### Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1581 By Luminous Night

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1581 -Rhea had worked willingly for the boss because he had what she wanted, but Mike was different.

'All for the sake of a brat? Is it worth it? I don't get it! What happened to Anastasia and me when we were young was driven by self-interest. My parents ignored me and went to save their niece first for personal gain. If I was down on my luck, I could have died! 'If I did, would they be sad? I think they would, but only for a while since they could get another child. So you see, there's no such thing as parental love since it's all about self-interest."

"You know nothing about love! You don't know what it's like to be loved.You monster!"

Mike glared at her. His words stung her deeply.

At first, Rhea looked as if she was indifferent and carefree, but her expression changed at his words. She chuckled coldly and said, "Yes, I'm a monster! I don't know what love is or what it's like to be loved. I only know these feelings are self-inflicting miseries brought upon human beings.

"A cat would abandon its kittens after a few months, and a bird would sometimes eat its eggs to survive hunger. There have been cases of cannibalism even in human history. Why should we pretend to be noble? Even if you know what love is, aren't you harming others for the sake of your son just the same? "How are you nobler than me? Is it because I only care about myself, and you care about yourself and your son? What a joke!"

Toward the end of her sentence, Mike was stumped. He did not know how to respond to her accusation of him harming others for his son's sake.

It was something that kept bugging him. He felt guilty and blamed himself for it, but he had no choice. Now, Rhea had just exposed the truth that he was just as selfish as she was. She noticed he was in a daze and abruptly broke free, hurrying out of the elevator.

Just before the elevator closed, she turned around and said, "Everyone will only be equal when doomsday comes!"

Mike was stunned. He abruptly looked up and saw the elevator gradually close.

Rhea hurried along her path for a long while, then slowed to a stop to take a deep breath. She was emotional because Mike's words had hurt her deeply, and she made an enormous effort to calm herself. She wiped tears off the corners of her eyes.

"What a lunatic!"

She stopped outside a room, took two deep breaths before she opened the door, and went in.

Then she turned around in the empty room to lock the door, neared a cubbyhole, unlocked its door, and entered.

Someone was lying on the headboard.

Curled into a ball, he lay shrimp-like and seemed in pain.

'Good, the drug is taking its effect, and I came at the right time."

She eagerly took out her notebook and pen to record her observation and stared as the man writhed on the headboard in agony.

Rhea gave no response. She stood and coldly watched as if she was watching a documentary.

Just as she was writing fast, she suddenly thought about using her phone to record it to perform a more detailed analysis later.

The surveillance system here was not good, and she could not have just watched the surveillance footage as before.

As she took out her phone and pressed the record button, she heard a roar and felt something lunging toward her.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1582-Rhea's response was quick. She stepped aside and dodged, but the man reacted quickly and whipped around, throwing himself over with his arms open.

He chased after her in circles in the small room as if it was a game.

Just as the man closed in, Rhea spun around and threw a handful of powder onto his face.

She quickly jabbed him with an anesthetic syringe as he winced and halted in his path.

Within seconds, he slumped onto the floor and could no longer move.

Although he felt limp, his mind grew awake.

He rubbed his eyes hard, and his roar turned into a whimper.

When he opened his eyes again, he felt dizzy for a moment.

"Rhea?"

"I haven't seen you for a few days.Do you miss me?"

Rhea curled her lips into a smile.

The man might find her smile rather charming under different circumstances and if they were in another place.

Austin snorted twice and wanted to chastise her, but he had no energy for it and could only flutter his eyelids and roll his eyes.

However, Rhea was pleased with his performance.

"Why? I transferred you to a more comfortable place, and you're still dissatisfied? Tsk, Tsk! You don't enjoy staying in that basement, do you?"

'Just go ahead and kill me!"

He was in such agony for the last two days that he wished he was dead.

"Don't wish for death! It's good to be alive. You proclaim to be a miracle doctor and could save people's lives. How could you seek death?"

Rhea was pleased with herself and revealed a devilish smile.

"Since you're so capable, can't you save yourself?"

"you demons should go to 7ell!"

He cursed her in a soft and weak voice.

'Judging from the current situation, he's the one who's going to hell soon, isn't he?' Rhea did not care much about curses and shrugged.

"I don't mind.I would love to see what it's like in hell since our world is already screwed.Haven't you heard? Hell is empty, and all devils are here!" She giggled.

"We might as well cleanse the world and let nature choose who to bring to hell.

How's that?"

