to claim that Simone had returned to Cebros, even if it meant sacrificing tem elves.

They couldn't let this person go to the mountains to find Simone.

Upon hearing Zar's words, the others chose to remain silent.

In truth they didn't know where Simone had gone, and even if they did, they wouldn't betray her.

Besides, they also believed that this warlock wouldn't dare to kill them all.

Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to escape back to Wocron, and even if he did, he wouldn't be let off the hook.

They all came from influential families, and if something happened, their families wouldn't just let it go.

Especially Zac. His grandfather was a powerful figure who could have a significant impact.

rest of his family members also held extraordinary positions, and Zac was the most favored one.

If anything were to happen to him, the Turners would definitely not let this warlock get away with it.

The warlock's expression changed, clearly feeling threatened.

Killing one or two people didn't scare him.

But if he were to kill all these people, especially the one who spoke, he would find himself in serious. trouble.

It was likely than his

"Hmph, Meli

Since you ins

Laster wouldn't be able to protect him.

red to deal with Simone. If anything happens to you, she'll be held a countable. being stubborn, then let my little darlings make you talk."

After that, he took out a whistle and blew it.

Suddenly, numerous insects appeared around them.

This time, there were also many poisonous snakes and centipedes mixed in, all carefully bred by him.

The sight of these creatures made Harold and the others feel their scalps tingle and their limbs grow weak.

They cursed Melinda silently,

#### Chapter 425 Simone's Better

(Simone's recording has been changed to a video recording.)

tipos seeing the venomous snakes and centipodes, Zac and his companions felt a tingling sensation on their scalps.

Harold and the others quickly removed their outer clothes and set them on fire, attempting to sweep away the user

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However, the insects seemed unaffected by the flames and became even more agitated, leaping on Harold and his companions with agility.

Harold and his companions were in danger.

Tints noticed

> were terrified, with only one thought in their minds: they were in

couldn't shake

larger than his palm crawling up his leg, but no matter how hard he tried, he

Fear washed over his pale face as he couldn't help but exclaim, "Leon, if I manage to survive and return to Cel won't let y

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ir mother get away with this."

Aaron found his arm entangled by a snake. "If we die, my family won't let your mother get away with thi

either."

Leon's mother was truly wicked.

She had previously employed a warlock to harm their mother, and now their cousin was lying in the hospital.

And now she had sent this person to deal with Simone, showing no mercy towards them either

Luca couldn't hold back his curse. "Leon, your mother is a venomous woman. She's insane

Even Harold couldn't restrain himself and said, "Leon, if we manage to survive, I suggest you send your deranged mother to a mental hospital."

At this moment Leon also had a green spider the size of a palm crawling up his neck

Helplessness filled his face as it turned green. "Not just you guys; I want to send my mother to a mental hospital rip it now."

His mother had truly crossed the line.

whering driven almost insane by these insects.

He couldn't fathom what would happen if these various insects were solely targeting Simone, a girl.

His mother's intentions were truly malicious.

And he had also posted it on his wall without setting it invisible to his mother

His mother saw it and knew that he and Gwen were there too.

This indicated that his mother wanted to deal with Simone without even considering them her own children.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have fallen victim to the same fate as the others.

The bed had been blind before, yearning for her motherly love.

This time, Leon's heart turned completely cold and hopeless towards his biological mother, and any trace of affection had vanished.

He made up his mind that if he managed to survive this ordeal, he would sever all ties with his biological mother.

Just as everyone prepared themselves to be bitten, poisoned, or cursed, they suddenly felt a burning sensation where the protective amulet hung around their necks.

Then, they ret

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The insects were screeching miserably and falling off one by one.

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terror.

They shook their bodies and discovered that the bugs were gone, but they were still filled with

Har reached out, touched the jade pendant he was wearing, and it was indeed warm. "The protective jade pendant worked."

The others also felt that the protective jade pendant had saved them, and they breathed a sigh of relief.

Leon recalled something strange that had happened earlier.

"No wonder Simone left earlier. Her gaze swept across our chests."

“She must have noticed that we were all wearing protective jade pendants, so she felt reassured and left.

Because his attention had been focused on Simone.

And having grown up together, he knew her well.

That’s why he noticed her gaze.

Aaron felt like saying, “Simone’s the best.”

Otherwise, they would have been doomed today.

Titus and Luca felt deeply moved at this moment.

Aaron sighed. “Those thugs thought the protective jade pendants were expensive. If they knew they had Copeffect, they would have desired them more than anyone.”

Luca remarked, “Of course, I even wanted to buy another one as a backup.”

Titus expressed his relief, “Fortunately, the protective jade pendants weren’t borrowed by the fourth brother earlier. Otherwise, one of us three brothers would have been unlucky today.”

