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521 Chapter 521: Can You Afford to Give Out 200,000 Dollars?

Mr. Campbell's demeanor softened, "Anna, Daddy is **giving** you **10** million dollars, just consider it your pocket **money**. Zoe, a miss from an offshoot of our family, is quite a spendthrift. You, on the other hand, are the legitimate daughter **of** the Campbell family, it's only natural you shouldn't lag behind her. **If** you think it's not enough, daddy **will** give you another **10** million." 1

"Daddy just gave Xaviera Evans 200,000 dollars to keep her spirits up. Anna, you should know, you're daddy's favorite daughter. About the misunderstanding you had with Elijah Flack during the film shoot, you must clarify things. It's crucial that we maintain a good relationship with the Flack family in Imperial Capital. It **will** greatly benefit the Campbell family's business."

Anna Campbell obediently nodded, smiling triumphantly, she knew her parents still loved her- Xaviera Evans was just a stranger linked by blood relation.

Daddy gave her **10** million dollars, but only gave Xaviera Evans 200,000 dollars in pocket change. That said everything.

200,000 dollars to the Campbell family was nothing more than the cost of a pair of shoes or a clothing set for Mr. Campbell. Her study desk alone cost hundreds of thousands. Looking at the joyous expression on Xaviera Evans' face after receiving the 200,000 dollars, then heading upstairs looking all excited, it was apparent she hadn't seen much of the world.

Anna smiled faintly, "Don't worry, daddy, I will perform well at the party."

Upstairs bedroom.

After Xaviera Evans entered, she dumped the bank card casually on the table.

200,000 dollars, Jeremy Campbell could provide that much?

They really are from the same family!

At least her father, unlike Mrs. Campbell—full of hostility, or Anna—with her plots and plans, treated her quite decently. But Xaviera Evans knew, in spite of Mr. Campbell's outward benevolence, he viewed her as an asset to be utilized.

To use her to woo Caleb Mamet at the Flack family party.

Unfortunately for them, the Flack family house was her home and Caleb Mamet, her husband!

How on Earth could the Campbell family outsmart her?

The next day.

News of the Flack family hosting a party in Libanan spread within the upper class, but they didn't invite many guests—only family friends.

The Campbells, having received an invitation, took great delight in this, believing they qualified as friends of the Flack family.

To everyone, the Flack's invitation signified their intent to associate with the Campbell family. Thus, **if** reciprocated, attendance was expected.

Despite the backing of the Hughes family, the Campbells' footing in Lokio remained unstable and

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unimpressive amidst other wealthy families.

Mrs. Campbell, being the daughter of the Hughes family, understood the importance of this party and instructed Anna, "At the Flack's, don't leave my side. And remember, Mrs. Flack said it's just a gathering of their closest friends and family, so don't overdress, or it may come off as excessive."

Mrs. Campbell had already prepared a dress for Anna to wear to the party. It wasn't particularly extravagant—a light blue princess dress that reached her knees. However, upon closer inspection, the craftsmanship was exquisite, and the attached diamond waistband sparkled under the light.

Anna giggled in delight, "Thank you, mother! The dress is beautiful. But, what will my sister... what will she wear to the party?"

Hearing Anna's question, impatience filled Mrs. Campbell's eyes, "She can wear whatever, it'll suffice. After all, she isn't there to attend the party, but to please Caleb Mamet! She's just a country bumpkin who grew up in the countryside. No matter how well she dresses, she can't hide her provincialism. Just having the opportunity to attend this party is an honour for her!"

A hint of ruthlessness flashed in Anna's eyes as the corners of her mouth hooked into a slight smile.

"Anna, I think you should get to know Mr. Caleb Mamet. Your brother upset him earlier. Once this whole incident is settled and your brother is freed, I will arrange a meeting for you guys. You must perform well and try to win him over!"

An embarrassed Anna mumbled shyly, "Mother! Stop that!"

"Why so shy! You're a grown woman now. Your mother can tell, you actually do like Mr. Caleb Mamet. You're so beautiful, with a little effort, I'm sure he'll be into you!"

The Flack family's mansion.

Mr. Campbell presented the invitation, servants immediately respectfully ushered everyone inside, and assigned personnel to lead the way.

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At this moment, the Flack family's **housekeeper Bronte** walked towards them. Jeremy and Nidya knew that he worked for the **Flack family** for **decades** and was **treated like** family, so others **dared not** offend him.

Jeremy hurriedly greeted him with **enthusiasm**, "Hello, housekeeper Bronte."

Housekeeper Bronte gave Xaviera a meaningful **glance**, then smiled slightly: “Mr. **and** Mrs. Campbell, **please** come **in!**”

Jeremy was **instantly** overjoyed, thinking that if housekeeper **Bronte** was so amicable to them, it meant that the Flack family valued the Campbell family **very** much.

Nidya and Anna **also** greeted him, but Xaviera stood quietly to the side without speaking.

Once housekeeper Bronte left, Nidya immediately scolded Xaviera in displeas ure: “Xaviera! You really are impolite! You don’t even know how to greet peopl e when you see them. Don’t tell anyone **you’re** my daughter when you go out. You’ve embarrassed us all!”

At that time, the guests began to come in one after another.

