

Revenge Of The Rogue Heiress

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The audience commented in the live room: [It's already 3 in the morning. I can't believe up with me to watch Evangeline sleep.]

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A person commented: I don't want to part with Evangeline yet. I still want to see her survive in the forest. I want to watch her swing vines, crawl on the ground, and beat everyone up!]

Another added: [Me too! I've gotten the habit of coming here to see Evangeline every day whenever I have time in the past seven days. It's more miserable than dying for not seeing her!] Someone wrote: I want the show to extend!]

Another pointed out: It's impossible. Can't you see how those five are dying! If they keep filming, they might actually be found dead in the forest.] Another person chimed in: [Then I hope other variety shows request Evangeline to participate, preferably a full-length livestream show!]

Someone wrote: I'm looking forward to tomorrow. I wonder how Mr. Fowler will let them know the truth.]

Another person added: [I can't wait to see Meghan's reaction to that

A commenter said excitedly: [Well, well, well. It feels good even just thinking i about it. I wish tomorrow would come sooner!]

Another added: [Me too. But I also hope that time can move a little slower because I w want to see more of Evangeline's beauty.

The 120 million viewers in the la

live room were chatting the entire time.

The food delivery platform of the live room was also busy receiving orders that night.

At six o'clock the next morning, more people began to join the live room.

As soon as they joined, they asked excitedly about the situation: [Guys, have they learned the truth? Did I miss the moment?]

A commenter replied: [Bro, it's still early! Aside from Evangeline, everyone else was still sleeping.]

Someone pointed out. I don't think the truth will get revealed soon. They won't know until they return to the city. They just start getting up, and it will take hours on the cruise ship to return.] Evangeline got up early as usual in the forest.

After washing up, she did Eight Brocades by the river and then strolled around to enjoy the scenery for the last time.

"Evangeline, don't go too far. We'll leave at eight" Dallas shouted behind her.

Evangeline didn't look back and raised her hand instead, waving to signify that she had gotten the message.

She didn't return to the shore until ten minutes before eight

Meghan and the others had boarded the cruise ship.

Seeing Evangeline returning. Dallas smiled and waved to her as he said, "Evangeline, come on up. We're going home. Someone had brought your backpack up!"

Evangeline nodded and boarded the cruise ship.

The cruise ship soon started up.

With everyone on the deck, Dallas smiled and said. "Thank you, everyone, for your hard work. After returning to the city, we'll be attending a press conference. After that, our shooting would be completed" Evangeline frowned as she thought, 'A press conference?

Needless to say. she knew that the reporters would certainly attack her with questions and ask why she targeted Meghan in the press conference She felt a headache just from thinking about it.

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Meghan and the others were already thinking about their speech to make themselves more topical.

After Dallas finished informing, the others began to prepare for their speech.

Meghan changed into a beautiful dress and put on delicate makeup,

Others were also preparing their speech while tidying up their appearances.

Evangeline found a recliner to get some rest

She had no intention of preparing a speech, let alone dressing herself up.

She thought she had fought with Meghan before the camera anyway, so the netizens must have been criticizing her badly.

No matter how her speech or attire was, it wouldn't change the audience's opinion of her.

Her career in the entertainment industry would come to an end.

Therefore. Evangeline wouldn't bother with those.

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After checking there was no cameraman with Evangeline. Meghan walked up to her. She looked at Evangeline condescendingly and proudly smiled as she said.

"Evangeline, the Internet must be full of your criticism now. The netizens must hate you so much that they want you dead."

She added, "Even to the extent of scolding you like a public enemy when you're outside. There's no room for you to stay in the entertainment industry. You can't live a normal life now. But if you kneel and apologize to me at the press conference. I can put in a good word for you before Mom and Dad, letting you return to the Gallagher family. You can only survive with our family's protection!"

Evangeline glanced at Meghan coldly and retorted, "Are you born with no sense of shame Feeling uncomfortable when I don't hear you, so you approach me for one? She shouted, "If you don't fuck off now, don't accuse me for showing you the taste of my fists!"

Meghan turned angry with a short breath and shouted back. "You ungrateful thing! I'm being kind and generous for giving you a way out, and yet you don't appreciate it!" She added, "Once you get cyberbullied and hit in public after this, don't think about coming back home after feeling helpless. You've missed the opportunity to do so!" Evangeline grabbed a cup and smashed it on Meghan,

She shouted, "Fuck off"

Samson heard the commotion and ran over. Seeing Meghan's reddened wrist, he grabbed it distressedly and blew on it.

Then, he glared at Evangeline madly.

He opened his mouth and was about to speak.

However, before he could blurt out curses, Evangeline suddenly stood up and rushed to him. She carried Samson like a sack and rushed to the deck, suspending him outside the railing. She grabbed Samson's leg with one hand and hung him upside down.

"Ah! Help! Evangeline, have you lost your marbles? Pull me up! Or I'll die! Samson shouted with his voice trembling. His face turned pale.

Evangeline looked at him indifferently and said with an icy tone, "Don't think I dare not hurt you. If you bark in front of me like a dog again, I will

make

you suffer!"

Samson's entire body shook violently, and his pale face turned red due to congestion.

"Evangeline, calm down! The livestream is still on. Don't make too much commotion. Just scare him will do!" Dallas shouted as he rushed over to mediate the situation.

Meghan's eyes reddened, and she said disappointedly. "Evangeline, how could you do this to Sam? He's your brother!

Evangeline lifted Samson coldly and threw him on the deck like a dead animal.

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"Don't mess with me again," she warned. After that, she went back to the recliner and lay down.

Meghan bit her lip and walked to Samson. She squatted down to check his condition and asked, "Sam, are you okay?"

Samson wanted to shake his head but couldn't due to his body trembling violently.

Evangeline's cold eyes just now indicated that she had the full intention to kill Samson.

If it weren't for the livestream, Samson was sure that Evangeline would throw him into the water,

Meghan said faintly. I didn't expect Evangeline to be so unrestrained before the camera. I can imagine how arrogant she can be outside the camera's view.

She added, "What makes me sad is that she wants to kill you before the camera after her failed attempt at harming you previously. Sam, looks like Evangeline really doesn't want to acknowledge us as her family anymore"

Samson finally felt relieved and said through gritted teeth, "Even if she wants to in the future, I won't accept her. Our family has no such cruel member! If she returns with us, the Gallagher family will be ended by her sooner or later

Meghan smiled secretly.

She had reached her goal.