With that said, Aaron and Luca also felt relieved and regretful.

They were now prepared to be more cautious around their fourth brother when they returned, not giving him a

chance to steal their jade pendants,

And this scene was also witnessed by the warlock. He looked at them in shock. “You all have magical

artifacts on you. Then his eyes lit up. “Hand over the magical artifacts, and I will spare your lives.”

If even the insects he had released could be repelled, these magical artifacts must be powerful. And there were five of them. He desired them all.

Upon hearing his demand, the five immediately covered the jade pendants hanging around their necks.

Luca rolled his eyes at the warlock. “Do you think we’re fools? They would be foolish to give their protective jade pendants to this scoundrel.

Now that they possessed something

At most, they

posed a signi

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se pendants, they were not afraid of the warlock. They also realized previous bugs could bite them, they didn’t cause any major injuries.

some redness and swelling afterward. But the insects released by this person later threat. That was why the jade pendants protected them.

The warlock’s face darkened, “You will pay for your insolence. After I kill you, I will take the magical artifacts as well. Besides, Melinda doesn’t hold the Gray Family in high regard, so let me take care of all of you together.”

In reality, there was no such grudge, but he fabricated it on purpose. If anything were to happen or if these people’s relatives sought revenge, they would go after Melinda, and he had already attacked Salma before. The target this time was Simone, the biological daughter of the Gray Family. Since he had already offended the Gray Family, he had no fear of killing these three brats. He had nothing to lose. Once they were dead, the other two would be frightened and would likely willingly hand over what they

possessed.

He made up his mind and opened a leather pouch hanging from his waist. A small obsidian centipede the length of a finger crawled out of the pouch.

Just then, the little snake that was resting on Simone’s wrist suddenly opened its eyes and stared at the centipede. With a human-like expression of excitement on its face, its black and shiny eyes were filled with a desire to devour.

Simone smiled. As expected from a creature that’s already at the innate stage when it’s born. It already knew how to appreciate good food at such a young

age. Although the centipede appeared small, it emitted the aura of the late  
inne stage.

1. must have been raised by the master of this warlock, thus inheriting the  
opponent's vitality. The jade pendants a turning the necks of the  
scoundrels were crafted by her during her time in the innate realm.  
Hence, the were unable to withstand the assault of this centipede.

saw the little snake continuously rubbing against her hand, trying to appear  
endearing.

Simone extended her hand and gently caressed the little snake, reassuring it.  
"Don't worry, I'll provide you with something to eat if you'd like."

The intelligent little creature understood that. Given its current strength, it  
stood no chance against the small centipede. However, its owner was around  
to help.

#### Chapter 426 This is Too Terrifying How Did Simone Do It?

Then, a rhythmic and unique sound emanated from the warlock's mouth. Titus  
and the others witnessed the rentipede sprouting a pair of translucent wings. It  
then flew towards them.

or some reason, they all felt a sense of impending danger.

This creature appears to be formidable. They wondered if the jade pendant  
Simone gave them would be effective. They wanted to flee, but they knew  
escape was futile. They could only stand there, pale with fear, and curse  
Melinda once again.

Suddenly, a burst of fire flew over from nearby, capturing everyone's attention.  
Upon closer in ection, they realized it was a burning talsman. With the fire, the  
talisman struck the small centipede mid-air. Immediately, a scream eied from  
the centipede's mouth as it plummeted from the sky

This shock

possessed str

This poisonous insect was cultivated by the master using his own blood and able to an Innate State complete unity mystical arts practitione

Yet it was defed by a talisman? The warlock panicked and was about to approach for a closer look.

However, a red light shed across the ground, causing the small centipede to vanish. No one knew what the red light was or low the centipede disappeared. Their gaze followed the red light and landed on Simone, emerging from the darkness.

The red light entered the bag she carried on her back. Except for Simone, no one else saw the snake due to its speed. The red light was actually a small snake, and it held the small centipede in its mouth. It burrowed into Simone's backpack, opening its mouth to slowly consume the centipede.

The centipede was severely injured by Simone's talisman and had its vitality drained by the warlock's blessing. Thus, the snake easily overpowered it. No matter how the centipede struggled, it rentually became the snake's meal.

The snake discovered that this creature tasted better than stones and was quite nourishing

Although the other critters on the ground didn't taste as delicious as the centipede, the snake still wanted to eat them.

I'll ask Mom to ge them to me.

Meanwhile, e cryone's attention turned to Simone.

Zac and the others felt relieved, "Simone."

Fortunatay Simone was unharmed.

ith conces liey warned her, "Simone, this warlock is after you. Be cautious! The scoundrels finally let go of their worries upon seeing Simone.

