

## **The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 461**

Chapter 461 Something's Wrong!

Startled by the situation, the warlock, who had been rescued, went into a frenzy.

"Yes, Master, I

kill them all." he exclaimed.

Mr. Lewis had become the person he hated the most.

Together, the master and disciple hurried to the Geomancer Association to Mr. Lewis and Magnus courtyard.

They mercilessly killed all of their disciples and followers.

These individuals had blood on their hands and deserved to die.

In an act of vengeance, they destroyed Magnus' courtyard. The great warlock even summoned the last remaining little treasure to let it dig three feet into the ground in their courtyard to investigate.

They found and destroyed everything valuable that Magnus had hidden.

Beneath Magnus' residence, they discovered a secret room.

Inside, there was a formation with a mysterious emerald green bead at its center.

The warlock attempted to take it away but found it impossible.

So, risking injury from the backlash, he destroyed the mysterious bead directly.

As soon as the bead was destroyed, the entire courtyard shook violently.

The great warlock grabbed his son and quickly fled.

Just as they left, Magnus' courtyard collapsed and turned into ruins. A powerful and mysterious aura dissipated, leaving the warlock laughing heartily. "Haha, you old brat! It turns out to be your lucky charm."

With the destruction of the lucky charm, Magnus' life was coming to an end.

The warlock was shocked to see his master continuously coughing up blood and going crazy. Upon approaching him, he asked worriedly. "Master, are you alright?"

The great warlock's face turned pale. "I'm not okay. I'm seriously injured. If I don't recover properly, I'm afraid my life won't be long"

He held his son's hand and said, "Let's quickly return to Wocron; otherwise, we might die here."

The warlock's expression also changed, and he immediately carried his master on his back and ran.

Just as they left, people from the special department emerged from the alley.

However, they did not stop the two of them.

The primary reason was that they were Wacron's high priest, essentially the National Maester. If they had died here, dealing with Wocron's repercussions would have been quite troublesome.

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Also, they were targeting Mr. Lewis' faction. Even if those people were not killed, they sentenced to death.

Moreover, capturing them all might provoke a desperate counterattack from these people, causing injuries to the special department.

It was the perfect opportunity for the great warlock to take action.

That was why they didn't intervene earlier.

After Magnus returned home, he could have a good talk with Wocron and make them compensate heavily. Otherwise, their National Maester would have to pay with his life..

After all, the unmanned drones specially designed to counteract negative energy and magnetic field disturbances had captured Magnus previous actions.

This had all been arranged by Joseph under Simone's instruction, and it seemed that everything had been.

put to use.

On the other side, in the ancient tomb.

Magnus, who was battling Simone and Bailey by using the formation, suddenly started coughing up blood.

His face changed drastically. The lucky charm. My lucky charm.

At the same time, Mr. Lewis also began coughing up blood. "All my people are dead."

Those people were tools he used to absorb luck. Once they died, he would suffer the backlash.

And in his father's lucky charm, there was a drop of his own blood, nurtured through secret methods.

With the destruction of the lucky charm, the backlash became even more severe.

Not only was he coughing up blood, but he also collapsed in the coffin, trembling all

over.

He looked like an old man on the verge of death, with several decades added to his appearance.

At this moment, he appeared like a dying old man in his final years.

Upon seeing his son in this state, Magnus' expression turned ugly, and he roared in anger. "Simone, you deserve to die!" This girl has calculated everything.

With his son suffering from such a backlash, even if he converted all the luck of those families into lifespans, he wouldn't live much longer.

Not to mention that his son's plan had been thwarted by Simone.

The luck of those families could no longer escape the retribution of heaven's laws.

His son wouldn't survive for more than a month in this condition, causing a mixture of heartbreak and fury to surge within him.

Simone, in response, sneered, "Those words are most fitting for you and your son. When you commit too many sins, there will always be retribution."

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She glanced at Mr. Lewis and added, "Dealing with someone like him isn't worth the effort anymore, I don't want to soil my hands further. All he desires is a prolonged life, right? Well then, let him savor the creeping dread and terror of life slipping away slowly. This sort of retribution suits him perfectly."

Death would be too merciful for someone like Mr. Lewis; he should experience his deepest fears and regrets before succumbing, engulfed in fear and remorse.

In his current state, not even a deity could save him.

The severe backlash rendered him immobile, confined to his bed and awaiting death, unable to cause any more trouble, eliminating the possibility of future problems.

Upon hearing Simone's words, Mr. Lewis was enraged. He started coughing up blood even more violently.

He never expected to meet his demise in such a scheme, especially at the hands of someone he had never considered a threat.

The impending death filled him with fear, causing uncontrollable tremors throughout his body.

Death was his greatest fear, and Simone's ruthlessness intensified it.

In a weak voice, he pleaded, "Father, save me. I don't want to die! I don't want to die! He desperately clung to the hope of survival.

Magnus' eyes filled with anguish. He approached the coffin and gently touched his son's head.

He tried to console. Don't worry, I will find a way to save you.

However, Simone saw through his deception and punctured the bubble of false hope, stating, "In the end, death is inevitable. So, why deceive him? Offering false hope only amplifies the disappointment upon his death, heightening his fear and terror, doesn't it? An overly lenient father often begets a wayward son. Even as your son teeters on the edge of death, your inclination to cajole and deceive reveals that, in

truth, you're not a good father."

These words extinguished the hopeful glint in Mr. Lewis' eyes, and he coughed up several mouthfuls of blood.

Upon witnessing this, Magnus' face twisted with anger as he glared at Simone, demanding. "Shut up."

Simone, unfazed, raised an eyebrow and provocatively challenged, "What? Can't even handle the truth? I won't shut up. What can you do to me?"

The old man seethed with anger.

Magnus was deeply infuriated. He found himself manipulated and frustrated for the first time in his long life.

He pondered, Everything was clearly under control. How did it end up like this? Simone. Yes, it is Simone. She is the unpredictable factor

He gazed into Simone's eyes with nothing but a fierce determination and hostility.

Upon recalling something, Magnus expressed his confusion. "Wait! Something's wrong! Today was supposed to be the day of your demise, right?"

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Simone's eyes grew colder upon hearing Magnus' words.

Indeed, her death in her previous life had been premeditated by them long ago.

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hey even predicted the exact time of her demise.

She sneered, "Does it feel off if I don't go along with your expectations? Are you overestimating yourselves?"

I am not only confident that I won't die today, but I am also certain that your son won't survive much longer. There's no escape for you either."

Mr. Lewis' heart tightened once again. "You!"

She kept provoking him even at this moment.

Magnus expression turned livid. "Do you think you can leave here today? The formation has been disrupted by you. Do you really think I don't have any other tricks up my sleeve?"

He pointed toward the ground as he spoke.

The surroundings shook, and a crack suddenly appeared, with thick negative energy seeping out from within.

Bailey frowned upon seeing this. "So you can manipulate this evil pit at will."

Simone glanced at the cracks on the ground. He must have utilized something to control these cracks in the evil pit."

Magnus said coldly, "Whether I utilized something or not, today is your death date. Otherwise, why would I waste time fighting with you in the formation and say so much nonsense? It's just a delaying tactic."

It took time for him to move the evil pit from underground to another location.

He hadn't anticipated Simone to strategize against them like this, and her strength had improved so rapidly.

He was also afraid that Bailey would notice the evil pit, so he refrained from using it earlier.

But now, in order to kill the two of them, he couldn't care about that anymore.

His lucky charm had already been destroyed, and he didn't have much time left to live.

Only by taking over Bailey's body could he continue to live. Unfortunately, his son was destined to die

At that moment, he had to kill Simone to alleviate his hatred.

Being swallowed by this crack in the evil pit, even a powerful celestial master who had achieved the complete unity of the Divine State couldn't survive for more than three days.

Therefore, he was very confident that he could kill Simone and take over Bailey's physique

Bailey looked at the approaching crack in the evil pit with trepidation.