Anna immediately went to Xaviera and spoke softly: “Sister, don’t be angry with mom for saying these things. When attending a banquet, you must under stand social etiquette. You probably haven’t attended a banquet before and don’t know these rules. If there’s anything you don’t understand, you can ask me. Don’t offend any other distinguished guests. Housekeeper Bronte is not ju st a servant in the Flack family; you have already offended him the moment yo u entered. You’re making mom and dad uncomfortable!”

Xaviera remained silent, and Anna continued: “Sister, although you haven’t le arned these rules, you are still the daughter of the Campbell family after all. You’ll have to attend many banquets in the future, so you must try to adapt. Don’t lose your t emper, alright?”

“You grew up in the countryside and surely haven’t experienced such scenes before. But this is the Flack famil y, not our own home. If you see anything you like, you must not take it without the host’s consent. Do you hear me?”

Although Anna’s voice was not loud, everyone could hear her clearly, causing them to whisper among themselves.

“The Campbell family said Xaviera offended housekeeper Bronte? Are they ki dding?”

“They’ve really shot themselves **in** the foot this time. Who doesn’t know that Xaviera is the beloved jewel of the Flack family, and also Mr. Caleb Mamet’s wife? How dare their adopted daughter scold Miss Evans so openly? It’s simply overestimating themselves!”

“You see the Campbell family’s manner, they probably don’t know housekeeper Bronte condescending to greet them is all because of Xaviera’s presence. Without her, he wouldn’t even spare them a glance!”

“All the guests here know the relationship between Miss Evans and the Flack family, except for the Campbell Family. They are really stupid! Without Miss Evans, do they even deserve to attend the Flack family’s banquet?”

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The Campbell family didn’t hear the guests’ whispers.

Jeremy furrowed his brow. “Anna, stop talking. I already warned your sister. She’s not a child anymore, she doesn’t need you to say it again.”

Anna immediately looked wronged. “Dad, it’s my fault. I thought sister had forgotten, so I reminded her once more. I... I’m just afraid she’ll do something wrong. I’m not... not scolding her, just reminding her.”

Nidya immediately sided with Anna, yelling at Jeremy: “What are you angry about? Anna is doing this for the sake of the Campbell family. It’s Xaviera who is impolite, not knowing how to greet people when she sees them. Anna is afraid she’ll embarrass the Campbell family, so she said a few more words. I told you not to bring this jinx to the banquet, but you insisted on taking her with us. How embarrassing!”

Jeremy looked up at Xaviera, his face impatient.

He couldn’t help but scoff, “I warned you before going out, and you’ve forgotten so soon?”

How can you be so foolish! You should learn from your sister Anna, see how she does things, and not disgrace our family!”

Jeremy lowered his voice: “Xaviera, don’t forget why you’re here today. Mr. Caleb Mamet is also at the Flack family’s house. Go find him now. I don’t care how you do it, but you have to make him agree to reconcile and release your brother.”

Xaviera slowly looked up, her thin lips parted slightly, “But... the banquet is about to begin. If I’m not there, then...”

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“What banquet **are you talking** about? **Saving** your brother is more important!” Nidya

Hughes interrupted happily, “Did you really think **we** brought you here to attend a banquet? Whether you come

or not doesn’t **matter**. You’ve shown your **face now**, **so** the Flack family **won’t** say anything,” V

“I’m telling you, we **have to get** Mr. **Caleb** Mamet to relent and **make** peace today no matter what. It’s your fault **after** all. **If** you hadn’t **called** the police, **your** brother wouldn’t have been arrested. So, **you** must solve this problem!”

Xaviera Evans’ expression was **indifferent**: “**If I attend** the banquet and then disappear **from** the Flack family, it would have no impact on the two **of** you, but the word about my reputation would not be good!”

At this moment, Jeremy Campbell choked up.

Nidya Hughes couldn’t help roaring in anger: “What does your reputation matter! You can’t represent the Campbell family. Now the reputation of Anna and your brother is the most important thing!”

“You grew up in the countryside, you don’t understand etiquette, you are rude and unbearable. I **don’t** even hope for **you** to have a good reputation. It’s better to sacrifice you for the benefit **of** everyone else. What do you have to **worry** about! Hurry up and go!”

Xaviera's expression turned cold, then she raised her eyes to look at housekeeper Bronte in the corner and nodded indifferently: "Alright."

"Mrs. Campbell..." She was about to leave when she suddenly paused, turned around and said, "I'll be back soon. I hope you won't be too surprised by then!"

Nidya's brow furrowed, "Get on with it! Stop trying to be mysterious. Who knows what you're going to do!"

Anna Campbell hurriedly said: "Mom, I think my sister might be unhappy. We originally said we would bring her to the banquet, but didn't let her show her face. That's why she feels uncomfortable inside; thinking that dad and mom are targeting her..."

She helplessly continued, "Actually, my brother's situation also started because of my sister. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been locked up. So she should be responsible for this matter. I don't think there's anything wrong with what dad and mom did."

Nidya nodded in satisfaction, "Look at how sensible our Anna is. Let's go inside."

At this moment, Xaviera had already walked over to the corner.