Despite Simone's sharp tongue and ruthless nature, she was dependable and provided them with a sense of security. With her presence, they should be safe, or that was what they thought. After all, the centipede appeared formidable, yet Simone easily dispatched it with her talisman.

The warlock narrowed his eyes upon seeing Simone

“How are you so powerful? Vide they say Simone had only recently reached the innate level? Previously, in the

ien, city, Simone defeated those who intercepted her.

He realized she possessed considerable strength, and he might not have the upper hand against her. Thus,

frained from immediately attacking.

However, the person behind him informed him that Simone relied solely on the artifacts given to her by her master, which accounted for her formidable abilities. If only he could borrow something valuable from his own master to deal with Simone, dealing with Simone would be a breeze.

To be safe, this time, he not only brought the worms he had nurtured for many years but also borrowed this powerful little centipede from his master. Who would have thought that Simone would swtly defeat The worms raised by his master?

What startled him even m that the little

This was too deceived. Th

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was his inability to sense the presence of the little centipede. likely meant dead.

did Simone do it? Besides panic, his initial thought was that he had been son had tricked him.

Sime raised an eyebrow at the warlock. The person who sent you probably didn't intend for you to

live. So, he didn't tell you my true strength.”

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In reality, even the person behind her was unaware of her current strength. However, her strength surpassed that of the warlock, and the person behind her must be aware of that.

Simone also surmised that the ancient being behind him probably intended to use her as a pawn. Let this warlock deal with her, and then she would defeat or even get rid of the warlock.

Naturally, she would offend the master of this warlock, the great warlock behind him.

If his direct disciple were killed, the great warlock would undoubtedly seek revenge a

Based on her previous strength, she wouldn't stand a chance against the  
against her.

great warlock.

The person behind her likely believed it would be effortless to eliminate a troublemaker like her.

Even now, with her current strength, the great warlock would still be a hassle, though she wasn't scared of him.

She might get injured, though.

However, him, seen through the calculations of the person behind her, she wouldn't follow their plans.

It was why she deliberately pointed it out to this warlock.

behind him.

't foolish, either. With a quick thought, he comprehended the calculations of the person

His face turned extremely gloomy. He truly didn't expect that after cooperating so many times, they would use his life to plot against Simone.

With Simone's strength, even if his master sought revenge, it would be troublesome.

if his

Melinda paid me to deal with you. I'm merely doing someone a favor

The warlock's mind raced as he relented to Simone. "Alright, I promise not to trouble you anymore. How about that?"

Simon sneered, "This isn't Wocron, when come and go as you please."

She pointed at the three scoundrels. 'If it weren't for me, they would have perished at your hands

These words changed the expressions of the three men. Indeed, the feeling they had just experienced was accurate. That centipede was highly dangerous.

The warlock awkwardly stated. "They aren't dead yet. You killed the insects carefully raised my master, so we're even now, right?" He didn't know how to explain this when he returned to his master with his head to anyone in a long time.

Furthermore, he had

If an opportunity

Simone could!

the future, he will undoubtedly seek revenge against Simone.

red him. "Do you think a repulsive bug is equal to three human lives

Chapter 427 A Taste of His Own Medicine.

Simone wasn't standing up for the scoundrels. She was simply looking for a reason to apprehend this warlock. However, the scoundrels were unaware of Simone's intentions and couldn't help but be touched. The more they pondered, the more they realized that having a sister like Simone was the best thing that could happen to them.

if it were jouie, she would have fled faster than them upon encountering this warlock. Not only would she disn gard their lives, but she wouldn't even bother helping them find an excuse. But Simone was still protecting them.

Simone noticed the semibags looking at her with gratitude in their eyes. She furrowed her browd said, Don't read too much into IL

But their gude roma al unchanged. They nodded as if to say, 'Yes, we won't overthink it'

Simone: “..-“0

ki is a problem.

Ignoring there of them, she focused her gaze on the warlock. Simone coldly stated, “What you just did was illegal, so you must face the sequences.

The warlock frowned, I am from Wocron.”

Simone asserted dominantly and forcefully, “Our turf, our rules.”

The warlock felt a twinge of guilt and stubbornly argued. “But you have no right to punish me. How about I go to your geomancy association in the ancient city?” He was a member of the geomancy association, and once he went there, he would be protected.

He wouldn't simply let things go after being manipulated like this today.

Simone looked at the warlock as if he were an idiot and said, “If you want to be killed, then go ahead. And then they'll frame me as the murderer. I don't mind, and I'm not afraid of your master. Bur you, on the other hand, are pitiful. You willingly walked into a trap and caused your master to bark up the wrong tree. for vengeance. I have someone backing me up. When your master arrives, he might not be able to leave.”