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It gave him a very dangerous feeling.

He looked at Simone and asked, "Shall we work together to kill him and seal this crack of negative energy?"

Simone hadn't spoken yet, but Magnus laughed. "Old Master, you are just too naive. I've spent so much time redirecting the cracks in the abyss; there's no way I'll let you seal it so easily."

As long as he was alive, he could mobilize the abyss to deal with the two of them.

He continued, "Besides, it's not that easy to kill me. If you obediently commit suicide and surrender your body, you can avoid further torment."

Bailey ignored him and looked at Simone instead.

As he observed Simone, who remained calm and composed, he couldn't help but feel that she still had a trick up her sleeve.

Simone gave Bailey a reassuring look. "Bailey, don't worry. He had a trick up his sleeve, so how could I not

have one?"

Magnus frowned upon hearing this. "What trick did you have? Use it now, or else I'm afraid you won't have a chance."

Although he said so, his whole body entered a state of heightened alert.

Simone always caught him off guard with unexpected actions.

Simone chuckled lightly. "You've been stalling for time, and I want to thank you for that. Because I've been stalling for time as well."

She suddenly asked, "Did you look down on people from our era?"

Magnus was somewhat puzzled. "I did look down on you a bit. Do you have a problem with that? People from your era rely too much on advanced technology, yet you have very little experience. That's why we can manipulate you so easily."

"So you look

you look down on advanced technology?" Simone raised an eyebrow.

Magnus nodded. "Yes, you are very attentive."

He took pride in his mysterious, mystical arts.

Just like those modern guns and cannons, he wasn't afraid of them at all and could easily dodge them.

Simone raised her hand and patted it. "Alright, let me show you what real technological weapons can do. Everyone, come in."

As soon as she finished speaking, Joseph, Skyler, and the others entered the tomb chamber.

Magnus looked at Joseph and the others with disdain. "You want them to deal with me? Simone, have you gone mad?"

He wasn't underestimating these people. He was confident that dealing with them was as simple as crushing a few ants,

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That was why he had actually noticed earlier that Joseph and the others had been standing outside the tomb chamber for several minutes.

Simone turned to look at Joseph. "He looks down on you. Let him see how to use technology to defeat his proud mystical arts."

After meeting up with Bailey, she contacted Joseph and activated the locator in her phone, allowing Joseph and the others to find their way here smoothly.

That was why she realized that when Magnus was stalling for time, not only did she not stop him, but she intentionally dragged it out even longer.

The purpose was to let Joseph and the others catch up.

She had noticed before that the more powerful geomancy masters with mystical arts were disdainful of modern technology.

Indeed, bullets and shells were no match for them.

They even believed that even powerful weapons had to be locked onto them before they could be fired.

In this era, they were not wooden puppets and could easily move and dodge.

So, they had always looked down on them.

To deal with someone like Magnus, she had to use the thing he despised the most to defeat him.

The most crucial thing was that she and Bailey didn't have to lift a finger.

Easily dealing with Magnus would have become an insurmountable burden for him.

Ultimately, becoming a demon in his heart made him unable to find peace even in death. That was the most painful torment.

Otherwise, just letting him die would be too simple. It couldn't relieve her hatred.

Simone's words made Magnus feel incredibly ridiculous.

He laughed out loud. "Simone, it seems I overestimated you before. Youth likes to fantasize and enjoy unrealistic dreams. Do you want to kill me with high-tech weapons? What a joke.

He took out a few ancient coins from his pocket and played with them. Then come on, let me see how powerful your so-called weapons are, I wonder whether their bullets are faster or my ancient coins are faster.

He was confident that he could fly over with the ancient coins in his hand and sever their shooting hands before they had a chance to shoot.

## Chapter 463 She Is Too Cunning

Simone sensed from Magnus expression that he had misunderstood; his thinking remained fixated on facing conventional firearms.

When Joseph glanced at her, she nodded in agreement. She then reached out, pulling Bailey to the back.

"Let's leave him to them. For now, let's seal off this evil pit together, she suggested.

Bailey, curious about the advanced weapon against Magnus, nodded and replied, "Okay!"

The two of them used their mystical tools to suppress the spreading cracks,

Joseph and the others swiftly retrieved palm-sized special interference devices from their backpacks and activated them.

As the interference devices were being activated, Magnus noticed the chaotic negative energy magnetic field around him.

He had always known that the special department possessed many instruments and methods to counter mystical arts practitioners and had studied them as well.

This type of disruptor was designed to prevent mystical arts practitioners from using negative energy against them.

He sneered, "Is this all you have?" Then he called upon the surrounding negative energy and infused it into his mystical tools, forcefully breaking through the interference and successively landing on those interference devices

Subsequently, those interference devices exploded and appeared to be destroyed.

Despite his disdain for high technology, Magnus did not completely underestimate it.

He knew what needed to be understood.

Simone laughed. "Sure enough, you would do this."

These words made Magnus, who was originally proud and self-satisfied, pause.

Then he saw many red rays appearing from the exploding interference devices, surrounding him and his three subordinates.

Joseph and the others, with devices on their wrists, controlled the red rays, directing them toward the four

of them.

Magnus felt an indescribable sense of danger.

He also realized that this thing could indeed threaten him.

Although he remained cautious, he was not afraid

He didn't believe that this thing could defeat and kill him.

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Then, using his agile body, he constantly maneuvered through the red rays while defending himself with his mystical tools.

However, the others were not as agile as him, and their strength was far inferior.

As a result, they were directly struck by the red rays, screaming in pain as they fell to the ground.

At that moment, Skyler took out a gun from his pocket. This was an energy gun that Simone had helped

improve

He aimed at Magnus and fired. But instead of ordinary bullets, energy light rings shot out.

Magnus dodged the red rays while also evading the energy bullets.

Gradually, he began to feel overwhelmed.

He accidentally got hit by a red ray, feeling a strong stinging sensation on his skin as his arm was cut.

He wanted to use negative energy against Joseph and the others, hoping to prevent them from controlling the weapon against him.

But then he looked surprised.

No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't escape the encirclement of the red rays with the negative energy he summoned.

Furthermore, the light rings shot by Skyler weakened his vitality.

At this moment, Simone spoke up. "Magnus, these rays contain energy that disrupts magnetic fields, and they're more effective than a disruptor. If you plan on using negative energy tricks, it's in your best interest to conserve your energy. Regarding the energy gun in Skyler's hand, each shot weakens your

vitality. I'm curious to see if your vitality will last longer than the energy in his gun."

She chuckled, covering her mouth. "Oh, I forgot to mention, this gun doesn't have just one; there are several. Magnus, you better hold on a little longer. If you give up too soon, it won't be as entertaining for us to watch.

Magnus remained silent. She is so wicked and cunning.

It was the first time he had heard of these red rays that disrupt and cut, as well as the energy g weakens vitality.

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It was evident that they were specifically designed to counter the celestial master of the Divine State.

No matter how powerful a celestial master was, their vitality would be constantly consumed and weakened until it ran out.

That would be the time when their strength and defense were weakest.

"Is this something only the special department possesses?" He had eliminated many people from the special department, so logically, they would have informed him immediately if they had such weapons.

Joseph added, "These were specially modified by Master Gray to deal with you specifically. Magnus, if you're smart, stop struggling in vain."

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They didn't expect that there was someone behind Mr. Lewis

That person turned out to be Magnus, who often collaborated with the special department.

As the saying goes, don't judge a book by its cover.

They were also amazed by Simone's abilities. Not only was she skilled in geomancy and mystical arts, but she also understood high-tech weapons.

She seamlessly integrated the two.

Otherwise, they would be walking into their own demise by trying to confront Magnus, such a powerful celestial master.

The consequences would be immense.

Unless they used weapons with special destructive power.

But there were also drawbacks.

That weapon could lock onto a target and shoot at it; even if the target evaded, it could still track them.