She thought. From now on. I'll be the only young daughter of the Gallagher family. All the family's property will be mine. Those stupid brothers will give me their company shares once I act coquettishly at them. The audience started commenting: [Are Meghan and Samson unable to understand human language? Evangeline has said plenty of times that they shouldn't mess with her. Yet they still approach her snarkily. I've never seen such bitchy people before:]

Another commenter added: [Evangeline had said she didn't want to have anything to do with the Gallagher family and thought of them as a misfortune, but they always threatened Evangeline with their family's name. Are they mentally ill

A commenter mocked: [Samson and Meghan are such weirdos. They both make me sick!]

Another pointed out: I can't stand them anymore, Mr. Fowler, please let the cruise ship go faster and get them all ashore quickly so they can know the truth sooner! Let's see if they'll still have the nerve to talk shit about Evangeline!]

Someone asked: [Will Mr. Fowler let them know at the press conference?]

A person wrote: [I'm so excited that I don't feel like doing anything else. I just want to see the press conference sooner!]

Another chimed in: [Me too! I can't wait to see them learn the truth today!]

After the sudden incident, no one dared to provoke Evangeline.

Evangeline had a leisure time.

The

cruise ship sailed on the river for five hours before landing.

After everyone got off, vehicles prepared by the production team were waiting on the shore.

The production team prepared two buses this time,

The guests and several cameramen got into one bus, and the rest of the staff got into another.

The buses continued the journey for more than three hours before finally returning to Hofcaster's downtown.

The buses stopped at the entrance of a five-star hotel,

The entire hotel was probably reserved by the production team, as bodyguards were guarding around with no one else to be seen.

Everyone got out of the buses,

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Dallas smiled and said, "Let's go in. I had requested to set up a stage in the hotel banquet hall. The reporters have been waiting inside for a long time. Waiting for you Meghan smiled and couldn't wait for the press.

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Dallas said, "Let's go!"

Everyone followed Dallas into the hotel and arrived at the banquet hall on the first floor.

As soon as they entered the hall, everyone was shocked.

The hall was full of filming equipment

At a glance, there were hundreds of people inside.

Meghan asked in surprise. "Mr. Fowler, are they all

reporters?"

Dallas replied with a smile, "Yeah. They're reporters from all over the country, even from various platforms and media, as well as from overseas, who came from afar to interview you all! Reporters from almost all over the world are here!"

Meghan was surprised as she said, "Reporters from all over the world? My goodness, is our variety show that popular?"

She felt so excited as if her body would explode.

A sentence immediately formed in her mind. She thought, "I'm going to get famous!"

She wanted to get famous not only domestically but also internationally.

She exclaimed inwardly, "I'm going to be an international superstar! I truly have the natural talent to become a female lead actress?"

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Dallas smiled meaningfully and said, "Yeah. Our show is very popular, and netizens all over the world are paying attention to it. The highest number of viewers in our live room exceeded three hundred million! Not to mention, many foreign audiences don't know how to use VPN to watch the show in the live room. If there is no restriction, there will be more viewers!"

"However, although foreign audiences are restricted in viewing, some people cut the recording video, added subtitles, and posted it on the Internet to let more viewers see your wonderful performance. The number of people who have actually watched this livestream variety show is far more than that in the live room!"

Three hundred million! How many is three hundred million? It's like a dream! Meghan and the others thought as they were dazzled, feeling as unreal as dreaming.

Even Evangeline was somewhat surprised and thought, "How could a random variety show attract so much attention? Moreover, the production team lost contact with us on the first day. They just went to shoot yesterday and didn't even have time to publicize it. How could it draw so much

attention

Evangeline recalled. The shooting was boring after the production team found us yesterday. What's there to see? Why does it receive so much attention? I don't get it!

"Me Fowler, are you not lying to us? Are there really so many people watching this variety show? And it's even popular abroad?" Jolene couldn't hide her excitement and asked in a trembling voice.

If this show is so popular, it get a lot of attention despite having few shots. With exposure, more jobs will come to me! Am I going to be popular? Then I can make a lot of money... Jolene thought, feeling dizzy. She was so excited that every cell in her body seemed to be jumping up and down. After all, Jolene had been in a lackluster state for years since her debut. With such a sudden, big surprise, it was hard for her not to get excited. Even the famous Kendrick and Travis, who had been in the industry for a long time, looked surprised and happy

Although they were famous, their previous programs had never received so much attention. Three hundred million online viewers was what they couldn't have imagined before

Three hundred million online viewers didn't necessarily mean that only three hundred million people had seen it. The actual number of people following this variety show could be multiplied by several times, "Why would I lie to you? What's there to lie about this?" Dallas smiled and said. "If the show isn't popular, why would so many reporters come to interview you?"

Everyone was ecstatic, except for Evangeline,

The more attention the show received, the harder her life would become.

Attention from countries around the world would mean she might be recognized, chased, and cursed whenever she went abroad in the future. There might even be "vigilantes who would teach her a lesson directly. Although most people couldn't beat her, it would be quite a hassle to make a

Evangeline was upset. She originally thought she would only be notorious in the country and never expected the whole world would know about it. Samson glanced at Evangeline and sneered, I didn't expect this show to be so popular. People all over the world will see your evil side. You're doomed this time! Meghan has given you opportunities to return home as long as you apologize and repent, but you didn't cherish it and even beat her rudely. Even if you kneel and beg me now, I won't let you return home. You just stay out there, scamper around like a public enemy, and be cursed by the crowd!"

Meghan pretended to sigh helplessly. Evangeline, I've given you many chances, but you trampled on my kindness again and again. Now that Sam is angry, I can't persuade him. You can only depend on yourself in the future. You can't blame anyone. You've come to

this point because you're too evil. If you could have been kinder without targeting or bullying me in front of the camera, your evil deeds wouldn't be seen by audiences around the world. Don't blame others should you be cyberbullied in the future. You bring it upon yourself and reap what you sow!"

Evangeline gave her a cold look and kicked her into the banquet hall. "Noisy" She said impatiently. "Stop talking nonsense. Let's finish the interview and leave?"

Samson glared at Evangeline angrily, his face ashen and red. "Evangeline, you are too arrogant. How dare you hit her in front of the media? Aren't you afraid of cyberbullying?"

Evangeline looked up at him lazily. The show's ratings are so high. Even if I don't do anything now, what I did on the show has been widely spread.

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One more kick won't matter.

Samson said angrily. "You're incorrigible! You don't repent for your mistakes and even continue behaving recklessly. You're hopeless!"

Evangeline said indifferently, "Do you want me to send you in too!"

Samson choked.

Evangeline said with a faint smile, "Your sweetheart Meghan is still lying on the floor. Why don't you rush over to help her up and comfort her? She's been wronged and can't do anything without your comfort. Samson glared at her fiercely, then hurried to Meghan and helped her up. "Meghan, how're you? Are you okay!"

With tears in her eyes and an aggrieved expression on her face, Meghan shook her head firmly. I'm used to being beaten. I can take it. It's nothing serious. Don't worry about me,

Sam."