The warlock: “...” She's frightening. But after hearing this, he truly didn't dare to go to the geomancy association alor

If that guy wanted to frame Simone, he would kill the warlock and then instigate his master.

Then I'd handed for nothing. His expression turned even uglier, “Not everyone has the right to arrest anyone in ur country. How about you let me go? I'll do

something for you in the future. Isn't Melinda always trying to harm you? I can help you deal with her. Now, he felt that he couldn't see through Simone

Her songth must be superior to his.

se man doesn't fight when the odds are against him. He found this saying to be very reasonable.

Simone eered, "You're quite foolish, being manipulated before and made a fool of. And now you still can't see your own situation clearly. Do you think I need you to help me deal with Melinda?" she continued, changing her tone. "Besides, I am a law-abiding citizen. She set a malicious trap up for me, but I will abide by the law and not harm others recklessly."

As she stepped forward, se rung her phone around her neck and continued recording the video. Then, ht ret.ieved her identification from her bag. "I am from a special department. I witnessed you committing a crime just now, attempting to kill someone. You are under arrest."

before the warlock arrived, she had already figured out how to handle the situation. Killing in self-defense was the last resort. She wouldn't let the wall die, but she wouldn't let him off easily, either. She would send him to the prison of the special department, where he could be reformed and start anew. And when he was caught, he would blame the person who plotted against him.

The key to her plan was to treat others as they treated her. The person behind the scenes wanted to use someone else to kill her. So, she would use the same method to strike back, playing the same game of dereption.

She held no grudge against the warlock, so there was no need to confront him directly. In fact, was his disciple who wanted to a her first, making him the one at fault. So, it was better to let ther light each

behind the scenes.

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The warlock's

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changed. "You're actually from the special department. You won't me go?"

Simone raised an eyebrow. "What do you think? You're resisting arrest? Then I'll have to resort to extreme

mez üres."

Before the warlock could respond, she drew strands of negative energy from the negative energy dagger.

They swiftly moved towards the warlock from the ground.

Before he could dodge, they ensnared him.

Then she hurled a talisman towards the warlock, saying, "Explosion!" The talisman soared above the warlock's head and ignited.

Then, a shocking scene unfolded

Several crucial meridians and joints in the warlock's body suddenly emitted explosive sounds.

The warlock screamed in pain. I never said I wanted to be arrested. She must be using this as an excuse to get back

at me!

But at this moment, he dared not say anything more, afraid that she would kill him in fit of anger.

He fell to his knees, his legs giving way, and shouted, "I'll go to the special department, stop it!"

Simone hated and sneered, "If only you had been obedient earlier. You've wasted my negative energy and talisman. he had severed his path to cultivation.

e mome be used magic to activate the negative energy from before, not only would the warlock's strength no longer improve, but he would also regress and become a regular guy.

But no one could see it now. He couldn't perceive or discover it either. By then, she would make the person behind her take the blame. It was only fair to reciprocate.

The warlock: I don't believe you.

That he felt like von

He was so angry that he felt like vomiting blood. The d'un girl didn't even give him a chance to speak:

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she just attacked him directly and even turned the tables on him.

He had so much to say but couldn't express it!

Several se"mbags: Simone was indeed becoming more and more formidable. Seeing the warlock's

contorted face from the pain, they cowered from shudder.

But they were even more deeply moved. Simone was so kind, deliberately finding an excuse to avenge

them.

If Simone knew what they were thinking, she would definitely set them straight.

Simone tossed the rope she had used to descend the mountain to the se mbags. "You guys go to him up, and contact the people from the special department to take him back to Cebros."

She had a stroke opportunity, she secretly giving

this person and didn't want to have any contact with him. Given

she wouldn't let it slip away. They grabbed the rope and approached the person, Licks...

Simone noticed it, but she couldn't be bothered to intervene. She took out her phone and called the dep minister, requesting him to send people to the mountain to take the person away

This warlock valued his life and knew when to be sensible. Realizing that he couldn't defeat Simone, he could only endure the pain and sit silently on the ground. Once he reached the special department, he would have to find a way to contact his master. He would ask his master to help him escape.

Although he held a considerable grudge against Simone now, it was the person who had plotted against his life that he truly hated. Not only did that person plot against him, but they also plotted against his master. He couldn't deal with that person himself, but he had to inform his master. He wanted his master to settle the score with the other party.

#### Chapter 428 Isn't It Your Own Fault?

After dealing with the warlock, Simone frowned at the pile of insects on the ground. She was about to draw some talismans to eliminate these harmful creatures. But then she felt the little snake crawling onto her wrist again.

It rubbed against her hand, it turned its head and looked at the insects on the ground with longing.