However, if the celestial master used something to replace themselves, the bullets would explode and disappear with just one shot.

They would have to continue launching attacks without pause.

Of course, that kind of weapon could lock onto targets, and very few people could avoid it, with a low chance of success.

Even if someone could dodge one or two shots, they couldn't dodge eight or ten.

When the celestial master's energy was almost depleted, they could still be defeated.

However, the cost was extremely high, and after using it, there would be lingering effects in the area.

So they would only resort to it if they had no other choice.

Now, the two weapons improved by Simone were even more practical.

Although their destructive power might not be as great, they were highly effective.

When Magnus heard Joseph's explanation, his face darkened.

While dodging, he glared at Simone and said, "Simone, I think there's something wrong with your mind."

He deliberately added, "If something like this can deal with me, it can deal with you in the future as well."

She goes to great lengths to deal with me. If this weapon could defeat a celestial master who has achieved the Divine State, it can defeat her in the future as well. Did she forget she is one of us as teelly

He couldn't comprehend her way of thinking.

At the same time, he felt frustrated and depressed.

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He was actually being threatened by this modified high-tech weapon

He had always believed that he was a great celestial master and that only heaven's laws could restrain him.

Only a celestial master of greater strength than him could handle him.

However, these red rays and energy guns had taught him a valuable lesson, proving that his assumption

was incorrect

Despite his reluctance to acknowledge it, he had to admit that he had underestimated the power of modern technology.

It shouldn't be like this. How does it come to this? The pursuit of mystical arts for killing should be the ultimate path!

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Simone had already anticipated that Magnus would utter such words.

She had been waiting for this moment.

With an indifferent smile, she responded, "I am a law-abiding citizen and a member of a special department, unlike you and your son, who harm people

to prolong your lives. I have no reason to fear such weapons. I have never considered myself superior or detached from the real world. I am just an ordinary person, and being a celestial master does not make me superior. Having constraints is actually beneficial for a celestial master. I refuse to be like you, recklessly calculating and believing that no one can and Touch you

I am willing to be constrained, and I am not afraid of it. That's the difference between you

The reasons she helped improve these two weapons, aside from dealing with Magnus, were also to convey to the special department and the higher-ups that celestial masters were not invincible.

Even when facing high-tech weapons, they were still mortal and could be dealt with without excessive fear.

In the future, there would be no need to fear or guard against her and Bailey.

This was also her message to the special department and the higher-ups.

With each step she took, she considered the next three steps.

It was a fact that no matter how powerful an individual was, they could not resist an entire country.

Even if a celestial master reached the pinnacle of power and influence, they could not withstand a nuclear bomb. Moreover, even if the complete unity of the Divine State was achieved, it still could not overcome an irresistible force.

She was also teaching Magnus a lesson, letting him know that the world had long changed, and there would always be people surpassing others and heavens beyond the heavens.

Magnus choked, "You! You are a crazy woman!" She is mad to subject herself to constraints willingly. And she still wants to harm us. She is too hateful.

Simone laughed. "In your eyes, the world revolved around you."

In the minds of these old folks, they believed they were the most powerful.

"You had no moral values, and you didn't respect the law, so you wouldn't understand."

Then, she changed the subject. "But the law would teach you how to be a decent human being."

Magnus had harmed so many people; he should have been handed over to the law for punishment.

It could have also served as a warning to geomancy masters with mystical arts who harbored evil intentions, showing them the boundaries of what they could and could not do.

Magnus' face twisted in anger. "Simone, if I don't die. I will definitely kill you."

Simone had trapped him so miserably that he couldn't let go of this grudge, even in death.

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Simone raised an eyebrow. "Do you really think you still have a chance? You're overestimating yourself."

Even if they were to punish him through legal means, once they caught him, they would definitely destroy his cultivation.

There was no way they would give him another chance to cause trouble.

Skyler finished firing his energy gun without wasting any shots; one-fifth of the energy circles hit Magnus,

He then retrieved another gun and aimed it at Magnus, increasing the chances of hitting him.

Magnus' stamina and vitality were diminishing, and his body was no longer as agile.

After another hit, Magnus looked at Skyler.

Unable to hold back, he shouted, "Skyler, how dare you? I am your grandfather!" Skyler coldly looked at him. "Don't go around claiming we're related. I can also say that I am your grandfather."

Magnus was left speechless, confronted by this unfilial descendant.

“You have our blood running through your veins. Do you think Simone and the others will spare you?”

He continued, “Furthermore, you are just a medium for stealing luck. If your father dies without my help to suppress it, you will immediately die a violent death.”

If Skyler could turn against them and help him, he would have a chance to escape from here.

However, it was clear that he underestimated Skyler’s hatred toward them.

Skyler sneered, “Then let’s just die together. I would rather die than spare you bunch of beasts who only know how to sow seeds. Besides, Simone’s master has already changed my fate as a medium. As long as I continue to accumulate good deeds, one day, I will return to normal.”

He said firmly. “If I can’t change it, then I’ll accept it

Simone interjected, “Don’t worry; it can definitely be changed. My master didn’t deceive you.”

No wonder the master wrote in the letter and mentioned that Skyler is a trustworthy person. It turns out he had also changed Skyler’s fate.

Upon hearing Skyler’s words, Magnus was stunned. “Changing fate. I see now.” He suddenly looked at Simone, “I understand it now. The variable in this game is because my junior brother changed your fate against the heavens. No wonder he suffered backlash and lost all his remaining lifespan. So he used the secret technique of changing fate against the heavens.”

With a face full of resentment, he said, “That scoundrel, I should have killed him earlier.

He couldn’t understand why his junior brother had such compassion for humanity.

Isn’t immortality a good thing? If he wishes to adhere to the natural cycle of life and death, he should simply embrace death. Why does he have to intervene and ruin our plans?

It infuriated him.

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Upon hearing his words, Simone had a cold look in her eyes,

She signaled for Skyler to hand over the device and energy gun on her wrist.

Then, she controlled the red beam and energy gun to deal with Magnus.

She was fast and incredibly accurate, making it impossible for Magnus to dodge.

In just a

moment, he was cut by the red beam and turned into a bloodied figure.

His vitality continuously weakened, and he finally fell to the ground, powerless to resist.

His eyes were filled with disbelief and anger, and he felt so frustrated that he wanted to explode right

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down upon. What's more,

Not only did he lose, but he lost to the high-tech weapons that he used to look down Simone, whom he wanted to kill, was completely unharmed.

According to his expectations, even if it wasn't easy to deal with Simone and Bailey together, they should have fought each other to the death

At the very least, he expected them to be seriously injured.

But now, he lay on the ground covered in blood while they stood nearby, still fresh and relaxed, enjoying the spectacle. This was just too infuriating for him.

The more he pondered on the matter, the more he grew frustrated and enraged, to the extent that he coughed up a mouthful of blood.

Simone sneered with disdain, "You've lived for so many years, yet your mental fortitude is so feeble. Are you truly getting so worked up over this? Is it truly worth it?"

Magnus' anger once again ignited.

Others remained silent, thoroughly entertained by the spectacle.

However, if they were in Magnus and Mr. Lewis' shoes, they would indeed be so furious that they would feel physically ill.

They were certain that Simone possessed not only formidable abilities but also a talent for infuriating

others.

They couldn't afford to provoke her in the future...

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#### Chapter 465 A "Good Filial Son"

Magnus and Mr. Lewis, the father and son, were both handcuffed with special restraints and escorted away in a prison car.

Joseph looked at Simone. Thank you so much for today."

If it hadn't been for Simone, they wouldn't have been able to uncover the illegal activities of Magnus and Mr. Lewis, let alone capture and take them away.

With these two captured, the special department could now clean up the mess.

Simone, wearing a smile, responded, "You're welcome. Beyond personal grievances, it's also part of my duty. When you take them back, make sure to disable their cultivation. Otherwise, they might cause trouble."