She looked aggrieved but thought happily. The media are watching, and the production team's livestream is on. They must have captured the scene of Evangeline kicking me. She's screwed! Distressed and angry, Samson glared at Evangeline fiercely.

At this time, Dallas said, "Okay, let's put aside any personal grudges

es for now. Take your seats on stage and be interviewed by the media. They've been waiting for hours!"

Meghan quickly tidied her hair and tried to look her most beautiful before the media cameras.

A moment later, Dallas led them onto the stage, where six chairs were behind a long table. Nameplates had been placed on the table in front of each chair, and they'd be seated accordingly. Evangeline's seat was arranged in the middle. Meghan's was also in the middle, right next to hers.

Evangeline walked over and sat down expressionlessly.

Meghan was somewhat upset. Why is my seat next to Evangeline's? That coquettish bitch has a vixen face. Even without makeup, her skin looks tanner and better than mine, and her eyes look bigger, too, she thought.

Whenever she and Evangeline were in the same frame before, someone would remark she wasn't as good-looking as Evangeline.

Later, when Evangeline had appeared again, Meghan had deliberately asked the makeup artist to make her look uglier. She had also deliberately arranged ugly roles for Evangeline in films and would never let the latter outshine her.

But Evangeline was out of her control now, and she could no longer get her to act ugly. But then again, now that everyone had seen Evangeline's vicious side, she reckoned they would only hate and insult her instead of focusing on her appearance.

Meghan gradually calmed down and sat next to Evangeline.

The others also took their seats.

The live room warmed up. [Oh! It's finally starting al

after dawdling for so long!]

Let's tear off this pretentious bitch's hypocritical mask and let her know she's been debunked!]

[Fuck! If I were there, I'd kick this bitch's ass. Why is she so bitchy Why did she keep provoking Evangeline? Couldn't she see that Evangeline didn't even want to get involved with her?]

[I think Meghan deliberately provoked Evangeline to make the latter beat her before the media. If there hadn't been the hidden livestream, Evangeline would have been insanely cyberbullied for this kick!] [That's right. Meghan's plotting against Evangeline to ruin her. She's so vicious!]

[Bah, she's good at pretending!]

[Don't be angry, everyone. Meghan won't be excited for long. The more smug she is now, the more frustrated she will be when she learns the truth!] [Except for Evangeline, the other five bastards go to hell!] At the press conference, after everyone sat down, Meghan took the lead in picking up the microphone and said gently, "Hello, everyone. I'm

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Meghan Gallagher. Thank you very much for coming all the way here. Thanks for your hard work. Feel free to ask any questions. I'll try my best to

answer

Considering there were reporters from other countries, she repeated it in foreign languages,

Meghan thought everyone had to be quietly praising her for being elegant and cultured, but somehow felt the reporters were looking at her strangely

Illusion! It must be an illusion! It has to be sympathy and appreciation in their eyes. They must be sympathizing with me for being abused by Evangeline and appreciating my kindness, generosity, and talent! she thought.

Soon, a reporter took the microphone and asked. "Meghan, can you talk about your thoughts on living in the forest these days! And what do you think of the other participants?"

With a gentle and graceful smile, Meghan said. "The experience in the forest these days was brand-new for me. The process was painful, but I enjoyed it. In the past few days I've learned to live independently, unite with others, help each other, and endure hardships. This has made me grow a lot. I'm grateful for such an experience"

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The only thing that made me sad was that Bizzetline has been refusing to team up with us to overcome difficulties. I've invited her several times because I was worried about her, but sur

returned to get along with us and even beat me up every time. The injuries on my body were all cased! Evangeline, and so were those on other people"

Meghan sobbed sadly, wiped the tears from her eye and continued. Not only that, she's been wreaking havoc. We struggled to find food, and she came to rob it...

A reporter suddenly said, "Do you dare swear even thing you said is true!"

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Meghan said without hesitation, "I dare! I swear, I'm telling the truth. If you don't believe me, ask the other four people. They can all testify!"

Samson picked up the microphone and said. "Meghan's right. She has helped Evangeline hide many things. Evangeline has done more bad deeds." Jolene said, "Meghan's not lying"

Travis said, "Evangeline has been targeting and beating us up. She almost killed Samson

"They're right," Kendrick said.

The reporter said, "Do you all dare to swear that Evangeline has been taking the initiative to fight with you and rob your food? If you lie, you will get down on your knees and slap yourself ten times in the face. Do you dare swear?"

Meghan immediately raised her hand and said fearlessly, "I swear that if I am wrong or slander Evangeline, I will kneel and apologize to her and then slap myself

She thought, 'Anyway, the other four are all on my side, and there were only six people in the forest back then. If five of the six people accuse Evangeline, she can only admit it even though she hasn't done it. How can one person beat five? This time, I have to bring down Evangeline! She is out of the control of the Gallagher family. 11 I don't defeat her and tarnish her reputation, she'll become my opponent in the future. I won't let that happen!"

Samson also swore, followed by Jolene, Travis, and Kendrick

Another reporter said. "Meghan, haven't you always been kind and generous? Why do you want to expose Evangeline in public now? Aren't you afraid that netizens will cyberbully her once you say these words?"

Meghan bit her lips and said sadly, "I've forgiven Evangeline many times before, but this time is different. She went too far and almost killed my brother. That's why I didn't forgive her like before. I don't care if she only hurts me, but I won't forgive her for hurting my family. Family is my bottom line!"

Samson looked at the reporter with displeasure, "What kind of question are you asking? Are you making things difficult for Meghan on purpose! Evangeline beat Meghan up badly. Meghan only exposed her evil deeds. What's wrong with that? How can you say Meghan is not kind? Evangeline deserves it, even if she is cyberbullied!"

The reporter looked at Samson and asked, "Is Evangeline your biological sister? Why do you hate your sister so much and favor someone who has taken over her identity?"

Samson said with a grim face, "I side with reason, not family. Evangeline's been doing bad things. Even though she's my sister, I can't condone her evil deeds! My hatred was forced by her! She almost killed me in the forest. Shouldn't I hate her? She deserves to be cyberbullied! Even if Meghan doesn't say it. I will!"

Meghan lowered her eyes and wiped her tears sadly

Heartbroken, Samson wiped her tears and comforted her gently. "Don't cry, Meghan. I'll protect you"

The reporter's voice came again. "Samson and Meghan, you two are not blood-related. Will you become a couple! Or are you already dating secretly?"

Samson's face darkened. He glared at the reporter and roared angrily, "What nonsense are you talking about Meghan is my sister. How can I date

her

The reporter said, "Oh, I saw you were more intimate than ordinary siblings and thought you were dating privately. I misunderstood, sorry"

Samson

gritted his teeth and said, "Everything looks dirty with a dirty mind!"