Simone understood the snake's desire and pointed to the insects on the ground, saying, "Do you want them:

After the little snake finished eating the centipede, it gained some memories from its prey. Being highly intelligent, it understood Simone's words. It immediately rubbed against Simone's hand, indicating that it wanted the insects.

Simone ki

So, it didn't n

Before, it wo

It hadn't finished digesting the energy stone and centipede it had eaten earlier. The insects to eat. She didn't know how this little creature had learn

this tactic.

simply hold the centipede in its mouth and run instead of wrapping its body around it. Simone spoiled her “baby”

She said to the warlock. “Put all these creatures on the ground into your insect bag.”

The warlock had actually wanted to do this a long time ago. After all, he had spent more than thirty years raising these insects. But he hadn’t dared to do it before, afraid that Simone would notice and destroy his little treasures. Now, hearing Simone’s words, he breathed a sigh of relief and immediately whistled.

Everyone saw the insects on the ground actively crawling into the several bags around the warlock’s waist. Just as the insects were all inside, the warlock was about to seal them using his own method.

But Simone was one step ahead and reached out to take the bag. She tied the bags tightly and set talismans that she had prepared earlier on top of them. These were her “baby’s” food, and she couldn’t let them escape.

Seeing Simone’s actions, the warlock was completely dumbfounded. He couldn’t help but anxiously ask, “What are you doing?”

Simone looked him as if it were only natural and said, “Taking the spoils of war.” She narrowed her eyes and exuded a powerful aura, asking, “What? Do you have any objections?”

The warlock felt a sweet sensation in his chest and almost spat out a mouthful of blood. It turned out that this brat wanted to confiscate his insects. And he obediently helped her for nothing. The key was that he didn’t care to provoke her, afraid that she would kill him with a single word.

After all, she and his master were of the same type. They did things on a whim. He felt heartbroken but added. “No, no objections.”

He wanted to have an opinion, but he wouldn’t dare. This time, he really suffered a big loss. Not only was he injured and captured, but even his carefully raised little creatures were taken away. As long as he could get out of the special department, he not only wanted to hold the person behind him accountable but also wanted them to compensate him double for his losses.

These creatures couldn't simply grow by just feeding them well; it also required energy and time. For new,

he would let Simone hold onto them temporarily, and after he got out, he would secretly retrieve the little Te atues. After all, without his bloodline and special methods, Simone couldn't control these worms. She would play with them for a while and then probably toss them aside because she found it boring.

However, this warlock definitely couldn't imagine that his little creatures were meant to be snake food.

In a palace in Wocron. The expression of an old man changed, and he experienced a backlash. The centipede he raised had died. Because it was nurtured with his blood, the death of the centipede made him feel even worse,

His expression was extremely ugly. Who the hell did this? If his worms died, did that mean his disciple was also killed? Although this disciple didn't have strong talent or intelligence, he was actually his descendant

But his disciple and others were unaware of this. The reason for keeping it a secret was also because he was afraid that enemies would deliberately use his son as a hostage or target. If his son died, his Fodline

would be an of

His eyes turn

first called his ple.

If anyone dared to kill his son, he would make sure they died a horrible death. He

But the warlock used a SIM card from Wocron, and the signal was poor on this mountain, so he couldn't get ugh. The gi warlock became even more worried.

After thinking it over, he proactively contacted a number.

The other party told him that his disciple had gone to the Spirit Peak to find Simone. If something happened, it was most likely Simone's doing. The great warlock also remembered the name Simone.

Previously, his disciple only mentioned borrowing a poisonous insect to deal with a geomancer, and he didn't ask further.

He asked the other party to help investigate his disciple's whereabouts. But he didn't completely trust the other party either. So, after hanging up the phone, he thought for a moment and contacted another disciple.

He asked the other person to personally go there and investigate his son's whereabouts. If it was confirmed that his son was really killed by that Simone, he would personally go to that mysterious country to avenge his son.

On the other side of the mountain. Simone was pulled back to the tent by Zac and the others.

Zac looked at Simone with admiration in his eyes. "Simone, you're really amazing. If it weren't for you coming, we would all be in trouble."

Wen hugged Simone and smiled. "Of course, my Simone is the most awesome, and no one can argue with that."

Keira and a few others praised Simone, their eyes shining with admiration. It had been a thrilling evening, and they were all scared.

Simone smiled and reassured everyone, allowing them to continue resting. Zac and the others returned to their tents.

As they left, the five people from outside walked to the door. Harold was pushed out. He could only speak

1. "Simone, can I talk to you for a moment?"

Simone walked to the tent entrance, "What's the matter?"

and pointed to the places where they had been bitten by bugs earlier and asked, "I wanted to ask if there's any way to deal with this situation."

The areas were red, swollen, and itchy. They had applied anti-itch cream, but it didn't help at all. They had no choice but to shamelessly come to Simone. They felt she should be able to find a solution.