The special department had a specific method for disabling the cultivation of geomancy mystical arts practitioners.

For example, when capturing formidable evil cultivators, their cultivation strength had to be disabled first to ensure that nothing unexpected happened.

In this regard, she didn't need to personally exert effort.

Joseph nodded and said, "I understood. The first thing we would do when we got back was to disable their cyclones."

The cyclone was akin to the dantian, and by disabling it, the geomancy mystical arts practitioner could no longer gather qi

Moreover, they couldn't manipulate elemental energy and negative energy, rendering them ordinary people.

For geomancy mystical arts practitioners, disabling the cyclone was equivalent to rendering them useless.

Simone smiled and said, "Good."

For people like Mr. Lewis and Magnus, becoming useless was undoubtedly difficult to accept.

To make them wish they were dead, various methods needed to be applied.

For people who cared so much about their lifespan, even if they became useless, they likely couldn't bring themselves to commit suicide. So, let them suffer mentally and physically every day.

Joseph asked Skyler to stay behind and assist Simone in dealing with the cracks in negative energy he took the others to escort Magous and Mr. Lewis back.

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After they left, Simone noticed that Bailey's gaze was fixed on the shrinking crack, which was still filled. with negative energy.

She asked, "What's wrong with you?" She felt that ever since this thing appearest, he seemed a bit absent-

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Bailey snapped out of it and said, "I don't know why, but whenever I see this thing. I feel like it's related to me. It feels like it was born for me, coming for me, wanting to devour me at any time. It posed a great

threat to me.

This sixth sense was never wrong.

wrong.

If it weren't for the existence of this thing, he wouldn't have developed such fear toward Magnus.

Magnus" strength was indeed not weak, but in terms of the depth of elemental energy and combat skills, he was superior to Magnus,

Simone looked at the disappearing crack with a pensive expression. I also think there's something wrong with this thing. With Magnus being taken away, it's going to run away as well. I always felt that something

was off

The crack was about to disappear, not because of their suppression just now but because it was spontaneous.

Bailey nodded. "I think so, too."

Simone then said to Skyler. After you go back, investigate Magnus and see what he used to control this crack in the tomb. It would be best to find out where the real home of this thing is."

From the beginning, it was clear that Magnus had temporarily brought it here, indicating that this thing had been hidden somewhere.

She added, "If we can't destroy it, it will be a big threat."

Skyler nodded. "Okay! I'm going to do a DNA test with Mr. Lewis and then announce this news. Then I'll show it to my mom."

He wanted to let his mom take a good look. The man she had loved for so many years was not a young, handsome guy at all but an old man.

He wondered what his mom's reaction would be. He was a little excited about it.

Simone knew right away what he was going to do. She chuckled. 'I think so too. Your mom has the right to know.'

Skyler was really a "good son," and she liked this about him.

Skyler chuckled. "That's what I think as well."

Simone asked, "Will the Special Department make their affair public?"

Skyler replied, "Yes. It's also to give an explanation to the geomancy masters in the association. Of course, it also serves as a warning to them, And it prevents outsiders from speculating randomly."

When these two were caught, it led to a significant cleanup not only within the special department but also within the geomancy association.

Simone smiled. "That's good."

She also thought it should be made public. After all, the geomancy association had to change two leaders

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next, and it couldn't be kept a secret.

Expose what they had done and punish them through legal means. It could also be considered as giving those who had been harmed by them fair treatment.

When the negative energy crack was completely closed, the ancient tomb returned to calm.

Simone placed a few talismans in the tomb chamber and left with Bailey.

Two days later, the special department finished interrogating Mr. Lewis.

With Joseph's permission, Simone called Tina and informed her about the arrest of Mr. Lewis and Magnus.

Tina already knew that Mr. Lewis was her biological father, but she didn't expect Magnus to be her grandfather,

No wonder the relationship between the two of them could be kept hidden all this time.

After all, no one could have guessed that they were father and son, especially Magnus, who looked younger than Mr. Lewis.

Tina and Skyler were indeed siblings with similar personalities.

She immediately went to do a DNA test and then made it public.

At the same time, she wanted her mother to see clearly the true intentions of the men she had loved over the years.

Her father was handsome when he was young, but her biological father turned out to be an old man who temporarily regained his youth by absorbing the luck of others.

After knowing this truth, it was estimated that her mother's love-stricken mind could be cured.

After all, she was a "filial" daughter.

It was also fortunate that her father had successfully filed for divorce.

Even if her mother truly regretted it and sincerely wanted forgiveness to continue entangling, it would be impossible.

Simone supported Tina's decision.

In addition to telling Tina about this matter, Simone also called Mr. Foster to inform him.

With Mr. Lewis being arrested, the Foster Family no longer needed to worry about their luck being taken

away.

Mr. Foster fell silent for a moment upon hearing this news. After a moment of contemplation, he expressed, "I never expected him to be caught so quickly after I have been acting for so many years."

Simone perceived the complexity of his emotions.

Perhaps he was questioning whether it was truly necessary for him to be so cautious in his actions all these

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years.

She reassured him, saying. It was right for you to have acted for so many years. The special department discovered that Mr. Lewis had instructed his disciple to create a geomancy formation to harm two families whose luck he desired to seize. It was because the male heads of these two families sensed something amiss. They were not deceived by Mr. Lewis' women or love-stricken minds but began investigating. Not only were they killed, but their biological parents and children also suffered the same fate. If you hadn't acted with such infatuation all these years, Leon and Gwen would probably not be alive."

Upon hearing Simone's words, Mr. Foster's mental barrier was suddenly lifted. "My efforts were not in

vain.

The reason he had to act was to protect his two children.

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Chapter 466 You Knew?

After ending the call, Simone reached out to Steven once again.

Since they had previously collaborated with three other parties, they needed to inform them of the results.

Simultaneously, she also revealed the actions taken by Mr. Lewis and Jodie's biological mother.

Upon hearing this. Steven couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief. The Gray Family would finally no longer be under scrutiny.

osity got t better of him, and he couldn't help but ask, "So, you're saying that Salma already knows that Jodie is Mr. Lewis' biological daughter? And she's also aware of the incident where Jodie's biological mother took you away and handed you over to human traffickers?"

Simone confirmed, "Yes, Mr. Lewis admitted it on the spot. Well, she was present, so it's only natural that she knows.

Steven's expression turned grim, and he found it difficult to breathe.

He knew that Jodie had been arranged to enter the Gray Family by Mr. Lewis, and Simone's disappearance as a child was likely connected to him. But he never expected that Jodie's biological mother would be the one who took away Simone..

In other words, Jodie's biological parents had conspired against Simone and their family.

Jodie was the daughter of their enemy.

We don't even have the chance to settle this matter. Why hasn't Selma kicked Jodie out yet?

The reason he knew she hadn't done so was because Salma had contacted him yesterday.

She had mentioned that the villa had been tampered with and set up with some negative energy formations and asked him to help find a powerful geomancy master to come and deal with it.

She had taken Jodie to an apartment in the city center.

But Salma hadn't provided him with the specifics or mentioned that she knew about Jodie's background.

Upon observing Steven's silence, Simone deliberately asked, "Is Mrs. Gray still maintaining a motherly relationship with Jodic?"

Steven felt a pang of pain and embarrassment in that moment.

He sighed, 'I suppose so. Salma is becoming more and more confused.'

How can she treat the enemy's daughter as a treasure? What kind of absurdity is this? He couldn't comprehend it, and he was furious.

Simone smiled. "I had a feeling it would be like this. Mrs. Gray's choice is not surprising at all. By the way. I'm planning to sue Jodie's biological mother for kidnapping. So, the mother and daughter will soon turn against each other."

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She emphasized, "Of course, they won't turn against each other solely because of the kidnapping incident. Involving me and Jodie's biological mother. This was also a warning for Steven to be prepared..

Steven felt uncomfortable and embarrassed. He roughly guessed that Simone was going to cause trouble, and then Salma would turn against Jodie.