Housekeeper Bronte immediately bowed respectfully, "Miss, I have recorded the video according to your request. The banquet will start in an hour. Why don't you go to rest with Mrs. Campbell first? She has already prepared your favorite pastries, just waiting for you to come!"

Xaviera nodded and followed housekeeper Bronte into the inner courtyard.

"Miss, Mrs. Campbell said that you don't have to worry. With her here, no one can bully you. She will help you deal with the Campbell family. You just rest assured and have a good sleep."

Xaviera felt warmth in her heart. The room's décor looked like it belonged to a young girl, must have

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been specially prepared for her. The table was **also** filled with carefully prepared pastries and dishes.

Housekeeper Bronte instructed: "Miss, Mrs. Campbell said that this banquet is for you, but whether to attend or not is up to you. If you don't want to attend, just feel free to sleep. Leave everything to her."

Leave everything to her...

After housekeeper Bronte left, Xaviera kept repeating that sentence in her heart. Her nose suddenly **felt** sour. In fact, Xaviera never cared whether she was the biological daughter of the Campbell family, because she already had someone who cherished her like family.

After Xaviera fell asleep, Elijah Flack came by once.

Steve Price stood not far away, his face full of anger: "Mr. Mamet, Mr. Flack went inside. Aren't you going to do anything?"

"You're very noisy."

"Mr. Mamet, I'm doing this for you! Actually, I've held some words in my heart for a long time. I can't stand it anymore."

Caleb Mamet didn't even raise his head: "You better hold it in."

Steve Price faced it with a serious expression, as if ready to die: "No matter what, I have to say it this time. Even if I don't get paid, I have to speak! Mr. Mamet, do you know who your wife is? She is a descendant of the miracle doctor Saint

Hand, has four incredibly talented brothers and behind those four brothers, their families adore her like their own daughter."

Caleb Mamet was puzzled.

Steve Price continued solemnly: “Moreover, she is a designer, a champion in translation competitions, plays the violin, knows medical skills, is beautiful and has a good figure.”

“Now, look at yourself – you have a bad temper, and in your wife’s heart, you’re still just a bastard. Do you think you deserve her? **If** you don’t change yourself, maybe one day you’ll be abandoned by her. Don’t you worry at all? Mr. Mamet!”

For a moment, the air seemed to freeze.

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Steve Price was shaking like a **sieve**. He had **genuinely** invested too much for his boss’s happiness. His words **were** full **of** honesty, much like **an** eunuch **loyal to an ancient** emperor. **After** speaking his mind, he closed his eyes, prepared to **face** any consequences.

Unexpectedly, Caleb Mamet chuckled.

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A shiver ran down Steve Price’s spine. His boss’s laughter usually meant serious **consequences**. But Caleb gave a firm nod.

“You’re right,” he said.

“I have to make **an** effort. How can I let another man in my wife’s room?”

Steve Price was taken aback.

Before he could respond, Caleb stood up and left. Steve gazed at Caleb’s back in bewilderment, relieved that their boss had finally seen sense.

An hour later...

Xaviera Evans slowly opened her eyes. The room was dreary, with minimal light seeping through the blackout curtains, but she noticed the imposing figure of a man by her bedside.

“Caleb?” she murmured.

Caleb’s voice was hoarse as he responded, “Mmhmm.”

Xaviera reached over to switch on the bedside lamp, illuminating Caleb’s face. His eyes were dull,

devoid of their usual zest.

Pangs of pain shot through her heart. “I have the curtains drawn, why did you come in?” she asked, surprised.

Xaviera knew that dim light affected Caleb’s vision. Hence, wherever he went was well-lit. Even the employees of the Lowen Clubhouse were tactful- as soon as Caleb appeared, the brightest lights would be switched on.

Concerned, Xaviera said, “You can’t see in this light. You didn’t need to come in.”

Steve Price stood at the door, excitement radiating off him. “Boss! Your wife is definitely moved right now. Won’t you say something? Even if you can’t see, you should be there for her!”

Caleb stammered, “I... I just came in, it’s fine.”

Steve Price was left speechless.

Xaviera quickly got up to pull the curtains open. Caleb closed his eyes momentarily to adjust to the brightness. When he opened them again, constricting pupils had gradually regained clarity. “Elijah Flack asked me to give you this,” he said.

Xaviera accepted a tablet from him, which was connected to the CCTV camera in the banquet hall, providing **live** footage of the ongoing event.

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All the guests had arrived, each sitting **in** their designated seats. With fewer attendees, **it** was evident who was missing.

Once Mrs. Flack had taken her seat, her cold gaze swept across the guests and rested **on** the Campbell family. She smirked.

“Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, this is your first time **attending** the **Flack** family **banquet**, isn't it? I heard **that** the Campbell family has two daughters. Where is the other one?”

All **eyes** turned **to the** Campbells. Jeremy Campbell couldn't exactly **say that Xaviera** had gone **to** Caleb. Finally, he said helplessly, “Xaviera is young and whimsical. She **probably went off** somewhere. Please don't take offense, Mrs. Flack. I'll have her apologize to **you** another day.”

Mrs. Flack's slender fingers **tapped** on the table. “I heard the girl **is your** long — lost biological daughter. Looks **like** Mrs. Campbell has failed to keep a close eye on her daughter. The banquet has **just** begun, and she is already nowhere in sight.”