Simone raised an eyebrow, "I do have a way, but so what?"

Harold was silent. Is that a trick question? But he smiled and said, "We just want you to help relieve the iting, and we'll pay you."

Simone yawne followed us, It's had misunde

I won't help. You secretly investigated our whereabouts and shamelessly you got into this mess. The group of scoundrels remained silent. Okay, they h carlier. She was still just as harsh with them.

Not only did she refuse to help, but she also sarcastically said they deserved it. Still as sharp-tongued as

ever

Harold shifted the blame. "This is all Leon's fault, and our situation is also because of him. He should take responsibility."

Titus didn't hesitate to say, "Yes, Leon is to blame for today. We were just accompanying him up the mountain. We brothers really didn't investigate your whereabouts, I swear."

Indeed, they hadn't investigated, which was why he dared to say that.

It was Harold and Leon who had caused trouble for them.

Especially Leon. Without his wicked mother's interference, they wouldn't be in such a mirable state. So, if someone had to take the blame, shouldn't it be Leon?

Leon remained silent. These b\*stards are really something.

They actually pushed him out alone. Didn't they know that Simone was the person he cared about the

most?

They were still making him look bad in front of Simone. Maybe I should end our friendship.

## Chapter 429 Let It Break

Leon glanced at Simone, his expression hesitant as he said, "Simone, I apologize for my mother's actions.

I'm sorry

ese guys keep shifting the blame to someone else deserved this. She looked at Leon coldly and said, "Your nother hired a warlock to harm me. I won't let it go so easily. Your apology means nothing. Your family better be prepared."

During the earlier dision in the tent, Gwen suggested having her mother face the punishment she deserved. They would allow no room for leniency in law, or Melinda might continue to engage in even more outrageous acts in the future,

Leon felt embarrassed and aid, "My mother was in the wrong. She should be punished, and have no objections.

This matter v

the special dr

went wrong.

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reasonable on his mother's part, and her actions had also violad the laws of

is mother probably never considered the consequences she would face if things likely thought that Adam would bail her out no matter what.

noded and tid, "Alright, that's settled. You can continue to endure it, and hopefully, you'll lear i your lesson." After saying that, she turned and went back to the tent.

Leon watched Simone walk away, feeling lost. His mother's actions had only widened the gap between im and Simone. A sour and powerless feeling welled up in his heart.

Harold reached out and patted Leon's shoulder. "Leon, let's not dwell on the past. It's because of your mother's actions that you and Simone can never have a future together."

Leon looked at him coldly and said, "I don't need your input. He had already come to this re cation himself, which made him even more miserable. He sneered. "You se mbags, who were so eago betray me before, I won't forget this."

Harold touched his nose and said, "Leon, to be honest, we were really angry about what happened today. We know it's not your fault, but she's your mother, and we couldn't help but feel some anger towards you. But we're friends. Once the anger passes, there's nothing left. Before, we were just joking with Simone to lighten the mood."

Blaming Leonas never their intention. If Simone had said she wouldn't help them, then no matter how much they beged, it would be useless. The previous incident had been awkward, which was why Harold had deliberately said those things. He wanted to emphasize that it was Melinda who had gone too far, and Leon was jura sapegoat.

He could help but add, "However, your mother did go too far. She doesn't care about our lives. She knew

both you and Gwen were here in the mountains, yet she still invited this warlock. In her mind, your and deam can nothing to her. If I had a mother like her, I would cut off all ties with her like Simone ad with her mother."

He was very angry as he spoke. That malicious woman didn't even care about Gwen's safety. How could she be a mother? Just as he finished speaking. Titus pushed him.

With a cold look, Titus said, "Hey, leave Simone's case out of this. Just talk about your own matters; don't make random comparisons."

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Harold was truly cunning. e always liked to hurt them emotionally. But when it came to encouraging

en to cut ties with his mother, he was on Harold's side. Titus looked at Leon and said, "Leon, I also think it's time to cut ties.

on took a deep breath and said, "I know!" After speaking, he turned and walked away

The other four didn't dare to bother Simone anymore and reluctantly returned to their previous seats. They played cards to distract themselves and pass the time, all the while cursing Melinda together.

The Gray brothers were also planning to call Steven early the next morning to complain. Melinda had gone too far. First she harmed their mother, and now Simone. And she didn't even spare them. If it weren't for Simone's timely intervention, their lives would have been lost. Although their father allowed them to roam freely, he still cared about their safety and well-being. He would take practical actions, unlike their mother, who was only all talk. No one would let this matter go, not even Simone.