"What are you up to experimenting on human bodies? To rule the world?"

Austin was barely able to sit up.He regained some strength but could not get to his feet.He was dirty and had lost his elegant demeanor.He caught his breath but struggled to keep himself awake.

Although he had no idea what was inside him, he knew it should be a virus.

Whenever he got riled up, he felt like splitting apart.

Since it happened more and more frequently, he also grew exhausted.

However, each time it happened, he felt stronger before he suffered another insufferable phase a while later.

It repeated, and he had no idea when it would stop.

Indeed, he thought about dying and tried to slam himself onto the wall, but Rhea was right that humans strived to stay alive and should not seek death.

Despite the suffering, he did not wish to die. He wanted to live and see how they would get their comeuppance.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1583-"What a shallow view!"

Rhea snorted dismissively.

She put her phone back into her pocket and stowed her notebook and pen.

Seemingly not wanting to go yet, she took two steps forward and knelt before Austin to match his eye level.

She asked, "Do all herbal medicine practitioners like you think you're so great that you could save people from illness and contribute to humankind?"

Austin chuckled coldly and retorted, "Do all mainstream doctors like you think our world is not chaotic enough that you try to prove yourselves using various viruses? What do you have without your equipment?"

"You are right, but can you conduct your experiment without the equipment?"

Rhea remained calm and clucked her tongue before stumping him with her words.

Austin was at a loss for words but thought he was right and snorted.

"I'm only curious how many people would risk their lives and act selflessly in the face of the virus during doomsday," Rhea said thoughtfully, her arms dangling naturally and lying on top of one another in a lovely curve. She cocked her head pensively and looked like a curious, innocent girl who wanted to explore the unknown.

However, what she said was unsettling.

'Just because you're curious?" Austin found it hard to believe.

"what else?" She shrugged and looked indifferent.

"Our world is so dull that I live for things that intrigue me and make me want to learn more. If not, what's the difference between being alive and dead?

"You..."

At this juncture, Austin realized it was impossible to reason with her.

More accurately, it was difficult even to communicate with her.

'This is because I can't guess and understand her thinking based on common sense.In other words, she's not a normal person but a lunatic!' Austin turned his face away, not wanting to say another word, as it would only be a waste of his breath.He shut his eyes and tried to relax his body.

Whenever the drug took its effect, he would be in such agony that it would drain every ounce of his strength. He desperately needed to replenish it.

Rhea stared at his quiet profile, curled her lips, and stood up.

"If you can get through this, you'll thank me! However..."

She did not finish her sentence and turned to leave.

Austin heard the sound of the door closing and only slowly opened his eyes after a while.

Even though Rhea did not finish her sentence, he knew what she wanted to say.

'If I can't get through this, then I might die! Death might be a relatively good end for me, judging from the current situation.What I fear is that instead of dying, I would tum into some kind of monster."

He slowly lifted his hand and saw the bulging green veins on its back. He lost a lot of weight because of starvation over the past few days. His veins had become conspicuous because of the drug's stimulating effect. He feared that one day he would become a monster that would disgust and terrify even himself. Now, he had no idea who could save him.

Feeling profoundly helpless, he struck the floor heavily with his fist and did not care if it bled. He had no idea where he was, and Professor Thompson had died too.

'No one can save me.No one!'

### Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1584 By Luminous Night

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1584-Lily has been exhausted since yesterday.

Since Alexander's condition was unstable, and for the sake of confidentiality and containment of the virus, she insisted on having only a doctor and two nurses attend to him besides her and Greg.

She was bewildered by Greg's ability to stay healthy, as he had been in close contact with Alexander for a long time without showing the slightest sign of infection. She asked him to make sure he was safe for his own sake, and she herself was careful.

Judging from what she could tell from Alexander's pulse, the virus would conceal itself and evolve fast.

That was why he seemed to have recovered and would suddenly throw up blood. She was also careful when handling the vomited blood. She now understood why the pandemic spread so fast in Burnkwen.

Now the small countries in Burnkwen were in a terrible mess, and Hyderland had tightened its border control so that no one could freely enter the country.

If they didn't find a way to stop or protect against the virus, the consequences would be unthinkable.

Lily left the ward.

After making sure Alexander's condition was stable, she only felt a little bit better because she didn't know if he would get worse in the next second.

After getting rid of the germs, she took off her mask, gloves, face shield, and other items, cleaned herself again, and then went through the second door.

She had to go through multiple quarantine areas to ensure safety and protection.