Nidya Hughes's face paled. She replied nervously, “Mrs. Flack, I **really** wanted to take good care **of** this daughter, but... she is very rebellious. She grew up in the countryside and isn't familiar with the etiquettes of the upper class. We don't know where she's gone off to. Please don't take it to heart. We'll ensure to discipline her properly.”

Xaviera held the tablet and snorted with contempt. Any normal person would understand the need to keep the family's disputes private, yet Mrs. Campbell disgraced her, revealing in public that her daughter was brought up in the countryside and was stubborn.

The banquet hall fell silent.

Everyone looked at the Campbell family awkwardly, and muttered among themselves, giving the Campbells strange looks..

Criticizing the Flack family's invited guest for her rudeness, saying that she was inexperienced and stubborn at their own banquet?

Did the Campbell couple have something wrong in their minds? How dare they out and out challenge Mrs. Flack's patience?

Mrs. Flack spoke. "Oh, I see. It's regrettable that Miss Campbell disrespects our invitation. She runs around as she pleases at our banquet, and now that the party has started, she is nowhere to be seen."

Nidya Hughes quickly agreed, "Mrs. Flack, you're right. She was disrespectful. Although... she's my biological daughter, her behavior is crass. She's nothing like the child we raised. She's not at all like a refined, noble lady!"

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"I had no choice, I didn't plan to **bring** her over at first, but I was worried she would be upset, so I've been on tenterhooks all the way!"

"It's just that Anna is gentle—tempered and doesn't resent this sister. She pleaded with us for a long time, and we finally agreed to let the child out. But... as soon as the banquet began, she disappeared! It's Anna who understands, even though she has no blood relationship with us, she is more like the daughter of the Campbell **family?**"

The insinuation in Nidya Hughes' words was that although the biological daughter had returned home, the house still belonged to the adopted daughter. The adopted daughter was kind, sensible, obedient, and a top noble lady, while the biological daughter was rude and unworthy of being the daughter of the Campbell family. So they had to give up the child and focus on raising the adopted daughter.

Nidya Hughes feigned helplessness, feeling that she didn't show any disgust but just a sense of helplessness.

However, everyone else was silent and looked at them with contempt upon hearing her words,

The guests were all influential members of the upper class, who had to pay attention to their status and image in public, but at **this** moment, they particularly wanted to say, were the Campbells out of their minds?

Mrs. Flack looked coldly, “So it’s because your biological daughter is so unruly and ignorant of etiquette that you let an adopted daughter take her place?”

Nidya Hughes couldn’t help but be stunned, “Yes.... that’s right. I intended to have Xaviera by my side, showing her face **in front** of everyone, but she always **runs** off, and in the blink of an eye, she disappears...”

“How dare you lie to me? Mrs. Flack narrowed her eyes and harshly slapped the table.

Nadya Hughes trembled **in** fright and nervously explained, “Mrs. Flack, I... I didn’t lie to you. It was Xaviera who left on her own. I am her biological mother, how could I lie? She is just too unruly...”

“Mr. and Mrs. Campbell”

At this point, housekeeper Bronte walked up with a bland smile on **his** face, “I just witnessed a bit of an argument between the Campbells at the entrance.”

Nidya Hughes frowned, not understanding why Mrs. Flack suddenly became angry. Even if the Campbell family didn’t *like* Xaviera, it had nothing to do with the Flack family. Although the Flack family was wealthy and powerful, they shouldn’t interfere in other people’s family affairs.

Moreover, it was **in** front of everyone that **Mrs.** Flack directed her anger at Nidya, clearly not giving her any face.

Nidya Hughes held back her anger, “Mrs. Flack, we...”

“Mrs. Campbell, you are Miss Xaviera Evan’s mother, but there are some things you have done

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incorrectly, as the hostess we have the right to speak up?

Housekeeper Bronte calmly asked, “Are you still confident in your words, Mrs. Campbell, believing that Miss Xaviera Evans is unruly and disrespectful, which is why she didn’t attend the banquet?”

“Of...of course!”

“You still want to attend the banquet? Saving your brother is more important! Do you think I brought you here to attend the banquet? It doesn’t matter whether you’re here or not, now that you’ve shown your face, the Black family won’t say anything”–

“I’m telling you, you must persuade Mr. Calch Mamet to reconcile today no matter what! This is your fault, if you hadn’t called the police, your brother wouldn’t have been arrested, so you have to sort this out!”–

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“What does it matter if your reputation is bad! You can’t represent the Campbell family. Now Anna and your brother’s reputation is what matters! You’ve grown up in the countryside and don’t understand etiquette; you’re crude! I don’t expect you to have a good reputation. It’s better to sacrifice you for everyone else’s sake; what are you hesitating for? Hurry up!”–

The voice of Nidya Hughes came out from the mobile phone while the room fell silent.

Mrs. Flack’s eyes were cold, “Mr. Campbell, if it weren’t for housekeeper Bronte checking the surveillance, we would have misunderstood Miss Campbell. I really don’t understand why you both would defame your own biological daughter?”