Early the next

and took them

providing evidence

the sun was rising, the special department personnel arrived on the mountain. Simone had sent the recorded video to the deputy minister the previous night, detailing the warlock's evil deeds and Melinda's involvement. She strongly demanded that the special department provide an explanation. Zac and the others also informed their families and put pressure on the special department. Melinda wouldn't be able to escape now. Simone no longer had to worry about the people behind Melinda and could start settling scores with her.

The warlock, on the other hand, felt relieved when he was taken away by the special department personnel. He was still in excruciating pain from the broken joints and acupuncture points inflicted on him by the explosion the previous night. He now felt both hatred and fear towards Simone. In his mind, once he retrieved the little treasure, he would keep his distance from this fierce woman.

After the special department personnel left, Simone went to the other tents to check on the other guys. After confirming that they were all fine, she called Zac and the others to descend the mountain together.

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After the incident the previous night, everyone didn't continue playing. They stayed in the ancient for a night and returned to Cebros the next day. The little snake still coiled around Simone's wrist, and everyone thought it was her red jade bracelet. At the airport, Simone concealed the little snake with her aura, so when it was scanned, it couldn't detect that it was a living being. They returned to Cebros smoothly.

Upon disembarking from the plane, Gwen asked Simone to send her the recorded video and went straight back to the old house. Simone, on the other hand, took the little snake and went to the house her master had left for her Cebros. It was a three-entry quadrangle courtyard that Simone had seen before. The courtyard was arranged with formations, and only she could enter. If others tried to force their way in, they would be met with an impenetrable barrier. Simone didn't unlock the formations and continued to use them for protection.

The rooms in the courtyard were decorated in an antique style, exuding charm. Thanks to the self-

rifying effect of the formations, even after being empty for so long, the rooms remained clean and tidy.

locked room in the courtyard, and only Simone had the key to open it. Inside the locked were several rosewood cabinets,

Not only were there antique items with auspicious energy from previous years, but also many medicinal herbs that had aged after being processed.

The spiritual stones that Simone brought back from the Spirit Peak were not secure, even with the formations set up in the apartment.

If she primarily absorbed the spiritual stones to improve, it would also aid her in reaching the next level. However, in that case, there would be almost no chance of achieving the complete unity of the Divine

She had experience and knew that attaining the date of complete unity required her own understanding and growth, and the spiritual stones were merely a supplement.

But even so, the spiritual stones could still provoke intense competition among the celestial masters.

After all, reaching a state of complete unity was extremely challenging. If one could advance to the next level, their lifespan would increase by a hundred years, which was worthwhile.

In addition to the spiritual stones, she also brought back many medicinal herbs that were unavailable in the outside world..

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prolonging li

Were highly beneficial for refining pills, both in terms of enhancing strength and

They would also attract the envy of the celestial masters.

Las. the apartment was not suitable for the little snake to reside in.

She planned to set up a formation in this quadrangle courtyard that would gather aura and bring good fortune, benefiting both her and the little snake.

Coincidentally, Gwen had been focusing on her studio recently and felt that her apartment was now a bit

far away.

Furthermore, she was busy with work and often not at home.

So, Gwen moved to the apartment provided by the studio and lived next door to Lisa and the others, making it convenient to meet up for meals.

Therefore, Simone planned to move in directly in the next few days.

On the other hand, not only did Gwen return to the old house, but after Leon arrived in Cebros on a half-hour flight, he also went straight to the old house.

## Chapter 430 Do Not Take Him for a Fool

When Leon arrived, Gwen was having tea with the old lady.

Upon seeing him, she was momentarily taken aback.

She asked, "Why are you here too?"

Leo.. smiled wryly. "Didn't you come as well? I came for the same reason as you."

Gwen raised an eyebrow. Are you sure we came for the same thing? I came to make it clear to Grandma and Dad that I want to sever ties with Melinda."

Leon realized that his sister was determined. After hearing what Harold and the others had said he had been contemplating his stay on the plane last night and today. He only made up his mind after getting

off the plane

But judging from

her appearance, she must have made her decision while still on Spirit Peak.

He sighed, "I made the same decision. Originally, I wanted to come and inform Grandma and Dad. It's rare for siblings to think alike.

Although they were twins, as they grew older, they became less and less in sync. Their relationship had worsened over time.

Gwen was surprised this time, "Are you willing to do this? Weren't you the one who cared the most about her maternal love?"

Leon sighed. "That idea died. This incident made me realize that in her heart, we siblings are worth less than her adopted kid. Since that's the case, let's sever ties.

He should learn from Simone and his sister's decisiveness. And it was also because he used to care too much about his biological mother. The more he couldn't receive maternal love, the more he craved it and kept giving. But in the end, he was treated like this, which deeply hurt him. This made him even more disheartened.