Fortunately, Alexander's loyal bodyguards were around, or she would face many problems.

Thinking about her husband's loyal bodyguards reminded her of Edward.

It was likely something terrible had happened to him, but she did not want to believe it before finding his body.

Besides, it was not something she and Alexander would wish for, let alone Olivia.

She put on her casual clothes and checked her phone, only to see many unanswered calls.

To her surprise, it was Dominic who made the most calls.

Since Dominic was a carefree and lazy person, he seldom called her.

Therefore, she thought something serious must have happened if he had called her so many times.

Alarmed, she thought about Galen and hurriedly returned the call.

"Old man, what happened?"

"Hey, you finally returned my call.Can you come over?" Dominic asked.

"Did something happen to Galen?" Lily asked, tightening her grip on the phone.

"Huh?"

Stunned for a moment, the older man caught himself.

"No, that little thing is doing very well. He'd be fine even if my house collapsed!"

Lily let out a sigh of relief when she heard that and asked, "So?"

"There are two people here that I'd like you to meet. When can you come? They' re busy too, so I'd like to know when you' re available."

'He wants me to meet someone? Dominic hardly goes out and hates dealing with people.Furthermore, he knows what I'm like.I'm sure these are no ordinary people."

"I'm free later."

She checked her watch and asked, "How about two hours from now?"

"Okay, I'll tell them in two hours, then.Just come and be safe!" Dominic said.

Just as he was about to hang up, Lily said, "Wait a minute!"

"Yes?"

"[..."

Lily hesitated a moment before continuing, "I'll be wearing a clean hazmat suit.You better relocate Galen and don't let him see me."

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1585-Dominic chuckled.

"Why? Don't you miss your son? Giving him the cold shoulder, huh?"

"The pandemic is worse than we imagined. Although I would take every safety measure, better be safe than sorry," she said thoughtfully, having no mood to joke about such a matter.

More accurately, she had not been in the mood to joke around recently.

The spread of the virus would be unimaginable if they couldn't find a way to contain it.

"Okay."

Dominic knew it, of course, and simply wanted to tease her. However, he stopped joking about it after hearing how serious she was.

"Then do what you think is necessary.Actually..."

After a pause, he chuckled.

"Nothing. You'll know when you're here."

Lily was puzzled.

"Be punctual, okay? Time is precious for them too!"

He reminded her before hanging up.

It was highly unusual, as Dominic had become somewhat arrogant after being famous in the herbal medicine field and flattered by everyone for many years.

As the leading figure in the field, he rarely met anyone, let alone took the meeting seriously.

This intrigued Lily, and she decided to rush back.

As she was about to leave, she saw Greg returning from outside.

After entering, he washed his hands with disinfectant and sprayed himself with alcohol.

It was what was nice about him.

Although he was uncouth, he was still a rather meticulous person and would heed her advice.

Lily did not tell him the details of the pandemic and virus and simply told him to sanitize himself whenever he entered and exited the place.

He did not ask why and obediently did as she said.

Lily felt she had to hand it to Alexander for his insight, as his friends were trustworthy and dependable.

"Greg, I'll be going out for a while and will be back after about four hours."

You stay here and call me if anything happens, okay?"

She went straight to the point.

Greg simply nodded, not asking where she was going or what she was doing.

"Okay,"

Seeing him change his shoes and clothes and prepare to perform the last step of the disinfection process, Lily stopped him.

"Wait!"

Greg readily stood still and offered his hand.

Lily was surprised.

Greg had become used to it as she would take his pulse every day to check for changes. She then put her fingers on his wrist and found his pulse still steady and robust.

'He's in excellent shape."

"Do you want to draw my blood again?" Greg asked again.

"No, your blood analytical report is already out. I have some questions for you, but I must get going. Okay, we'll talk when I'm back later," she said and withdrew her hand.

"Thank you so much."

Blushing, the usually quiet Greg opened his mouth to say something, then held up his hands.

"Hey, what are friends for?" Lily chuckled.

'What an innocent person."

He made it sound like it was nothing, but getting a friend like this was not easy.

Knowing that time waited for no one, she hurriedly left, putting on a hat, a mask, and a pair of sunglasses.

Although it was a suburb, she was still in Kingsland, and to avoid trouble, she did not want anyone she knew to recognize her.

#### Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1586 By Luminous Night

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1586-Leaving the hospital, Lily drove toward Dominic's estate wearing a hazmat suit.