Meghan shook her head at Samson with damp eyes. "Don't be angry, Sam. As long as we're aboveboard, don't bother what others say."

Samson said distressedly. "I don't care about myself, but I can't bear to see you being criticized. You're so kind. Why do people always want to hurt you?"

Meghan bit her lips with a wry smile and looked aggrieved. "Stop it, Sam, I'm used to it. Thanks to Evangeline for bullying me all the time. My tolerance has become stronger.

Samson felt even more distressed. "Sorry to make you suffer. I won't let her hurt you again."

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The two interacted affectionately as i

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"Argh!" Evangeline suddenly screamed, rose, and kicked over the table.

She paced back and forth on the stage, tugged her hair with both hands, and looked ferocious and angry. What wrong have I done to deserve to watch a dumbass and a bitch putting on a disgusting show? I only signed a seven-day contract, but today is the eighth. Why should I follow the director's instructions to sit here and suffer like an idiot? To hell with the interview! I won't entertain you anymore?" Anyway, her reputation had been ruined. She didn't care about her image but the contract. The contract had ended yesterday, so she didn't need to listen to the production team anymore today. She didn't care whether her image was destroyed. Since she couldn't stay in the entertainment industry anymore, there was no need to maintain her image.

Evangeline walked to Meghan, turned over the table in front of her, and then kicked over her chair.

"Argh!" Meghan fell with the chair and let out a scream.

Evangeline spat at her and roared, "You vicious bitch! Stop spouting nonsense in public and putting up an act before me! My reputation has been ruined anyway. I don't mind destroying it more thoroughly. If you continue talking bullshit, I'll slap you once for every word you say!"

Meghan stared at Evangeline in disbelief. Her eyes were full of anger. There are so many reporters here. Has Evangeline gone mad? She dared hit me before so many reporters. She's asking for trouble? she thought.

But seeing Evangeline's crazed look, she was too scared to speak and could only tremble in fear on the floor

When Samson was about to speak. Evangeline kicked him as well. "Shut up! If you talk again. I'll punch you hard in the face!"

Evangeline contin

to pace back and forth, pull her hair, scream, and flip tables.

Somebody commented in the live room [Evangeline went into a frenzy

Why did Evangeline get sick again? But I like watching her go crazy! It's so funny!] [Evangeline's state is like my inner state, but I don't have the courage to show it.]

[Evangeline was driven crazy by Samson and Meghan, She's so pitiful Ow...]

[I'm pissed off. Why is Meghan so shameless? She's still slandering Evangeline! That idiot Samson is even helping her out! Evangeline, just bear them to death!]

[Don't worry, everyone. The director and reporters must be deliberately making them proud before slapping them hard in the face!]

[Yeah, however smug they're now, however desperate they'll be later!]

[The atmosphere is almost hyped up. I've had enough of their disgusting faces. Hurry and tell them the truth!]

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scene, Evangeline had kicked everyone on the stage and had overturned all the tables. Then, she jumped off the stage and prepared to leave. "Evangeline, don't go. There's still an important part. Watch it before you leave" Dallas shouted anxiously Evangeline didn't si

stop

Dallas said, "I still have your phone. Don't you want it?"

Evangeline stopped.

'Oh yeah, I haven't gotten my phone back. I don't have any money on me, not even for a taxi, she thought.

Evangeline

geline turned around and jumped onto the stage with a gloomy face. She walked to Dallas and stretched out her hand, asking for her phone.

Dallas scratched his nose awkwardly and said with a smile. The staff has gone to borrow a cutter to cut open the iron box. It will take a while. After the press conference, you will definitely get your phone!" Evangeline's face darkened.

Dallas whispered, "Evangeline, I beg you just hold on until the end of the press conference. If you stay until the end, I'll pay you 20,000 dollars more in the final payment. What do you think?"

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Evangeline said, "Deal!"

'Stay a little longer for 20,000 dollars more. Only a fool would reject such easy money, she thought,

Dallas breathed a sigh of relief. He picked up the microphone and said, "Since the tables and chairs have all been turned over, let's just stand. The interview has come to an end. Let's watch a video together next! I asked the staff to edit this video overnight. It's the highlight of our guests' life in the forest. Everybody, please look at the projection!"

As Dallas voice fell, the staff turned on the projector, and clear pictures emerged on the large screen hung at the back of the stage.

Meghan smiled secretly and thought. There must be scenes where Evangeline bullied me in the show's video clips. The more everyone sees Evangeline's vicious face, the more they will hate her! She's doomed this time!"

However, when the projection on the screen became clear, the smile on her face instantly froze. She looked at the picture in disbelief. Her face was pale and her eyes were full of horror and disbelief.

How did this happen? Why does the video played by Mr. Fowler contain scenes from the previous six days! Only six of us were in the forest during Those six days, without anybody from the production team. Where did these videos come from? she thought.

Samson, Jolene, and the others were also stunned. A second later, their faces all turned pale, and their eyes were dull. It's over... We're all finished!' they thought.

Even Evangeline looked at the screen in astonishment. She, too, was confused about where those videos came from.

Meanwhile, the video was playing the scenes on the night when the production team had lost contact with them. Meghan had asked Jolene, Travis, and Kendrick to isolate Evangeline and led them to rob Evangeline's things arrogantly.

When Evangeline had refused to give them, Meghan had asked them to snatch it over and beat her up. In the end, the five of them had beaten Evangeline to a pulp.

And they had secretly stolen Evangeline's things while she was taking a bath. After they stole the things, Meghan had selfishly kept them all for herself without sharing them with the others. The video clips of the next few times when they had forced Evangeline to give them food were also played,

Also, the night when Samson had been scratched by a monkey and fallen unconscious on the ground, Meghan and the others had left him without looking back. Evangeline had collected herbs and applied medicine to him at night. The next day, Meghan had shown up and lied to Samson that she had saved him.

After that, Samson had tried to push Evangeline into the river but had been thrown into it by her in turn. When he had been injured in the water, Kendrick had wanted to save him, but Meghan had deliberately hugged Kendrick to keep him from going into the river.

Nobody at the scene could see her expression at the time, but the hidden cameras had captured it clearly. With that shrewd and sinister look, she had obviously done it intentionally.

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The video continued to play

Meghan confessed that she pushed Evangeline down the cliff.

Meghan was so terrified of Evangeline that she defected herself in public.

Meghan and Samson discussed spreading rumors about Evangeline. They bribed Jolene, Travis, and Kendrick to join them in slandering Evangeline, and everyone agreed.

There were also clips of Evangeline crawling in the forest, swinging between trees using vines, beating monkeys, and overthrowing the yellow-throated martens.