With a smile on his gentle and jade–

like face, Elijah Flack’s voice was chilling, “I heard Mr. Campbell hired a killer to murder someone, and almost killed his own sister. But Mrs. Campbell blamed her biological daughter, not even caring about her life. What else can you Campbells value? Uncle Liu, please ask the Campbell family to leave!”

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Housekeeper Bronte said, “Yes, Mr. Mamet, what does a family that doesn’t even care about their own daughter **care** about? Please leave!”

Nidya Hughes was looking embarrassed, wanting to argue but lacking the courage to do so.

Anna Campbell clenched her teeth with a gloomy face.

This housekeeper Bronte was really meddling. How dare he play the recording!

Nidya Hughes changed her tone and looked fawning: "Mrs. Flack, it's not my fault. I... I heard that Xaviera often fooled around with many men before she recognized us as her family, so I said those things on purpose to see if she would agree."

"As for Adrian's matter, we all know that **it** was Adrian's fault for being reckless, and it's justified for Mr. Caleb Mamet to punish him. I asked Xaviera to please Mr. Mamet to test her and see if she would take advantage of this opportunity to approach Mr. Mamet and seduce him."

"If she really seduced Mr. Mamet, I was going to take her back and discipline her. I'm her biological mother, and I wouldn't harm her. I just want to carefully nurture her so she doesn't go astray."

"I'm doing this for her own good!"

"But I didn't expect her to actually agree and hasn't returned yet. Xaviera doesn't care much for Adrian, and she must not be pleading for her brother's sake. She must be trying to seduce Mr. Mamet, trying to climb the social ladder. I never thought my **own** daughter would behave so shamelessly. It's not wrong for me not to like her since her actions are so disgraceful!"

Mrs. Flack scoffed. The Campbell family was trying to use Xaviera to please Caleb Mamet and make him release Adrian, and now that their schemes were exposed, they were pushing all the blame **on**

Xaviera.

Nidya Hughes feigned grief: "I never thought my daughter would not only be stubborn but also throw away her reputation for a man. Our Campbell family's face has been completely lost! I... I'm really out **of** options!"

As Nidya Hughes spoke passionately, everyone else looked indifferent and disdainful.

Finally, someone couldn't help but interject: "Mrs. Campbell, you should know ..."

Nidya Hughes didn't listen and continued to pose as a sorrowful mother: "No matter what, Xaviera is my biological daughter. How can I not love her? But I just can't manage this child."

"Xaviera, my biological daughter, is unreasonable, while Anna is obedient and well-behaved. She has also admired Mr. Caleb Mamet **for** years, but as a **top** noble lady, she has never overstepped her boundaries and has always been well-mannered."

"**On** the other hand, look at Xaviera. She followed Mr. Mamet and **still** hasn't **returned** after **all** this

time. **Who** knows what **they're** doing together? She knows Anna admires Mr. Mamet but still **disregards** sisterly love, her **reputation**, and **competes** with her sister."

It's all **my fault** for not teaching my daughters well. If **Mrs.** Flack thinks I am in capable **of** educating **my children**, just drive **me away**, and I will have no complaints."

Nidya Hughes's words were filled with sorrow, her face full of grief, portraying a mother who was willing to give everything for her daughters. However, no one showed any sympathy, and they all wore expressions as if looking at a fool.

Someone reminded her awkwardly: "Mrs. Campbell, claiming that Miss Campbell admires Mr. Mamet. doesn't seem appropriate..."

Before the person could finish, Nidya Hughes interrupted hysterically: "What's inappropriate about it? Anna is the daughter of the Campbell and Hughes families, our jewel, Marrying Mr. Mamet is not beyond her reach. Although I know Mr. Mamet may not like Anna yet, feelings can be cultivated."

"I am Anna's mother, and it's natural for me to help her achieve her wish. I hope Mr. Mamet can take a look at my outstanding daughter. I believe that as long as Mr. Mamet is willing to get to know her, he will surely like her."

Everyone was stunned.

The Campbell family's faces were too thick. Marrying Mr. Mamet wasn't beyond their reach? Who did the Campbell family think they were? Did they think Anna was a fairy from the sky and that every man would like her?

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Moreover, the Campbell family is really weird, neglecting their own daughter and favoring an adopted one, and even publicly demeaning their own flesh and blood. What's more shocking is that they don't even know that Xaviera Evans has already married Mr. Caleb Mamet. 1

One lady couldn't control her anger any longer, "Mrs. Campbell, we are all wives of the upper class, but I can't help but complain today. How thick-skinned you are! Just because your daughter admires Caleb, must he like her too? And even if you don't like your own daughter, you shouldn't slander her reputation in public. Do you even deserve to be a mother?"

"And you don't know that Mr. Caleb's-

Before she could finish her sentence, a cold female voice sounded from outside the door, "Sorry, I'm

late."

Everyone's eyes widened.

They saw Xaviera Evans and Caleb Mamet walking in slowly. Everyone's gaze simultaneously fell on the Campbell family, who, as expected, stared back in disbelief.

Nidya Hughes's face darkened. That little bitch! Returning just at this moment!

After a moment's thought, Nidya rushed forward and scolded loudly, "You finally remember to come back! Your father and I brought you to this banquet, and **in** the blink of an eye, you disappeared. You've been with another man for so long. Do you have any regard for me as your mother? Do you

know what shame is?"