His embarrassment was because of the last sentence Simone added. Salma was truly out of line.

"Even if you don't sue, I'm still going to prepare to sue Jodie's biological parents."

Steven wasn't just making empty threats. Upon hearing this, he became furious.

His immediate reaction was to sue and make Jodie's biological parents pay for their actions.

Now that Simone wanted to sue, he not only supported her but also added fuel to the fire.

As for Salma, he took a deep breath. "I'm also going to file for divorce from Salma."

He had given her several chances before, thinking that they were an old married couple and divorce would be unsightly. But now, not only was he disappointed in her, but he also felt a sense of detachment. Since the enemy's daughter was so alluring, he would let Salma go and live a good life with Jodie.

“I’ll try to finalize the divorce within the next two days, so can you arrange for them to turn against each other only after that?” If they turned against each other now, Salma would definitely not agree to a divorce.

After all, he was the only hope Salma could hold on to.

If Salma hadn’t continued to protect Jodie after knowing that she was the enemy’s daughter, he wouldn’t have considered divorcing her.

But now, he would use this as a reason to divorce her.

As for how the Johnston Family would react and whether they would oppose the divorce, he no longer wanted to concern himself with it.

Besides, because of Salma, his collaboration with Nicholas also came to an end.

As soon as Simone heard what Steven intended to do, she already had a hunch. “Alright, then I’ll sue them. three days from now.”

The two reached an agreement, and Steven wanted to say something apologetic, but Simone ended the call first.

Steven had made up his mind to get a divorce and didn’t want to prolong it.

So, he had the company’s lawyer draft a divorce agreement for him.

All the property that should be given to Salma was divided.

The children were all adults, so there was no issue of custody.

Once the divorce agreement was finalized, he called Salma and informed her that he wanted to meet her.

Salma had already moved into the apartment with Jodie. Upon feeling tired and not wanting to go out, she

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asked Steven to come directly.

Steven contemplated calling his sons.

Reuben was still on a business trip, so he brought the others, including the one in a wheelchair, to come over.

After all, as parents getting a divorce, they had the right to be informed first.

When Steven entered, he saw Salma sitting on the couch with Jodie standing behind her, massaging her shoulders.

Indeed, it was a scene of a loving mother and a dutiful daughter. But it was extremely irritating in his eyes.

Upon seeing Steven, Jodie greeted him with a sweet smile, "Dad, you're here!"

She also sweetly addressed Titus and the other three, Titus, Luca, Andrew, Aaron."

Steven's expression turned serious. "I am not your dad, so stop calling me that. I have already publicly announced that our family has severed our adoption relationship with you. You are no longer my adopted daughter.

Titus and the other three nodded. "We are no longer your brothers, so there's no need to pretend to be close to us anymore."

During the journey. Steven had already informed them about what Jodie's parents had done and the decision to get a divorce.

They were all angry. At the same time, they felt that their mother couldn't see things clearly.

After knowing that, she was still protecting the enemy's daughter. Is she out of her mind?

Just then, Salma looked at Steven and said, "Honey, it's just a title; why take it so seriously? No matter what, we've raised Jo for over twenty years. This bond doesn't break easily

Steven was infuriated.

His face darkened. 'So you still have feelings for the enemy's daughter and want to continue treating her as if she were our own?'

Salma was taken aback. "You already knew?"

She had not disclosed those things to Steven because she knew he would not tolerate such matters.

She had thought that since Mr. Lewis had already fled, Steven could not possibly be aware of what Jodie's parents had done in the past.

However, from the tone of his words, it was evident that he already knew.

Steven approached and took a seat opposite her. "Mr. Lewis was arrested two days ago and charged with multiple crimes. He also admitted that Jodie's biological mother had taken our own daughter and handed her over to human traffickers. Jodie's biological father also confessed to scheming to seize our family's luck. You were aware of all these truths two days ago, yet you kept them from me and our sons."

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Disappointment and coldness filled his eyes. "You kept it from me solely to continue caring for Jodie, didn't you?"

#### Chapter 467 Are You Going To Be So Cruel to Me?

Salma had witnessed disappointment in Steven's gaze before, but this was the first time she saw him acting so cold.

She felt a sense of panic. Those things were all done by Jo's biological parents. It has nothing to do with

her."

"We have raised her for so many years. There's no need to vent our anger on her."

"After all, she is innocent. Back then, she was just a child."

Steven furrowed his brow. "She may have been innocent as a child, but she manipulated the lives of our sons. That's a fact."

“Moreover, she is the daughter of our enemy. Whenever we see her, we can’t help but be reminded of what her parents did. It’s repulsive.”

“Why are you still able to treat her with kindness and love, as if she were your own daughter?”

Titus chimed in. “Yeah, she’s the daughter of our enemy.”

“No matter if she is innocent or not, shouldn’t our first reaction be repulsion? Mom, you raised Jodie as a pampered heiress, treating her so well. Have you ever thought about your own biological daughter?” Aaron couldn’t help but speak up. “When you were showering Jodie with love, Simone almost ended up being sold off to the mountains as a child bride.”

They had always blamed him for losing Simone, but it was actually Jodie’s biological parents who were responsible.

He still felt guilty toward Simone, and he felt even more repulsed by Jodie.

Andrew said, “Mom, I am a living example. I was harmed by Jodie, and now I’m sitting in a wheelchair.”

Since the incident, his life has been unbearable.

His sibling bond with Jodie was long gone, replaced by a deep sense of disgust

After hearing their words, Salma’s face turned unpleasant, feeling somewhat embarrassed.

What were they trying to do? Questioning Jodie in public and humiliating her? She said coldly, “Those are all things of the past. Why do you keep dwelling on them? And if you find Jo difficult to accept, haven’t I already moved out with her? What more do you want from us?”

Deep down, she regretted her decision, but she didn’t want to admit it in front of everyone.

Especially with Steven and her sons constantly questioning her, she couldn’t back down. Otherwise, it would truly be her fault.

Internally, Jodie cursed Chester for being useless.

He was the president of the geomancy association and supposedly one of the most powerful members, yet

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he was caught and confessed so quickly.

He even let Steven and the others know about her past. It was like he was trying to harm her.

Luckily, Salma had a strong sense of pride and wanted to protect her. Otherwise, she might have given up

on her

She only hoped that Salma could hold on. As long as Salma doesn't give up on her, she can still live a good

life.

She walked up to the couch and half-knelt in front of Salma.

Leaning her head on Salma's leg, she said with red eyes, full of dependence and gratitude, "Mom, thank you."

Salma reached out and patted her shoulder without saying a word.

Steven looked at the two of them, feeling a strong discomfort. He took a deep breath. "Alright, since you two have such a deep mother-daughter bond, then live your lives well from now on."

"Salma, your choices and actions have crossed my bottom line, and I can't tolerate it anymore." He looked at Salma, who still didn't think she was wrong, and said with a serious tone, "Let's get a divorce."

Salma was stunned at first, then couldn't believe it and asked, "What did you say?"

He repeated. "I said, let's get a divorce. I'll take the sons with me, and you can raise your precious adopted daughter. Let's not interfere with each other in the future."

She didn't expect that Steven not only didn't come to coax her back today but also wanted to divorce her.

She couldn't help but push Jodie away, reaching out to grab Steven's arm. "After so many years of our relationship, you actually want a divorce."

"How can you be so heartless?" Steven let her grab him.

"Am I the heartless one? Clearly, it's you who acted recklessly."

Salma burst into tears. "What did I do wrong? I just wanted someone to accompany me. Neither you nor the sons accompanied me. Only Jo has been by my side wholeheartedly. I let her stay. What's wrong with that?"

Steven furrowed his brow even deeper, "Since you think it's not wrong, then the two of you can live together."

Salma shook her head in denial. "No. I don't want a divorce. It's not embarrassing for you at this age, but it

is for me."