After the video was played, all six people's faces turned gloomy.

Even Evangeline, the only one who didn't make any mistakes, looked gloomy.

Because she wasn't very graceful while crawling in the forest on all fours and swinging between trees using vines.

That was not what a female star should do.

The stunt was quite shocking if performed by an ordinary woman, not to mention a female star.

Evangeline felt that her image was also ruined.

She mused. This production team is so shameless!

"They ruined six stars at once.

Only the reporters down the stage were happily taking pictures of them with cameras.

Then came the indiscriminate question.

"Meghan, do you have anything to say after watching the video? What you did in the video seems to be completely different from what you just said!" one reporter asked.

"Meghan, you've held onto Evangeline's identity as the daughter of the Gallagher family for 20 years. Why are you so ungrateful and still targeting Evangeline? Do you believe your actions are justified another reporter questioned.

"Meghan, please answer me. It's understandable that you dislike Evangeline. After all, her return might jeopardize your role as the imposter. You don't want to give up the

luxurious life of the Gallagher family and wish to eliminate Evangeline to maintain your position. But Samson isn't a threat to your standing, and he's been blindly supporting you. Why were you so cruel to him" someone added.

"Meghan, when Samson fell into the river, did you deliberately hold Kendrick and stop him from saving him? Do you want Samson dead!" another reporter asked.

"Meghan, do

you want Samson to die so that you can slander Evangeline, or do you just dislike Samson?" another reporter questioned. "Meghan, do you want to kill everyone in the Callagher family so that you can occupy their property?" another chimed in. Everyone directed their questions at Meghan.

This happened because her vicious actions completely overthrew her usual public image, which angered and shocked people.

Meghan was dumbfounded. Her face turned pale, and her body trembled vigorously

Confronted with a barrage of questions from the reporters, she felt frightened and didn't know how to respond.

She almost had a mental breakdown.

At the same time, she was overwhelmed with intense anger.

Meghan thought, Why Why was everything in the woods filmed! Tm doomed.

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"Meghan, please answer our question! You've been singling out Evangeline in the forest. The way you told Samson to bully Evangeline and boss her around implies that it wasn't the first time. Does this show that you treated Evangeline like this in private! Yet, you distorted the truth, stating in front of the camera that you've been bullied by Evangeline?" the reporter asked.

You mentioned in the forest that your brother Edward made Evangeline sign a contract to embarrass you on purpose in the variety show, Is that true? Whose idea was it? Yours or your brother's another reporter questioned.

"Did the Gallagher family genuinely dislike Evangeline, or did you sow discord between them?" another added.

Meghan remained silent, but the reporters kept asking,

There were all kinds of questions.

Meghan vigorously shook her head and shouted, "It's not true! This video isn't real! The production team must have edited it to make us look bad! Yes, that must be the case. Evangeline must have bribed the production team to ruin all five of us! Evangeline loves taking the underhanded way. Every time she shoots a movie or goes on a variety show, she sleeps with all the staff and asks them to help her! These things have already been exposed on the Internet! She must have tried the same trick again this time. She used her body to bribe the entire production team, let the production team hype her, and destroy us." Dallas' face fell as he heard that. He picked up the microphone and said angrily. "Meghan, don't slander us! If you dare to talk nonsense again, I will sue you for defamation!"

He continued, "Forgery? How can you even say that? Where did I find six people who look exactly like you guys to create this fake video? Anyone can see it's real at first glance. If computer generated images could be this good, there'd be no need for real people in the film and television industry!"

Dallas retorted Meghan's claims, effectively silencing her.

In the end, he sneered with disdain. Look at you now. Your resentful eyes are exactly the same as those in the video. Does anyone still think the video is fake?" Meghan clutched her head and screamed, "ALT"

She broke down, cried, fell to the ground, and bitterly exclaimed. "How could you film us secretly without our permission? You're breaking the law. I'll sue you! You've ruined my reputation! I won't spare you. I will make sure you spend the rest of your life in prison!"

Dallas scoffed. "Who said I secretly filmed you without permission? It's clearly stated in the contract that During the variety show, there may be secret shooting (candid photography) for better access to materials, Party B knows and voluntarily accepts this action."""

He added, "Except for Evangeline, I signed the contract with all five of you. I understand that you might not have bothered to read it since there are so many clauses. I took the responsibility to read them to you one by one, asking if you understood or had any objections. At that time, you didn't raise any objections. There were lawyers present and surveillance cameras during the signing. If you don't want to admit it, I can retrieve the video of us signing the contract and show everyone. Let them judge whether I'm lying.

Meghan trembled violently with anger.

She thought those clauses in the contract were just bluffing

When Dallas mentioned the possibility of a secret shooting, she thought it would just be a surprise moment during the show.

For instance, before the celebrity got up in the morning, the production team would suddenly make a surprise visit to take videos of the celebrity just waking up without makeup

Not only did Meghan, but others also thought so

Unexpectedly, the production team pretended to be out of touch and filmed the participants with hidden cameras. Six out of the seven days of shooting were done this way.

It was clearly stated in the contract. They had misunderstood.

Therefore, they could only bite the bitter bullet.

Dallas was filming according to the contract, and they couldn't sue him!

Dallas continued, "Before entering the forest, I reminded you to behave well whenever and wherever even during an emergency. There would always be people watching your every move, but you didn't take my words seriously. It didn't matter if you didn't take my words seriously. If you

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had integrity, at most, you would become the subject of a joke and feel embarrassed, just like Evangeline. But I didn't personalities were so malicious, which led to the current situation"

expect that

your true

Someone commented online. (I feel relieved. Finally, Meghan is exposed in public. It's satisfying to see her getting frustrated but unable to do anything about it.)

Another added: (Serves her right! She brings this upon herself]

Another person remarked [The Gallagher family has taken care of her for 20 years, providing her with an affluent life. Why is she still so vicious? I've never seen someone as mean as her. How could she harm Samson, who has always loved her? She is so heartless!]

Someone said: [Samson deserves it. He singled out his blood sister, and as karma, he was almost killed by his supposed beloved sister!]

Another netizen wrote: [I agree with Dallas. They were ruined by their bad intentions. If they were ordinary people with good morals, they wouldn't end up like this!]

Someone echoed: [Meghan still feels no remorse even at this point. She continued to blame the director and attempted to smear Evangeline and him. She's so disgusting!]