Her words implied that Xaviera and Caleb were having an illicit relationship and must have done something unspeakable during the hour they were gone.

Caleb's eyes were deep.

Xaviera smirked slightly, then started to cry with a grievance, "Mom, why did you scold me? Didn't you tell me to please Mr. Caleb? Although my brother's murder file can't be revoked, Mr. Caleb has already agreed not to pursue the matter. My brother **can** be released."

Xaviera wore an innocent face, "I thought mom would praise me for saving my brother, but I didn't expect...boo hoo hoo...."

Steve Price, who stood at a distance, shook his head helplessly. He had already mourned for the Campbell family in his heart.

At this moment, their faces were filled with fascinating expressions—disbelief, anger, and fear. They wished they could escape the banquet hall right away.

The room fell silent, and everyone's gaze fell on Nidya Hughes.

Anna Campbell stared maliciously at Xaviera, her eyes fixed on Xaviera's hand holding Caleb's, wishing she could burn a hole through it.

This little bitch is also worthy of standing with Mr. Caleb?

Anna had always been adored and pampered since childhood. She became **an A-class actress** and a

top noble lady. She worked hard to be better, all just to be worthy of the best man in the world.

Originally, the Campbell family had a marriage arrangement with another family, but Anna despised that worthless man. Therefore, she had her parents find Xaviera to replace her in marrying that man. Her parents naturally looked down on that family too. However, the engagement had been set, and breaking it would be a breach of faith. It was then that they remembered their long-lost daughter. Anna was very demanding of her future partner. The moment she saw Caleb, she knew he was the Prince Charming she had been waiting for and that only he would be worthy of her.

Anna stole a shy glance at Caleb and blushed immediately.

Nidya looked at Xaviera's grief-stricken face and felt frustrated. Impatiently, she said, "You have the nerve to ask? I did tell you to find Mr. Caleb, but it was just a test. I didn't expect you to be gone for so long. I don't even know what disgraceful things you did. You've seriously embarrassed our family!" Xaviera raised her eyebrows and said leisurely, "I see. So when you told me to please Mr. Caleb, it was just to test me, not to really ask for mercy."

Nidya froze.

Though she had said that, she had no choice but to admit it. Besides, Xaviera just mentioned that Caleb had agreed not to pursue the matter with Adrian, so he probably wouldn't go back on his word. They could just blame everything on Xaviera, highlighting Anna's excellence by comparison, ensuring Caleb would like Anna.

Nidya clenched her teeth, "Yes, I knew your brother had done something wrong, and it was only right for Mr. Caleb to punish him. I was just testing you. Who knew you would take advantage of the situation to seduce Mr. Caleb and even forget about the start of the banquet? Do you even know how to write the word shame?!"

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Everyone fell silent, their faces filled with embarrassment, and Mrs. Flack's face flushed red with anger at the head of the table.

Is Nidya Hughes a fool?

Everyone had heard the earlier recording; Nidya herself had clearly urged Xaviera Evans to curry favor with Mr. Caleb Mamet. Now, seeing that Mr. Caleb Mamet had agreed, she pushed all the blame on Xaviera. This was disgraceful.

Nidya Hughes saw Xaviera Evans not arguing, thinking that she had admitted to this blame. Just when she assumed the matter was over, she heard Xaviera start to speak slowly.

"I didn't expect my mother would also know that my brother did something wrong, hiring someone to murder somebody! This is a punishable crime."

She tilted her head, smiling, "Mr. Caleb Mamet, let it be if it has come to this."

Caleb Mamet nodded and then gave an indifferent order, "Alright! Steve Price, proceed to sue Adrian Campbell immediately."

The expression on Nidya Hughes's face froze in an instant.

She didn't... mean this; she just wanted to show everyone that Xaviera Evans had no shame, unlike her daughter Anna, who was well-behaved, graceful, calm and reserved. She didn't expect Mr. Caleb Mamet to sue Adrian Campbell again.

Nidya Hughes objected, "Mr. Caleb Mamet, Adrian had nothing to do with this. You already agreed, you can't..."

"Didn't you just say, my relationship with my brother was bad, I only approached Mr. Caleb Mamet to seduce him, not for my brother? You even called me shameless. Since you think so, why should I pay **for** you?"

Nidya Hughes called out, "Shut up! Who gave you the right to speak!"

Xaviera Evans responded indifferently, "You said let me please Mr. Caleb Mamet, I did as you said, Mr. Caleb Mamet also agreed not to pros

ecute, but you backtracked and called me shameless. Isn't this a bit too much?"

Seeing her **still** retaliate, Nidya Hughes yelled out in exasperation, "Can't you shut up! I'm talking with Mr. Caleb Mamet! What's **your** place to interfere! Mr. Caleb Mamet agreed not to pursue, that's because he respects the Campbell family. What does it have to do with you? Stop giving yourself **undue** credit!"

As soon as her words fell, Caleb Mamet followed up: "**Of** course it has to do with her."

Nidya Hughes widened her **eyes**, Anna Campbell also couldn't help but feel a pang in her heart.

"**Mrs.** Campbell, surely **you're** not under the **Impression** that I let this matter slide because of the **Campbell** family, or because of your... foster daughter?" said Caleb Mamet, sounding **icy cold**.