If she were to get a divorce, how could she hold her head up in the high society of wealthy wives? Moreover, when she married Steven back then, it was not just a marriage of convenience because she truly liked him.

Over the years, he didn't cheat on her like many men in their social circle.

Their marital relationship had always been good, and they were recognized as a model couple in the

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circle.

She still had feelings for him, but she never thought about getting a divorce and separating.

Steven knew that his wife wouldn't agree, but he understood her.

So, he said, "It doesn't matter if you don't agree. I will sue you in court. I don't feel ashamed. I will expose how you pampered the enemy's daughter and

neglected your own biological daughter and son. As well as how you transferred the venom on your body to your nephew. I'll make all of it public.

"All of these are my reasons for divorce. I believe that if everyone knew the truth, they would only support

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Salma had always held the identity of a wealthy lady and a mistress.

If this matter were to be publicized, she would definitely lose her pride, and she wouldn't be happy about

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Salma looked at him incredulously. "Are you really going to be so cruel to me?"

Steven looked at her. "I am being this cruel because you forced me to. This is the divorce agreement. Take a look. I'll give you everything that you're entitled to under the law."

After so many years of marriage. he didn't want to argue over property.

He wouldn't give her any less than what she deserved.

Salma reached out and tore the divorce agreement into pieces without even looking at it.

Then, she continuously pushed Steven. Get out! Leave now. I don't want to see you."

Steven knew she wouldn't agree to this. He said, "Please think about it carefully and answer me by tomorrow. If you choose not to respond or disagree, I will proceed with filing for divorce through my lawyer. And what I said earlier will all be revealed. You know my temperament. If you don't believe it, you can try. It doesn't matter if you tear up the divorce agreement, as I have the original copy. I will send you an electronic version later. If you delete it, I can resend it. I will await your call tomorrow."

After concluding his statement, he adjusted his suit and walked away.

Salma couldn't accept this outcome as she watched Steven leave resolutely.

How did such a minor issue escalate to the point of divorce? Why was he so heartless? After Steven's figure disappeared, Salma looked at her sons and asked, "Are you just going to stand by and watch your parents fight like this? Aren't you going to try to stop your dad from divorcing?"

Titus shrugged and replied, "If Dad wants a divorce, what can we do? Besides, I believe Dad is making the right decision."

"Mom, if you like Jodie so much, just live happily with your adopted daughter."

"What does it matter to us, your biological children?"

Luca nodded in agreement and added, "I agree with Titus."

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Andrew and Aaron chimed in, "Titus has expressed our thoughts."

Salma was so furious at their words that her entire body trembled, and she slapped Titus.

Then, she lost control and started fighting Aaron and Luca, exclaiming, "You ungrateful children. You ingrates! I regretted raising you."

Andrew, sitting in a wheelchair, managed to avoid being hit.

Titus and the other two were taken aback by Salma venting her anger on them.

Although they understood her frustration, they were once again disappointed in her.

Were they, her biological sons, so worthless to her?

At that moment, they suddenly empathized with Simone, whom they had mistreated in the past, and regretted once again the foolish things they did back then.

## Chapter 468 It's Too Painful

After Salma finished speaking, the three of them quickly adjusted their clothes and hair.

Titus, for the first time, looked at Salma with cold eyes and said, "Mom, why don't we sever our relationship as well? You can just live with Jodie. The rest of us are unnecessary."

Salma was infuriated by his words. "I knew you were the most despicable among the rebellious children."

"What are you talking about? Simone and I have already severed our relationship, and during those lost years, I indeed did not raise her.

"If she wants to sever the relationship, I'll accept it."

"But you are the ones I raised. Why should I sever my relationship with you?" She snorted coldly. "Don't even think about it."

"You are still my son. If you are unfilial, I will expose and sue you.

Thinking of cutting ties. They must be dreaming.

She had lost her pride in the past because of Simone.

And now, seeing Melinda and her children severed their relationship, it became a joke in their circle.

How could she possibly go through it again?

Moreover, why should she give in to these despicable sons? After severing the relationship, they would have the audacity to not take responsibility for her as their biological mother. She wouldn't allow that to happen.

Titus replied, "Fine. If you don't want to, then forget it.

"But what you have done recently has hurt us."

"You have a precious adopted daughter by your side. If you need anything in the future, don't come looking for me."

"Of course, when you grow old, I will take care of your elderly needs."

He said coldly, "But other than that, I won't bother anymore."

After speaking, he turned and left.

Luca looked at Salma and said, "Mom, what Titus said is what we think, too."

"When you reach the age where you need to be taken care of, call me, and I will provide you with a pension. But don't contact me for anything else."

He also left after saying that.

Andrew, sitting in a wheelchair, looked up at Salma. With a hint of mockery, he said, "Mom, I need to correct something you said earlier."

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"All our expenses from childhood to adulthood were paid by the Gray Family."

"When we were young, we were mostly taken care of by the housekeepers and servants."

"So, it's too much to say that you raised us. But regardless, you are still our biological mother."

"I will do the same. When you are old and need care, I will provide a pension, but don't come looking for me for anything else."

He was the most angry and heartbroken.

He had been harmed by Jodie, and Salma still stood by Jodie's side.

Since she chose her adopted daughter over them, her sons, they also didn't need her.

Salma was so angry that her face turned pale, pointing at him with her hand.  
"You!"

Aaron looked at Salma, who was about to faint from anger.

After considering it, he decided to swallow the sarcastic words he was about to say.

“Mom, I agree with my brothers.”

“You’re on your own from now on.”

After saying that, he was about to leave.

Andrew, in an annoyed tone, said, “Take me with you. I don’t want to stay here and see my mother’s cold face and someone else’s grieving appearance.”

He was referring to Jodie, who was kneeling and crying.

Only then did Aaron remember that Andrew was in a wheelchair.

But wasn’t his wheelchair electric? He must have been intentional to say that last sentence.

He turned around and pushed Andrew away.

Seeing Steven and her sons heartlessly leaving. Salma felt dizzy. She sat weakly on the couch.

Jodie felt delighted. If the Gray Family treated like this, then she would be the only one left. Especially after hearing Steven say that after the divorce, according to the law, Salma would get a fair share of the property.

If they were to divorce, it would be even more advantageous for her.

She put on a worried expression and said, “Mom, are you okay?” Then she immediately grabbed Salma’s hand and said, “Should I take you to the hospital?”

Salma shook off Jodie’s hand and angrily said, “Go to the hospital? If someone takes pictures and spreads it, won’t it be embarrassing? If it weren’t for you, they wouldn’t treat me like this.”

Now, she felt annoyed whenever she saw Jodie.

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She regretted her impulsive decision to follow Jodie and live with her.

Otherwise, things wouldn't have come to this.

Jodie knew very well that Salma regretted it, and she blamed herself for everything.

She knelt in front of Salma and kept crying, apologizing, "Mom, please don't be angry. It's not good for your health. It's all my fault."

"If it weren't for Dad and my brothers wanting to seek justice for Simone and vent their anger on me, things wouldn't have turned out like this."

"I don't want to burden you. I'll leave soon."

"I really miss the days when we were a happy family."

Then she deliberately suggested, "Mom, why don't you go find Simone?"

"As long as Simone forgives you, I believe Dad won't bring up the divorce again."

Hearing these words, Salma became even more furious. "I should beg her for forgiveness?" "I haven't done anything wrong. Why should I go find her? If you want to leave, then go."

"I want to be alone and calm down."

After saying that, she supported herself and walked back to her bedroom, closing the door.

Lying in bed, Salma couldn't help but cry

Steven and her sons' attitude was too hurtful

Jodie's words kept popping up in her mind.

Yes, they used to be a happy family. Where did all these problems come from?

It was all because of Simone's return that their family fell apart

Suddenly, she had a thought that if they hadn't brought Simone back, would things be different now? The more she thought about it, the more confused she became, but she forced herself to stop thinking about it.