Another comment appeared, which read: [Damn it! I used to support her, but now I feel disgusted! When I reflect on her pretentious act in front of the camera, I wonder why I even liked her in the beginning!! Someone said: [Don't blame yourself. It's not your fault. She's just really good at creating a persona, and her brothers were skilled at promoting her. People always share a herd mentality. If others praise her a lot, the public will unconsciously believe she's a good person and put a filter on her. Even if she appears artificial and insincere, people will unconsciously overlook her flaws when considering her kindness and grievances]

Someone commented: [Exactly. Some people used to spread negative rumors about Evangeline online, claiming she had poor morals and messy private life, even suggesting that her face underwent plastic surgery. Ghostwriters and online marketing accounts led the way, labeling her as ugly. They kept sharing posts and videos with carefully chosen photos taken during filming to deliberately portray her negatively, even creating rankings where she was labeled as the ugliest. The truth is, Evangeline is beautiful, and she can even outshine others without any makeup!]

A netizen concluded: [Brainwashing marketing is truly terrible. A simple sentence or one incident can turn a falsehood into what seems true after repeated promotion, easily influencing many people to follow the trend]

At the scene, Meghan burst into tears. She looked at Samson for help and said pitifully. "Samson, I have nothing left. Please help me. Samson was beside her. Meghan sat on the ground, clutching his trouser legs with both hands and looked up at him with tearful eyes.

She gazed at him with the same expression she used when facing troubles and pleaded with him in the sweet, affectionate tone she often used with him

Because Meghan continued to pull at Samson's trouser legs, he finally diverted his gaze from the big screen and snapped out of his shock.

He wearily lowered his head and turned to Meghan, who was huddled by his feet, tears streaming down her face. She gazed at him with a mixture of sadness and distress

The next moment, his face darkened and contorted in anger.

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Samson suddenly crouched down and reached out to grip Meghan's neck, glaring at her with bloodshot eyes.

He hissed, "To protect you, I got scratched by monkeys and got a high fever. Yet, you ignored me the whole night. The next day, you lied to me, claiming that you saved my life and turned me against my life savior!"

He continued, "I was injured in the river and couldn't get ashore. Not only did you not care about me, but you also prevented others from helping me. Do you want me to die that much!" Immense anger instantly washed over him.

He could attribute the drastic change in Meghan's temperament to her being beaten by Evangeline and facing hardships in the wild, causing significant mental disorders and personality changes. However, Meghan didn't care about his life and even wanted him dead.

This unbelievable fact almost shattered him.

He couldn't believe the sister he had doted on for so many years was a vicious woman...

It seemed that he had never known Meghan.

"Meghan, why are you so o cruel? The Gallagher family has raised you for so many years, I've been very kind to you and given you everything you want. To protect your feelings, I didn't dare to talk to Evangeline after she came home. I was afraid you would feel left out, but is this how you repay me! Haha, you want me dead! t've always been the kindest to you in this family, but you want me gone? You are such an ingratel" Samson said with gritted teeth.

Meghan's face turned red from being strangled, and tears streamed out of her eyes.

She attempted to break free from Sanson's grasp, but she wasn't as strong as him. All she could do was shake her head and look at him pleadingly. Samson said, "You stole Evangeline's credit and pretended to be my savior. Then, you even tried to kill her. You manipulated me, pretending to save my life, and urged me to cover up for you. You vicious woman! You ingrate! I'm going to kill you! You are such a scumbag! You don't deserve to live!"

Samson was blinded by the anger. His grip tightened as he glared at Meghan menacingly.

It seemed like he was really going to strangle Meghan to death.

Meghan's eyes rolled upward, but Samson still refused to let go.

No one could remain composed when they found that the person they loved had been toying with them all along and even wanted them dead. Possibly due to the lack of oxygen and suffocation, Meghan lost control of her bladder!

A large amount of urine spilled out beneath her, and the stench spread instantly.

Evangeline walked to the other side of the stage in disgust and stayed away from their disputes.

Someone remarked: [Samson has finally seen Meghan's true colors!]

Another person asked incredulously: [Meghan even asked Samson for help. Does she really think Samson is a fool? Her actions were exposed. She had been toying with Samson and manipulating him in those six days. She not only deceived him but also wished him harm. How dare she ask for Samson's help?]

Someone added: [Among the people on the stage, Samson is probably the one who wants Meghan dead the most, How dare she ask for Samson's help? Shouldn't she be doing everything possible to avoid him at this time?]

A viewer pointed out: I have to say neither side deserves our sympathy.]

Someone in the audience said: [Samson brought this upon himself. If he was nicer to his sister, how could he be fooled by Meghan?]

Another person chimed in: [Samson is not blameless either. He can't be seen as a victim just because he was manipulated by Meghan. Let's not forget that he is also the villain here.]

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Someone agreed: [That's true. If Samson weren't ill-intentioned, no matter how Meghan provoked and influenced him, he wouldn't have harmed Evangeline! He's both foolish and vicious] A netizen suddenly y said:

[Meghan is so disgusting. She peed on the stage...

Another commented [First, she defecates in public, and now she urinates in public. She is as foul and repulsive as the waste itself!]

Someone cursed: They both deserve to die!]

Someone spat: [Samson, you should kill Meghan before ending your own life. You two are both trash!]

The scene was a chaos.

Seeing the situation getting out of hand, Dallas immediately shouted at the staff downstairs "Hurry up! Get a few men on the stage to separate them. I can't afford any casualties here today. Plus, we're on a livestream. Hurting people is not acceptable!"

Soon, two burly staff rushed up to the stage and forcibly separated Samson and Meghan.

"Let go of me! I'm going to kill this vicious woman! Even as Samson was being pulled away, he continued to glare fiercely at Meghan, struggling to go over to strangle her.

However, the two strong men held him firmly.

1. y. Samson couldn't break free from their grip and could only glare at Meghan.

Meghan was frightened by his menacing gaze and stepped back, her feet kicking on the ground. A long urine stain marked the floor.

She reached out to cover her neck, gasping for air. Her heart was full of fear and resentment.

Meghan thought, 'Samson tried to kill me

"He wanted to kill me over such a trivial matter.

'He has forsaken our sibling bond:

At this time, the reporters under the stage directed their questions at SamSOIL

"Samson, Evangeline is your biological sister. Why do you hate her so much? Even if you didn't grow up together and have no feelings for each other, why did you treat her like an adversary? Throughout the seven-day livestream, you never spoke to Evangeline in a friendly manner. Could you share why?" one of the reporters asked.

"Samson, is it true that your brother Edward coerced Evangeline into signing a contract to highlight Meghan? Were you aware of this! Did your family know about it? Have you considered the possibility that if the show was filmed normally. Evangeline would face online backlash, and her reputation would be ruined? Cyberbullying can drive people to depression and even to take their own life. Aren't you concerned about Evangeline's well-being!" another reporter questioned,

"Samson, are your family members aware of the potential consequences? Did you hate Evangeline so much that you didn't care about the harm that could be caused, and even thought of using cyber violence to drive her to death? a reporter said.