Although she had taken full disinfection measures, she wanted to be safe.

As Dominic was old and her son was there, she could not afford to make any mistakes.

Lily did not drive fast, but she felt she was being followed not long after she departed.

She did not expect that she would be tailed as she had not come back for a long time, and she had tried her best to keep her whereabouts from others.

She glanced at the rear-view mirror and saw the car keeping a distance behind. She could vaguely see that the driver was a woman, but she could not see her face clearly as she was wearing a baseball cap and a mask, not to mention she was far away.

'A woman? Could it be Rhea?' Thinking so, she slowly sped up.

The other person increased the speed as well.

It was rather conspicuous, as her skill] at tailing people was not good.

Curling her lips, Lily narrowed her eyes and slowed down.

She saw the traffic light ahead was flashing, then stepped on the gas and crossed the juncture just before the light turned red. She glanced at the rear-view mirror and saw the car behind her get held up at the traffic light.

'This person is terrible at tailing people!' She stepped on the gas and soon lost sight of the car.

The incident made her more cautious and reminded her of the men who nearly crashed her and her son to death. She had Alexander's men look into it.

They found out that the people who did it were from overseas, but the clues ran out before they could figure out who they were.

Due to the Russell family's influence and social status, few people would dare attack her.

Furthermore, the family had a large international network, and the fact that they were unable to identify the attackers demonstrated that they had unusual backgrounds.

Fortunately, she managed to reach Dominic's place without hindrance.

She saw no cars outside the gate and guessed his guests had not arrived.

She got out of her car, put on the hazmat suit, and went in.

She dared not drive through the gate and tried to go in on foot instead.

Since she was wearing the hazmat suit, the guard could hardly recognize her.

"This is private property. No trespassing!" the guard said.

She lowered her head and pulled her mask slightly as she looked through the face shield.

"It's me!"

"Mrs.Russell!"

Recognizing her, the guard was somewhat shocked but quickly opened the gate.

"Mr.Fike is waiting inside."

"Thanks!"

She nodded and strode in.

Only when she was inside did she realize a car was parked in the yard.

Judging by the unusual license plate, she could tell some VIP guests were there.

'Are they the ones that Dominic wants me to meet? Is he introducing them to me because of their unusual backgrounds?' She was not interested in knowing anyone in the government and no longer looked forward to seeing them.

However, she could not stand them up for Dominic's sake, and since she was here, she wanted to pick up some herbs.

She entered but did not hear anyone chitchatting, and it was so quiet that she thought at first that there was no one around.

Sitting in the living area, Dominic looked up and was shocked to see her.

Seeing his odd expression, Lily thought it was because she wore a hazmat suit.

"old man, I'm here!" she said.

As she went through the door, she discovered two people sitting across from Dominic, and they shared a stunned look with her.

They were wearing hazmat suits and were covered from top to bottom. She could tell that this was professional protective equipment.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1587-Lily was surprised.

'Looks like there are people who think likewise!' "Ahem..."

Dominic coughed twice and said, "You've come at the right time.

These two gentlemen are whom I want you to meet."

Catching herself, Lily quickly walked over and stood beside him.

"This is the chief physician, Dr.Blanc, and Dr.Morris from the National X Department."

Dominic gestured, introducing them.

"They are experienced doctors and experts in virology." Lily was bewildered.

'X Department? What kind of department is that? I've even never heard of it! I've seen movies like X-Men and Project X.Is there an X Department in our country? Anyway, if there is, what have I got to do with it?'

"Please join us."

The older man, Dr.Blanc, spoke first.

They looked strange sitting together with Dominic wearing a jacket over a loose T-shirt and a pair of shorts while the other three were in hazmat suits.

"Then..."

Clearing his throat, Dominic spoke first to break the ice.

"Let me introduce you guys.I've already told you who they are, so I'l] let them tell you what their department does.This is my last apprentice whom I'm very proud of.Lily, do have a chat with these two experts."

Lily was stunned.

'Dominic actually revealed my identity!' She turned her head and stared at him in disbelief. After all, they had both kept her identity a secret all the while but he chose to betray her at this juncture.

'Does that mean these two men have unusual backgrounds?' Probably feeling guilty that he had told them who she was without telling her first, Dominic averted his gaze and waved.

'Never mind.I'll let it go for now!' She turned to the two experts.

"May I know why are you here?"

"Since you're Dominic's last apprentice and are representing him, T'll just cut to the chase. Are you aware of the pandemic in Burnwken?" Dr. Blanc asked straight away.