Gwen sneered. "It's rare to hear such words from your mouth. That's more like it. You finally seem like a man. It makes me look at you more favorably."

Leon:... So, does it mean I'm not a man if I don't sever my ties? His sister was becoming more and more sharp-tongued.

The old lady beside them looked at the siblings and a hint of satisfaction appeared in her eyes.

she said, "I whatever you want. That mother of yours is indeed incompetent and unworthy of being a mother. Gran supports both of you."

She had endured that daughter-in-law of hers to the limit.

If it weren't for the sake of the Foster Family and her grandchildren, she would have kicked that troublemaker out long ago.

Now, that idiot had worn down Leon's last bit of affection for her. This was the best outcome.

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Leon had always known that Grandma disliked his mother, so her support was not surprising. He asked,

"What about Dad?"

The old lady said, "Your dad should be arriving soon."

Gwen came back and said she wanted to sever ties with Melinda, so she called her son to come over. Unexpectedly, Leon was also hurt and wanted to sever ties.

It could be seen how despicable that idiot is.

Leon nodded, "Okay, I'll wait."

After a while, the father walked in. Just as he sat down, Gwen said that they had decided to sever ties with their biological mother.

Adam knew that

too. He looked

for regret.

ter had made up her mind. But it was unexpected that his son felt the same way, asked, "Are you sure? Once the severance is announced, there will be no room

This time, Leon didn't hesitate and nodded. I've made up my mind. Well, Mom doesn't lie us anyway. She has always said it's a pity that she didn't get rid of us back then; otherwise, she would have wanted us. That case, severing ties will relieve us both."

After making this decision, he felt an unprecedented sense of ease.

Motherly love had been a burden to him. Adam nodded. "Since you have both made up your minds, I support your decision."

Leon was also a little surprised. "I thought you would try to dissuade us."

Adam thought for a moment and decided to tell his son about those things. He asked, "Do you think I care so much about your mom?"

Leon was stunned for a moment. "Don't you care?"

Adam sneered. "Not only do I not care, but I've also had enough of her a long time ago. Then he told Leon about how he was deceived, about Melinda having an affair, and about the birth of Skyler and other things.

Leon was shocked and speechless for a while. These were things he had never expected. He turned his head and saw his sister and grandmother unsurprised, suddenly feeling like he was the naive one in the family. If his dad hadn't said so, he would have thought his dad loved his mom very much and was a romantic.

Seeing his bewildered look, Adam laughed and patted him on the back. "Are you scared silly?"

Leon then

Leon came to his senses and couldn't help but say, "Dad, you're really good at acting." He had completely been fooled.

Adam raised an eyebrow, "If even you can tell that I was acting, then why did I bother?"

Leon realized what he was getting at. "So, you don't want to act anymore?"

Adam nodded. "Yes, I don't plan to act anymore." His eyes turned cold. "It's time for us to fight back."

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His daughter contacted him yesterday. She even sent him that video and told him that Simone was going to deal with Melinda. As soon as he heard it, he understood that the time had come for retaliation and to get rid of the person behind them. So, of course, they had to cooperate well with Simone. And he was also

getting tired of that disgusting woman.

When asked, "Dad, do you want a divorce

Adam smiled meaningfully. "Divorce? We never got married in the first place, so there's no talk of divorce."

Both Gwen and Leon: were surprised. "You didn't get married?"

and wanted to die about our name) as to her, and

Adam replied. I was wary of her from the beginning. So, on the day we went to get the marriage certificate, I caused a lot of trouble and delayed the process. When we arrived at the City Hall, the staff had already gone home. It made her lose patience. So, I said I could find someone to help, and I obtained the marriage certificate with her needing to come. At that time, she believed that I couldn't live without her

with marriage. Plus, she was preoccupied with her affair partner and didn't care at all. Then, I had someone create a counterfeit marriage certificate, present we never officially registered our marriage, and we lack the legal protection of a lawyer, when it came to arranging the wedding reception, I found ways to postpone it. Not long after she cheated on me and became pregnant with Skyler. She experienced severe morning sickness so I pretended to be concerned and expressed my desire for her not to suffer. I promised that we would have a grand wedding after she gave birth to the child. I also provided her family with many benefits. Her family members also persuaded her, so we never had the wedding. Later on, she brought it up, but I always managed to deceive her. So not only do we lack a marriage certificate, but we haven't even had a proper wedding. Our current relationship can only be considered

as unmarried cohabitation with child. She has the name but not the legal status.”

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This kind of status was similar to being involved in an extramarital affair, as it lacked legal protection. He added, “Now I can unilaterally propose a divorce. Whether she agrees or not is irrelevant.”

Did Melinda and the person behind her think they could easily deceive him? He had been cautious all along and had prepared for a counterattack in advance.

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