"**No isn't it?**"

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Nidya Hughes blurted out without thinking, "How could such an outstanding man like Caleb Mamet be attracted to a wild girl like Xaviera Evans who grew up in the countryside? If he were to like a woman, it had to be a well-bred lady like Anna."

Therefore, Nidya Hughes assumed Caleb Mamet agreed to let Adrian Campbell off was because of Anna Campbell.

Caleb Mamet coldly glanced at a confident looking Nidya Hughes and scoffed, "I wonder who gave Mrs. Campbell such confidence?"

"Then, then Mr. Caleb Mamet's agreement not to prosecute is because of..."

Just as Nidya Hughes was about to finish, Sean Price coldly interjected, "As our president said, he decided to let it go entirely because Miss Evans asked him to."

Nidya Hughes stumbled emotionally, "How can this be! Mr. Caleb Mamet, you should be trying to cover for Xaviera, don't speak up for her anymore, I'll just t

take her away without tangling with you, and as for her reputation being tarnished, she was the one secretly seducing you...“.

“Mrs. Campbell, when our madam and our president meet, how it could be seen as secretive?” Sean Price questioned, with an icy gaze, “What’s wrong with husband and wife attending banquet together? I really cannot comprehend Mrs. Campbell’s point. Or does Mrs. Campbell believe that only your foster daughter and our president being together seems most appropriate, and that if any other woman approaches president, it’s seduction?”

On hearing this, Jeremy Campbell shuddered.

He exchanged glances with Nidya Hughes, both seeing surprise in each other’s eyes.

“Your madam? Who? You mean Xaviera Evans?”

Nidya Hughes asked incredulously, thinking she was hallucinating, “That’s impossible! Mr. Caleb Mamet, you can’t say she’s Mrs. Mamet just to protect her, only our Anna is suitable to be Mrs. Mamet...”

“Shut up!”

Jeremy Campbell roared, and then nervously explained to Caleb Mamet, “Mr. Caleb Mamet, my wife is drunk, so she said what she should not, please don’t take it to heart...I...I didn’t expect that Xaviera would be your wife, then we’re all family.

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“**Mr.** Campbell, whether we’re one family or not isn’t for you to decide. Mrs. Campbell just said that our wife isn’t fit to be the Campbell family’s daughter.” Sean Price interrupted. (1

Caleb Mamet didn’t bother **to** give Jeremy Campbell even a glance. He led Xaviera Evans to her seat, leaving the Campbell family standing awkwardly in the center **of** the banquet hall.

Jeremy Campbell’s face was filled with horror. He finally understood why Xaviera looked down on the Campbell

family. It was because she had Caleb Mamet's support behind her. He just didn't understand why Caleb Mamet would marry Xaviera Evans?

Jeremy Campbell looked at Xaviera, then at Anna Campbell, who was crying by the side, and sighed helplessly.

Of course, he felt sorry for **Anna**. This daughter had always been arrogant, and it was not easy for her to fall in love with a man. It was unexpected that the man happened to be her brother-in-law.

"Xaviera has been married to Mr. Caleb Mamet **for** a while already. Although they haven't held a wedding ceremony, there are quite a few people who know about it in the circle!" a guest said with a puzzled face.

"Exactly! It's fine if others didn't know, but the fact that Xaviera's parents didn't even know about their own daughter's marriage is unbelievable."

"Considering Mrs. Campbell's attitude towards Xaviera, it's clear that the Campbell family doesn't care about their own daughter at all. They only care about their adopted daughter, who also happens to like Mr. Caleb Mamet. Nidya just wants Anna to marry Caleb, but she doesn't even know that Caleb's wife is her own daughter."

"What a weird family! They help an adopted daughter to grab their own daughter's husband? Moreover, I heard that Anna set up a room for Xaviera and tampered with it, trying to burn Xaviera to death!"

"Really? That's so cruel! Looking at her innocent appearance, who would have thought she could do such a thing!"

Nidya Hughes was pulled by Jeremy Campbell to sit far away. Nidya gritted her teeth and complained, "Why didn't Xaviera tell us earlier that she had married Caleb Mamet? She did it on purpose – to embarrass us **in** public!"

Jeremy Campbell's face was also full of helplessness. If he had known that Xaviera was Mrs. Mamet earlier, **he** would never have let Xaviera suffer.

Thinking **of** the 200,000 dollars he had given to Xaviera, Jeremy felt a burning heat on his face. For **Caleb, 200,000** dollars was nothing **at** all; Xaviera must have been mocking them in her heart when she **accepted** the money!

By now, Xaviera must be disappointed in the **Campbell** family. **Moreover, since** she hadn't **grown up with them, asking her to help the Campbell family was** probably **impossible**.

Nidya and **Anna's faces were** grim.

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They couldn't believe that a daughter who had been living outside like Xaviera could marry a divine man like Caleb Mamet. Wasn't she supposed to be a poor ghost living in a slum? How could she steal the man Anna liked?

Besides, when they initially came to Libanan to find Xaviera, it was because of their marriage contract. Now that Xaviera was married, how should they settle this matter?

Nidya's eyes rolled, and she lowered her voice, "Husband, do you think Xaviera is suitable to be Mrs.