Then she called Old Mrs. Johnston and complained about Steven wanting a divorce and her four sons saying heartless words.

After leaving the apartment, Steven called Old Mr. Johnston and explained the situation.

So now the Johnston Family already knew about Steven wanting a divorce and the reasons behind it

Therefore, instead of comforting Salma or seeking revenge on Steven, Old Mrs. Johnston scolded her.

She criticized her for taking in the daughter of their enemy, who also had a mischievous nature, and said she had a problem with her brain.

Finally, Old Mrs. Johnston expressed her belief that it would be best for the marriage to end and then abruptly ended the call.

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She felt deeply disappointed in Salma and no longer wished to have any

Salma, filled with anger, burst into tears once again. Why was everyone blaming her now?

As evening fell, there came a knock on the door, and Jodie entered with a bowl of congee.

She personally served Salma, hoping to ease the tension.

After finishing her meal. Salma looked at her coldly and remarked, "Aren't you supposed to leave? Why are you still here?" Jodie inwardly cursed, finding Salma to be selfish and heartless.

With tears in her eyes, she explained, "I can't bear to leave you, so I want to wait until you're better before I

go."

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A sarcastic smile formed on Salma's lips. "Do as you please."

Later that night, Salma pondered the situation and decided to make a compromise.

After all, Steven and her sons were more important than Jodie.

If she were to get a divorce, she would lose her home and become the subject of ridicule. What good was all that money? Besides, she had her own dowry and was not lacking in funds.

So she took the initiative to call Steven.

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Chapter 469 Who Can Stand It?

The Gray Family.

Steven answered when he saw Salma's call.

He spoke first. "Have you come to your senses?" Salma cried and said, "I have realized my mistake. I admit that I was wrong before."

"I shouldn't have been sentimental about our relationship for so many years and taken in Jodie again."

"Honey, I want to go home."

"I won't let Jodie stay with us anymore. Let's not get divorced, okay?" Steven didn't expect her to call and

surrender.

But it did seem like her character.

He remained silent for a moment and said, "Sorry, It's too late.

"I really can't continue to be with you anymore."

This was the truth. He feels a strong aversion towards his wife now.

Salma didn't expect that lowering herself to seek reconciliation would be rejected.

Her voice became sharper. Is it because of Simone? Because of pleasing her, all of you treat me like this."

"When she didn't come back to Gray Family, our family was so harmonious."

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"Why did she have to come back? She... Before she could finish, Steven interrupted her, 'Enough. I want a divorce from you. How can you bring Simone into this?'"

Any softness he had left disappeared in her blaming words towards Simone.

"She is our biological daughter, and it's because of Jodie that she was taken away."

"And even if Simone didn't return, as long as Jodie is here, she will cause trouble."

"Our family's luck has been taken away by her, and it's impossible to return to the harmonious state we had before."

"The so-called harmony and peace were all just a show. Don't deceive yourself anymore."

He took a deep breath and said, "It's because of Jodie that I want a divorce. Don't always blame the wrong person."

"Simone is no longer a part of the Gray Family, so don't bring her into everything"

Simone was still his daughter in his heart.

But he can only say this in front of Salma so that she won't direct all her anger towards Simone.

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Salma was stunned for a moment, then shouted, "How can it be a show? I think you're the one blaming others."

Steven rubbed his temples and said, "Believe whatever you want, but I have made up my mind to divorce."

"If you want to cling on and make a fuss, then I will have to take the initiative."

"If you don't believe me, you can check my social media later."

"If you still don't sign the divorce agreement tomorrow, I will directly announce on the official Facebook page of Gray Group that I will sue for divorce."

"I believe that once this Facebook post is released, without me having to expose anything, those paparazzi will be able to dig up everything you've done."

After being together for so many years, Salma knew what kind of person her husband was.

Upon hearing his heartless words, she felt upset, and her face turned pale.

She also knew that he was capable of doing such things. "Do you really have to be so cruel to me?" Steven sighed, "It's not that I'm being cruel to you. It's just that I can't continue with you anymore."

As Salma became more confused, her personality also became more bitter and sarcastic.

In the future, when their sons get married, she would constantly argue with their daughters-in-law. Who could tolerate that? He was also trying to prevent that from happening.

Salma had a strong sense of self-esteem, and now that Steven had reached this point, she knew that causing a scene would be useless.

Through gritted teeth, she said, "You're cruel. I hate you!" Without even discussing whether she agreed to a divorce, she hung up the phone.

After a while, she checked her social media.

She saw the message Steven posted, which simply said, "We're getting a divorce, expressing his determination in just four words."

He also announced the divorce publicly, making his intentions clear.

Salma felt heartbroken, and tears kept flowing.

She had been laughing at Melinda before but didn't expect to follow in her footsteps and become another joke in their circle.

Salma had already given in, but Steven's attitude remained firm.

She was also afraid of her actions being exposed.

And she had her dignity, too. She couldn't bring herself to beg her and plead.

So, the next day, she agreed to the divorce.

She asked Steven to print out the divorce agreement and bring it over, this time at a nearby café.

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Steven didn't waste any words. After sitting down, he took out the divorce agreement and placed it on the table.

Salma picked it up and looked at it. Indeed, he was generous with the assets.

She decisively signed her name.

Then, Steven signed.

He took the divorce agreement, and although he didn't feel good about it, he didn't regret his decision.

"Even though you may not want to hear it or be able to accept it, I still want to say it one last time. Jodie is not as filial and good to you as she appears."

"You should be careful with her, especially when it comes to your assets. Make sure you protect them and don't let her deceive you."

Salma looked at him coldly. "Mr. Gray, you don't need to worry about that."

Seeing her like this, Steven didn't say anything else. "Fine. Goodbye!" Salma didn't say anything, and Steven left with his lawyer.

Soon after, the news of the divorce between the chairman and his wife of the Gray Group was made public due to their emotional discord.

People in their circle were unsurprised because of Steven's Facebook post on social media yesterday, which the public was shocked.

Considering their age, divorce was quite unexpected.

Simone didn't feel anything when she heard the news of their divorce.

It was their own choice, after all.

The next day, she went to report Salma for abduction, presenting herself as the victim.

The Wilson Family.

Tina blocked Samantha from entering, not allowing her to harass Chester.

"Shouldn't you be with your long-time crush? Why did you come here? My half-brother works in the special department. If you want to be with that old man, I can ask him for help."

Of course, this was just a sarcastic remark. She knew Samantha wouldn't do it.

Sure enough, Samantha's expression darkened.

She even glared at Tina. "I am your mother. Do you have to hurt me like this? I have also been deceived for

father." so many years. I am also a victim! Let me in. I want to explain to your

A few days ago, Tina revealed that Mr. Lewis was the man she had loved for many years.

Initially, she was skeptical. The man she had loved was attractive and charismatic.

Despite being over 40 years old, he appeared and possessed the vitality of a man m

How could he be so old?

However, Tina presented a DNA test with Mr. Lewis and a video where he confessed to having multiple affairs, claiming that he sought to steal their luck and extend his life.

She found it hard to believe, so she felt compelled to visit the special department personally to verify it.

Through Tina's half-brother, she did indeed see the man.

He had aged terribly, looking unattractive, but he admitted to being the person she had loved.

He also revealed some intimate details that only the two of them knew.

At that moment, Tina lost control and even tore his clothes. I

From his back, she saw the birthmark that she had used to scratch when they were together.

She collapsed on the spot.

All notions of love and continuing to love him were expelled from her mind.

She simply felt repulsed, realizing that she had been deceived by such an elderly man for so many years.

After careful consideration, she realized that Chester was still the better choice.

Especially after the divorce, her family harassed her and took away most of her money.

She didn't want to be alone; she desired someone to rely on.

She heard that Chester's illness had been cured, so she approached him seeking reconciliation.

However, Chester coldly rejected her, and Tina even kicked her out of the house,

Every time she visited, Tina would block her at the door.