Lily was alarmed.

His bringing the matter up made her think of Alexander.

As there were few pandemic disease cases in the country and her husband had just been transferred to the hospital in Kingsland's suburb, she was led to believe that their visit had something to do with him.

Guarded, she said, "Of course, I've heard about it and seen its news. Why?"

"Have you done any research on the pandemic disease?"

The slightly younger Dr. Morris sounded friendlier.

"No," she denied it.

"I haven't come in contact with the virus, so how would have I done any research? Why do you want to know?"

"Mainstream doctors see the pandemic disease as something caused by the virus, so we would like to know how herbal medicine practitioners would approach the problem.Perhaps we can devise good treatment and breakthroughs if we approach it using both means."

Dr.Morris said.

Lily was surprised.

'So they're here to ask me to join their research? "

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1588-Based on what they said, Lily grew slightly relaxed as she felt they might not know about Alexander and had not come for that.

"I'm sorry, I haven't come in contact with the pandemic disease, so I don't know much about it.Besides, mainstream doctors have done a more thorough and professional job researching the virus.I don't think I can be of much help."

She smiled and spoke apologetically.

Dr.Morris went straight to the point, "That's not the case.Although we're doctors, we don't disregard herbal medicine.Besides, we're here to seek cooperation.Of course, we initially wanted to ask Mr.Fike to join us, and it would be best if he could."

He looked toward Dominic. It was clear he did not take Lily seriously.

Dominic said he would introduce them to his last apprentice, who could be of help, claiming she was as good as him.

Therefore, they had high expectations and were surprised to discover that she was such a young woman.

'Since it's widely known, it takes many years of experience to be good in herbal medicine. How experienced and outstanding can such a young woman be? Mr.Fike shouldn't have recommended his apprentice just to create an opportunity for her. We're in a serious situation!' Thinking so, Dr. Morris looked at Dominic and said, "Mr.Fike, your apprentice also feels she's unqualified. How about if you..."

"Me?"

Dominic enjoyed being an outsider. He was taken aback by what Dr. Morris said and frantically waved.

"N-No, I'm old and not up to the task! Look, I don't leave my house and only stay in my small estate. What can I do? I can't help you with anything!"

He shook his head vigorously. He had not broken this rule for so many years and did not want his carefree life disrupted.

'Besides, what happens when the pandemic is over if I break the rules? Will people continue inviting me to other programs and activities using different excuses?' He got a headache just thinking about such a scenario and would not risk it.

Dr.Morris was young and short-tempered, so he got angry when Dominic turned him down so readily.

"Mr.Fike, this is not just about you but our country and the whole world. This pandemic is something else.

"As someone with so much experience handling herbal medicine, aren't you supposed to come forth at a time like this? With excellent capability comes great responsibility! How could you go into hiding now?"

Dr.Blanc gently held Dr.Morris's arm to let him know he had gotten too emotional.Dominic did not get angry and shrugged.

"Come forth? I'm too old for that! Besides, don't overestimate my capability and treat me like a sinner if I don't help.I've done my part by recommending her, haven't I?"

He pointed his chin toward Lily and did not want to have anything to do with it.

Dr.Morris wanted to say something, but Dr.Blanc pressed his arm.It was only then he said, "Do you genuinely know nothing about the pandemic disease?"

"How would I know about the disease if I haven't been in contact with it?"

Lily smiled casually, determined not to let him know what had happened to Alexander.

However, Dr.Blanc's sharp and wise eyes glinted behind his face shield as if he could gaze through everything, including her pretense.

Although Lily could not see his expression because of his hazmat suit, she could sense his meaningful and cunning smile.

"If you know nothing about it, why are you wearing a hazmat suit?" Dr.Blanc asked blandly.

Although it was a seemingly simple question, it exposed her lie.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1589-Lily was surprised. She was genuinely stumped, having forgotten that it was highly unusual for her to come to Dominic's place wearing a hazmat suit. She coughed and looked toward Dominic.

"Actually...he's the one who asked me to do so."

Dominic was nonplussed. He wanted to avoid the affair and become a referrer, but it was challenging to handle these two parties.

Lily seemed not to want him to enjoy his peace by cueing him so soon.

"Oh?" Dr.Blanc said blandly.

Lily said, "He said the pandemic is serious. Although our country is okay for now, knowing that the virus could spread fast and is hard to detect, he told me to be careful if I came here. So, the one who knows about the pandemic disease is not me but Dominic. I also feel you should help them, Dom. You shouldn't stay out of this!"