Mamet?"

"Xaviera grew up in the countryside and knows nothing about etiquette. How is she qualified to be Mrs. Mamet? It's only because Caleb liked her looks. He'll get bored of her soon. The woman Caleb should marry should be a well-bred lady, a top noble lady, like Anna."

Jeremy Campbell remained silent, and Nidya continued, "We came to Libanan to find Xaviera because of the marriage contract. Do you want Anna to marry that useless man? Xaviera, the abandoned daughter, and that useless man are a perfect match. Why don't we let Caleb and Xaviera divorce?"

"Caleb is nice to Xaviera now because of her face; if he gets to know Anna, he will definitely realize Anna's goodness and won't like Xaviera anymore."

"Although Xaviera is our biological daughter, we have no emotional bond with her. Even if she married Caleb, it would be of no use to the Campbell family. But it would be different with Anna. Husband, what do you think?"

"Everyone knows Xaviera married Caleb, but our Campbell family doesn't know. She deliberately didn't tell us, just so we'd lose face in front of everyone!"

As Jeremy Campbell listened, his brow furrowed deeper, and anger rose in his heart.

Even if Xaviera was Mrs. Mamet, her distance from the Campbell family was useless. However, if Anna **was** Mrs. Mamet, then they would be united with the Mamet family.

530 Chapter 530: Persuading Mrs. Mamet to Divorce

After the banquet officially began, no one paid any attention to the Campbell Family. 1

Hearing the surrounding ridicule, Nidya Hughes almost crushed her teeth, thinking that once Anna became Mrs. Mamet, she would make everyone apologize to her on their knees!

The Flack family had already arranged rooms for their guests to rest in, and everyone returned to their rooms to rest after nightfall.

Nidya Hughes quickly sent someone to call Xaviera Evans who, after a long while, came over drowsily. "Why are you so slow! Can't you hurry up?" Nidya Hughes said angrily.

Xaviera Evans replied leisurely, "Mrs. Campbell, I was asleep, okay? I also need to change my clothes." "What do you need to change your clothes for when you're coming to see us? Just come!"

Xaviera was helpless, "Please, it's so late, and Caleb and I were asleep. I'm wearing pajamas, so of course, I need to change out of them. Or do you think I should just come as soon as you call, even if I'm still in my pajamas?"

Nidya Hughes couldn't refute her and just clenched her teeth, "How shameless can you be! You came to the banquet with us, but you don't rest with us, you ran off to sleep with Mr. Caleb Mamet!"

Hearing this, Xaviera couldn't help but laugh.

"Caleb is my husband, so what's wrong with us sleeping together? Do Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Campbell not sleep together? You have separate beds?"

Nidya Hughes' mouth twitched slightly, "What kind of nonsense is this? Look at you, with that shameless appearance, you're really not fit for high society!"

Xaviera snorted, "Shameless? Caleb and I are legally married, the certificate is issued, and it's shameless for us to sleep together? What about you?"

"Sister, don't make mom angry. She just wants what's best for you." Anna Campbell spoke gently, "You secretly went to sleep with Mr. Caleb Mamet without telling us, and mom was waiting for you, worried that you were in danger!"

Nidya was suppressing her anger since she couldn't openly confront Xaviera for the moment. After **all**, in order to elevate Anna, they had to go through Xaviera.

Her tone softened a bit, "Xaviera, mom just wants what's best for you, don't be so stubborn."

Xaviera **sat** down, poured herself a cup of coffee, took a sip, and leisurely asked, "So what?"

"As your biological mother, why would I want to harm you? So I have some words in my heart that I want to share with you."

Xaviera sneered inwardly – Nidya sure had a thick skin to claim she was her true mother.

Nidya continued gently, "Caleb has money and power, and he's incredibly good-looking. His requirements for partners must be high, and there are plenty of women who want to marry him. Why did he choose you?"

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"I don't know what methods you used **to** make Caleb agree to marry you, but a loveless marriage cannot last. You grew up in the countryside, with no education **or** manners, let alone being a well-bred lady. How can you be worthy of such a man?"

"I think Caleb might have just married you for the novelty of it, but when you become old or a more beautiful woman appears by his side, you'll be abandoned. It's better to divorce Caleb sooner than

later.”

Outside the door, Steve Price shivered as he felt a wave of cold passing from behind him.

Caleb Mamet stood behind him, radiating an **icy** murderous aura.

Xaviera sipped some more coffee, moistening her throat, and nodded deeply, “Mrs. Campbell, what you said does make some sense. I could divorce him, but you’ll have to ask if Caleb agrees. After all, divorce is not a small matter, and who will replace me as Mrs. Mamet once we divorce?”

Nidya’s face immediately lit up with joy, “You don’t have to worry about that. As long as you initiate the divorce, Caleb, as a proud man as he is, probably won’t try to keep you.”

Once Xaviera lost Caleb’s protection, she would be nothing more than a wild girl, how could she compete with Anna then!

“But Mrs. Campbell, why should I divorce him?”

Xaviera slowly raised her eyes, her gaze filled with coldness, “You said Caleb is excellent, and I think my husband is very excellent as well. He’s rich, willing to spend money on me, can support me, and most importantly, he’s handsome. Why would I want to divorce him?”