"Now that you know it was Evangeline who saved you, how do you feel? someone asked.

"I don't have any questions for you. I just want to say that if the Gallagher family is willing to make their own daughter sign a contract for the adopted daughter without considering the harm it might cause Evangeline, it indicates that the entire Gallagher family is not good. Meghan's hypocritical and mean behavior is directly influenced by your family. It all stems from the Gallagher family's vicious nature, the reporter remarked.

"Exactly. The entire Gallagher family is foolish and unkind. Their blood daughter has suffered so many years outside, and when she finally came back, they ignored her. To make matters worse, they gave a fancy mansion to the housekeeper who caused Evangeline to live in exile. They went to extremes, ruining their own daughter by making her sign a contract and pretend to be mean just so the adopted daughter could stand out in the show. The whole family is sick. If there were even one normal person, such a contract wouldn't have existed!" a reporter spoke out,

"If they don't like Evangeline, give her some money as compensation and let her live on her own. Why would they want her to suffer or worse? It's as if she's their enemy," someone added.

"The Gallagher family treated their own daughter like an enemy just for the sake of the adopted daughter. Their actions are truly astonishing"" someone remarked.

"It's expected for a family with questionable morals to raise someone like Meghan. If she were truly gentle and kind, that would be unusual. How can there be a clean cloth in a dirty place! Samson, you brought this upon yourself. You are not innocent at all. The

only innocent one is Evangeline, who has been driven to madness by all of your someone burst out laughing.

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Samson froze as if he had been struck by lightning. The color drained from his face, and his heart felt empty and desolate.

Samson thought, 'How could these people comment on the Gallagher family like this

'Is everyone in the Callagher family bad and vicious?

Samson didn't want to admit i

He had lived with his family for more than 20 years. Though occasional disagreements happened at home, their relationship had always been good, and they presented a united front to the outside world without any issues.

However, when it came to Evangeline, they did seem hostile.

The day Evangéline returned to the Gallagher family, they were happy at first.

However, when Meghan kindly took Evangeline upstairs to her room, the latter deliberately pushed Meghan down the stairs.

Therefore, the whole family was very disappointed with Evangeline. They canceled the welcome banquet prepared for her that night and let her stay at home to eat alone. To comfort Meghan, they took her out to play and eat outside.

Meghan was crying outside and asked them if they would stop loving her after Evangeline came back. She acted insecure, expressing her worry that they would no longer care for her.

So, in order to comfort Meghan and give her a sense of security, they took Meghan out on a trip the next day and left Evangeline alone at home. They traveled for a month before they came back. They had already coaxed Meghan outside

But after returning home, Meghan began to shed tears and often got hurt,

When they asked Meghan how she got hurt and who made her cry, she just shook her head and looked at Evangeline timidly.

They thought it was Evangeline who bullied Meghan

They were disappointed with Evangeline, so they gave her a cold shoulder and treated Meghan twice as well

Because Evangeline had targeted Meghan since she returned home, they formed a negative impression of Evangeline. Trying to please the Gallagher family, Evangeline gave them gifts and personally cooked for them. Despite her efforts, they still saw her as mean and envious, convinced that she consistently bullied Meghan. Consequently, they never treated Evangeline kindly.

In fact, Samson had been moved when Evangeline gave him the gif. He softened his attitude toward her and wanted to give her a chance to turn

over a new leaf.

But that night, Meghan cried and knocked on his door, saying that she was afraid that he wouldn't love her anymore and that he would be taken away by Evangeline. So, to comfort Meghan, he broke the gift Evangeline gave him that night and discarded it.

When he took the gift out to throw it, he saw Evangeline standing at his door.

At that time, he was a little guilty and wanted to explain to Evangeline.

However, Evangeline said nothing. She only looked at him coldly.

Before he could speak, she turned around and left.

She didn't ask why, nor did she want his explanation

Perhaps Evangeline had given up on him since that day, so she didn't care about why he threw away her gift or demanded an explanation.

Since then, Evangeline had never pleased him again. When she met him outside, she would ignore him and pretend he was a stranger.

She would only nod politely and keep her distance when they met at home, greeting him only when necessary.

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Actually, Evangeline had always been someone with principles

Since her return to the Gallagher family, Evangeline had been trying to get along and flatter them. However, she would stop pleasing the person who had trampled on her sincerity.

Evangeline concluded whether one had trampled her sincere efforts by observing whether they appreciated the carefully prepared gifts she had given them.

Samson was the first to damage Evangeline's gift and throw it away,

so he was the first person she distanced herself from.

George was the second.

Evangeline gave George a watch, a limited edition custom-made wristwatch that had to be ordered many years in advance if bought through normal methods. It was extremely precious and symbolized high status,

However, George never wore the watch.

Evangeline didn't bother much. As long as George accepted her gift, she would be very happy and did not care whether her father wore it or not. On normal days, she still respected George a lot.

Even though George was cold to her and always warned her not to compete with Meghan or bully her, she always responded with a faint smile whenever she met him

Two months later, the watch appeared on the butler's hand,

Evangeline stared at the watch on the butler's wrist for a long time.

She didn't confront anyone but opted to internalize the feelings of betrayal

and

not being appreciated.

Then, she bought the watch from the butler, smashed it outside with a stone, and threw it into the trash can.

Afterward, Evangeline's attitude toward her father also grew colder.

Jasper was the third.

Jasper was a racing driver. Somehow, Evangeline managed to get the autograph of his favorite racing driver and bought the racer's car that won the world championship. When Jasper

first received the gifts, he treasured them a lot. During that time, his attitude toward Evangeline improved significantly, and he even

took her for a ride.

But not long after, Jasper lent the car to Meghan.

In less than ten minutes, Meghan crashed the car.

Evangeline was very angry after knowing that and asked Meghan if she did it on purpose

Meghan cried sadly. Regardless of her apologies, Evangeline seemed indifferent.

In a rage, Jasper took a hammer to smash the car that could have been repaired and sold it as scrap metal.

At that time, they scolded Evangeline for making a big deal out of nothing. They accused her of picking on Meghan and forced her to apologize to Meghan

Evangeline didn't apologize in the end. She was silent for a long time and said nothing.

After that, Evangeline ignored Jasper.

The fourth one was Edward.

Edward often suffered from headaches and insomnia because of his work.

At first, Evangeline massaged his head every day. Every time she finished the massage, he could sleep well.

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Later, Evangeline acquired some herbal candles from somewhere and gave them to Edward. She mentioned that the formula was specially prepared according to his

condition. It could relax the body and mind before going to bed and help him fall asleep quickly.

The candles did work wonders on Edward.

Since he started getting better sleep, Edward was consistently in a good mood during that time.