Dominic was speechless.Dr.Morris repeatedly nodded in agreement.

"That's right! Mr.Fike, you can't continue living as a hermit. I hope you can work with our department to solve the problem! Don't worry. If you can solve the problem first using herbal medicine, we won't hide the truth and take your credit. We'll tell the world about it!"

Dominic was at a loss for words.

'I never concerned myself with them taking my credit. Also, when have I ever said such things?' He saw the slyness in Lily's eyes and immediately realized she was taking it out on him because he had revealed her identity and recommended her without telling her first.

'This wench is rather petty, isn't she?' Cornered by these two young persons, Dominic straightened up, coughed twice, and said solemnly, "It's not that I don't want to help, but..."

He coughed twice again.

"I'm simply too old and getting weaker! From what I learned from the news and what my fellow practitioners told me, the pandemic disease is both mysterious and lethal.

"Being in my current state, I'm afraid I can hardly withstand it, not to mention the old and young are most vulnerable to the virus,"

After a pause, he continued, "Of course, I'm not afraid of dying as I'm already old enough.

"However, if I get infected, I won't be able to proceed with the research and will hold you guys back.Also, I don't mind getting infected, but what if I infect someone with a weak immune system or a kid? Then I would be causing trouble instead, wouldn't I?"

When he said the last sentence, he looked meaningfully at Lily. It was Lily's turn to be speechless.

'He's threatening me with my son! In other words, if he were to get infected, he could transmit the virus to Galen, and if he's not around, there would be no one to take care of Galen.

This sly old fox never lets anyone take advantage of him, huh?' Lily clenched her teeth and smiled at him.

"I guess you have a point."

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1590-"But..."

Dr.Morris wanted to say something, but Dr.Blanc stopped him again.

"In that case, we won't force you, as we're looking for a volunteer.Besides, I trust Mr.Fike's recommendation, and I believe Mrs.Russell could work well with us."

He turned to look at Lily as he made the invitation.

Lily looked at him pensively for a few seconds, then slowly said, "I look forward to working with you guys then."

"Dr.Blanc..."

Dr.Morris was somewhat against it.He still felt that it was better to invite Dominic.However, the chief physician did not plan to let him speak.

"Moe, show Mrs.Russell the non-disclosure agreement."

Although Dr.Morris was reluctant, he obeyed the instruction and took a non-disclosure agreement from his briefcase to hand it to her.Lily hesitated for a moment and took it, then heard Dr.Blanc say, "Due to the nature of our work, everyone who works with the X Department has to sign an agreement like this.I hope you don't mind."

Lily browsed through the detailed agreement and did not object to any clauses. She quickly signed it and handed it back.

"Is it okay if you report for duty at our department at 8 p.m.tonight?" Dr.Blanc asked.

"Tonight?"

Lily was surprised, not expecting it to be so soon.

Dominic was taken by surprise as well.

"Isn't that...a bit too soon?"

"The truth is, it's not soon enough."

Correcting him, Dr.Blanc said, "Our project is urgent, as time waits for no one.We know Mrs.Russell would need time to settle some affairs with her family.Otherwise, we would want her to come with us immediately."

Lily could understand the urgency as it was an unusual situation.

Since she was to join the research, the sooner she started, the better, and the earlier she could devise a way to tackle the disease, the more hope they could have.

She knew what to prioritize and nodded without hesitation.

"Okay, 8 p.m.then! I'll come on time to the address."

"Perfect!"Nodding, Dr.Blanc rose, and Dr.Morris quickly followed suit.

"Thank you for your support, Mr.Fike.Please rest well.I wish you good health and longevity!"

"Thank you for your concern!"

Dominic laughed as he nodded repeatedly.

After seeing them off, Dominic dropped his smile and turned around to run upstairs, but Lily swiftly caught the back of his collar.

"Where are you going, Old man?"

He struggled in vain and said, "Hey, why are you pulling me? Of course, I'm going to see your beloved son!"

"Oh yeah?"

Lily drawled and snorted.

"How dare you! You sold me out without telling me anything. You think I have to listen to you because you're holding Galen hostage, do you?"

"Am I that sort of person?"

He chuckled, then looked over his shoulder at her.

When he saw that she was not smiling, he dropped his smile.

"Okay, I am!"

Lily let him go and sighed.

"Never mind.I don't mean that."