She even spread rumors about her actions, causing the neighbors to gossip about her.

But she endured it. Now, she only had one thought: she wanted to remarry Chester.

She would never cheat again and would live a good life with him.

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Chapter 470 It Is All Revealed

Tina stared coldly at Samantha.

You willingly allowed yourself to be deceived by that old man. Its your own fault

“My father won’t pay any attention to you, so don’t even dream of remarrying him. It’s absolutely impossible.”

“I won’t pay any attention to someone like you. If you have any problems, go find your precious Jo.”

After saying that, she closed the door.

Samantha couldn’t hold back and stood at the door, cursing loudly.

Tina really made her furious.

Indeed, Jodie was more obedient.

Just then, the police arrived and took Samantha away.

At first, she was confused and wanted to make a scene, but she refused to go.

But when the police explained the charges against her, she panicked.

Though she denied it, she was still taken away.

The neighbors were all discussing it, and the paparazzi arrived as well.

Even though Tina had left the entertainment industry, she had been a popular figure before, especially since this incident involved Simone.

That was a huge scandal.

Soon, Samantha's kidnapping of Simone became a hot topic.

On the other hand, the special department also exposed Mr. Lewis crimes.

People were shocked to see that Mr. Lewis had done so many bad things. It was terrifying.

What's more, he had arranged for so many women and children to be placed in wealthy families just to achieve his goals.

To achieve his purpose, he even resorted to kidnapping Simone. It was simply insane.

Mr. Lewis and Samantha were heavily criticized, and Jodie was also criticized when dragged into it.

Because of Tina's attitude and the fact that she was innocent, very few people scolded her.

Instead, many people sympathized with her for having such biological parents and elder sister.

Then, someone dug up the news that Steven and Salma divorced because of Jodie.

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And so, Jodie became the target of criticism from the entire internet.

Jodie saw the trending topics and the comments criticizing her.

At the same time, she received a tearful call from Samantha, asking her to come and help hire a lawyer.

Jodie still had feelings for Sarmantha, so she secretly went to visit her.

But she didn't know that the paparazzi had been waiting near her house for a long time.

They followed her all the way, exposing her secret visit to Samantha and the fact that she hired a lawyer

for her.

This exposure caused Jodie to face even more heavy criticism and become a trending topic on social media.

Salma had been lying in bed for the past few days due to the divorce.

Her phone was even turned off because she was afraid of calls or messages from relatives and friends in the entertainment industry.

Therefore, she was still unaware of what was happening online.

After Jodie returned, she was worried that Salina would find out.

Knowing that Salma had been sleeping and turning off her phone, she couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

Lately, she had been serving Salma in various ways, and the latter had not mentioned anything about asking her to leave.

To cover Samantha's legal expenses, and with her own desire to extract more money from Salma, Jodie came up with a plan.

She pretended to feel unwell and went to the hospital for a check-up.

She even forged a report from the hospital, claiming that she had a terminal illness. Then she returned, crying with red eyes and pretending to look haggard and confused.

And then, she allowed Salma to "accidentally discover her report.

Salma had already been fed up with Jodie and had considered asking her to move out.

After all, Jodie was the main cause of her divorce, and she didn't know how to deal with her every day.

But when she saw the report, Salma couldn't help but soften her stance.

She had truly devoted herself to raising Jodie for over a decade, investing more time, energy, and love than her sons.

So even though she was fed up with her, when she found out about the terminal illness, she couldn't help but feel a bit sorry for her, especially when she saw Jodie looking like she had aged twenty years, haggard

and worn out.

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She also believed that Jodie had a terminal illness, and she was sad, too.

At the same time, she dismissed the idea of kicking her out and decided to let her live out the rest of her –

Jays.

Salma didn't know that this was the result of Jodie being criticized and facing backlash due to her misfortune on the internet.

This time, Chester and her brothers couldn't come to clean up the mess for her, so she kept getting older.

As a result, Salma's attitude towards Jodie was no longer as cold as before, and she continued to comfort

her.

Amidst Jodie's pitiful crying and pleading, Salma was further deceived and gave her a card with millions of

dollars.

She wanted Jodie to receive proper treatment.

However, in Salma's mind, it was fine to spend money on Jodie's medical treatment, but she wouldn't give her anything else.

No matter how much Jodie tried to coax her, she would never give her any of her assets.

Of course, Salma was cautious when it came to Jodie.

Naturally, Jodie was extremely grateful,

After receiving the card, she even pretended to break Salma's phone accidentally.

She said she would buy a new one for Salma but deliberately delayed doing so.

Recently, Salma didn't want to use her phone, so she didn't ask about it.

Jodie tasted the sweetness of being in Salma's presence.

And she couldn't stand the aging caused by the backlash of her luck.

She even started a livestream pretending to have a terminal illness, saying that she wanted to spend the rest of her life apologizing and making amends for Chester, trying to gain sympathy.

Her acting skills were so convincing that she attracted a wave of sympathy.

Simone naturally knew that Jodie was pretending to have a terminal illness.

When Jodie took Salma's money and used it to settle things with Samantha and her uncle, Simone knew that she had spent most of it.

Knowing about Jodie's deceit, Simone decided to expose her actions. After Jodie spent the money on Samantha, Simone revealed everything, including photos of Jodie secretly meeting Samantha over the past ten years, her sudden change in attitude after leaving Salma's room, and videos of her mocking and cursing Salina.

Recently, Jodie had become extremely popular, and the gossip accounts couldn't wait any longer to expose everything.

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few days later, Jodie made headlines again.

Simone realized that Salma had not expelled Jodie, so she speculated that Salma probably had not knowledge of the online scandal.

Simone arranged for a servant to inform Salma about the exposure online.

The servant had always been faithful to Salma but did not typically use a phone to check the latest trends.

or entertainment news.

This was the first time she had heard about the scandal.

Without even buying groceries, the servant hurriedly rushed back.

In the morning, Jodie received a call from her uncle and found an excuse to go out.

Of course, she claimed that she needed to go out for a medical appointment, so Salma didn't think much

of it.

In the apartment, Salma was lying on the bed, lost in thought.

The servant rushed in, and Salma knew she was usually composed and wouldn't act so rudely.

So she asked, "Has something happened?" The servant replied, "Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray has gone too far."

"She doesn't actually have a terminal illness; she just wants to deceive you for money. Moreover, although she appears filial to you, she mocks and scolds you behind your back."

"I heard that all these things have been exposed online."

Salma was stunned for a moment, then suddenly sat up and said, "Give me your phone. Let me see."

The servant immediately took out her phone and handed it over.

Salma searched the trending topics and saw that the top three were all about Jodie.

Live streaming of Jodie meeting her uncle's family, Jodie pretending to have a terminal illness to deceive money and sympathy, and Jodie hiring a lawyer for Samantha to escape charges as a human trafficker.

She clicked on the first one, which was a live stream from a gossip account.

That person secretly live-streamed Jodie, who supposedly had a terminal illness, having a cheerful meal with her uncle's family.

Today, Jodie had put on exquisite makeup before going out, and she didn't look haggard or aged as she did in front of Salma,

She didn't look like someone with a terminal illness at all, and she had a good appetite.

Salma's face turned pale, and she clicked on the other trending topics to read them again.

She saw Jodie as a well-behaved and obedient daughter, serving her moments before entering the room,

But as soon as she left the room, her attitude changed, and she even cried and insulted Salina for

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being mean and stingy.

There was also evidence that Jodie had been secretly giving money to Samantha and her own maternal family for years, and the sum was large.

Finally, a piece of explosive information was revealed. It turns out that for over a decade, Jodie has been secretly meeting with Samantha, and there are photos of them together, looking very close and intimate. It was clear that they had a strong mother-daughter bond.

Salma couldn't hold back her anger and spat out a mouthful of blood. She then fainted, and the servant, alarmed, called an ambulance and informed Steven of the situation.

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