But not long after, one of Meghan's medical friends visited and accidentally smelled the aroma on Edward. He mentioned that there were harmful ingredients in the herbal candle, which could cause infertility. Then, the whole family accused Evangeline of being maniacal and wanting to hurt Edward.

Evangeline explained that the herbal candle was harmless and beneficial for health. She even suggested sending it to a professional institution for testing or having Edward undergo a physical examination to determine if his health had improved or worsened.

At that moment, Meghan was crying and swearing that the medical student was her best friend. She believed what her friend said. If they doubted her friend, it would be equivalent to distrusting and suspecting her.

So, they naturally chose to trust Meghan.

Edward was furious. He scolded Evangeline fiercely and planned to throw away the herbal candles.

Samson still remembered how the enthusiasm in Evangeline's eyes faded gradually before they finally became cold.

After Edward took out the herbal candles, Evangeline grabbed them, broke them into pieces, and ate all of them in one breath. She only said. "I told you that these herbal candles are harmless and won't hurt your body even if you eat them, let alone use them for aromatherapy. Wait and see if t get poisoned!"

Then, she went upstairs to her room.

They were a line wavered at the time.

However, Meghan insisted that Evangeline must be in a hurry to go back to her room to induce vomiting so she wouldn't be poisoned.

They believed Meghan's words and thought Evangeline was cunning at such a young age.

The fifth one was Bethany.

It happened around three months ago, the day Evangeline fell off the stage.

On that day, Evangeline's attempt to frame Meghan failed, and she fell off the stage. The Gallagher family, furious, rushed up to check on Meghan. Meghan slumped on the stage, trembling with fear. She kept crying no matter how hard they tried to comfort her.

Bethany felt sorry for Meghan

As much as she cared about Meghan, she equally detested Evangeline's malicious behavior

At that moment, Bethany angrily walked up to the motionless Evangeline, who could barely open her eyes. Bethany scolded her, then removed the pearl necklace from around her neck and threw it at Evangeline. Bethany expressed her disdain over Evangeline's gift and stated that she felt disgusted wearing a gift given by a wicked person.

The pearl necklace was given by Evangeline to Bethany. Evangeline said that it had been soaked in a special potion, which could help maintain beauty and delay aging.

It was unsure whether it was a psychological effect, as when Bethany wore the necklace, her skin appeared much brighter. The neighbors also complimented her on looking younger and more beautiful.

But at that time, everyone believed it was because Meghan had done a great job coaxing Bethany. They thought that Bethany appeared younger because she was in a good mood. No one suspected it was because of the pearl necklace,

'How could a necklace have such an incredible effect? they thought.

But then, Samson recalled now, since Bethany threw away the necklace, her skin seemed to appear dull in the past three months..

He still remembered the scene when Bethany threw the necklace at Evangeline and then turned back to Meghan.

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Evangeline struggled to hold the necklace in her hand, and the light in her eyes gradually dissipated.

Later, Evangeline passed out. They only found out about it one hour later when they finished comforting Meghan.

They called an ambulance to take Evangeline to the hospital

At that time, he didn't see the necklace but only some powder in Evangeline's palm.

He thought that it was just ordinary dust powder and that the necklace had been picked up by someone else.

Reflecting on it now, he realized that Evangeline had crushed the necklace before she passed out.

Simultaneously, she had also crushed her hope for acceptance within the Gallagher family.

Perhaps she was disappointed with everyone in the Gallagher family. Evangeline no longer expected to get any affection from them. When she woke up from the coma three months later, she went home and made a scene to break off ties with them.

Samson laughed at themselves.

Now, recalling the past events, he realized how badly they had treated Evangeline.

It was them who turned Evangeline against them.

The reporters were right

They were foolish and unkind to believe Meghan's slanderous words about Evangeline, betraying the latter's sincerity.

They had never witnessed Evangeline hurting Meghan, but they were all led to believe Evangeline had done something bad to Meghan.

Every time Meghan spent time alone with Evangeline, she would later come to them crying

When they asked her what had happened. Meghan just cried and shook her head, saying that it had nothing to do with Evangeline and told them not to blame Evangeline.

They were led to believe that Evangeline must have bullied Meghan, so they sided with Meghan to teach Evangeline a lesson.

They were really stupid.

Meghan used such a low-level trick, yet the entire Gallagher family fell for it.

If it weren't for this variety show, they might have never uncovered Meghan's true nature.

Samson's face was full of remorse, pain, and suffering.

He knelt down to Evangeline.

Evangeline had already moved to the other side of the stage, more than 30 feet away from them.

Seeing Samson kneeling to her, she looked indifferent and wasn't affected in the slightest..

Samson looked at Evangeline guiltily with tears in his eyes and choked, "Evangeline, I'm sorry. I didn't know it was you who saved me that night when I got hurt and had a fever. I thought Meghan saved me, so after she pushed you off the cliff, I chose to cover her up. I thought you didn't care about me, so I resented you and wanted to push you into the river to teach you a lesson. Because of this, I also tried to get Jolene and the others to smear you to defend Meghan. You were right to call me stupid. I was indeed a fool to be manipulated by Meghan and kept hurting you to protect her. Evangeline, I'm sorry"

A netizen commented: [Tsk! Affection and repentance that come too late are completely worthless and meaningless. The harm has been done. What's the use of apologizing? Can you crase the harm you've caused Evangeline?]

Someone added: [To be honest, if it were a normal, ordinary person other than Evangeline, they wouldn't have been able to walk out of the forest alive.]

Someone agreed: [Exactly. Evangeline is still alive, not because they were merciful but because she is too powerful. Their tricks couldn't hurt her!]

Another netizen wrote: [Samson had been helping Meghan during those few days in the forest and wanted to kill Evangeline. What's the point of apologizing now?]

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Another wrote: [He can only find repentance through death.]

Someone said: [Evangeline, please don't forgive him. Even if he is stupid, he is also mean. A simple and kind person, even if not very clever. wouldn't do such bad things!]

Someone remarked: [I believe the worst person is Meghan. Samson was tricked by Meghan into thinking she was his savior, so he helped Meghan bully Evangeline. Now

that he knows he was wrong. I think he should be given a chance to change for the better.]

Suddenly, someone defended Samson: (I also feel a bit sorry for Samson. Meghan was the one who pushed Evangeline off the cliff, and Samson only helped cover it up because he misunderstood Meghan as his savior. He just wanted to repay his savior but made a mistake. What did he do wrong?)

Someone commented: [Now that Samson has realized his mistakes and apologized sincerely. I think Evangeline should give him a chance. After all, they are family. Family should be understanding of each other instead of arguing about every little thing. That's too harsh.]

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A netizen said: [Holy crap! You guys must have a hero complex! Where do all these hypocrites come from?]

Someone added. [I almost laugh myself to death. Samson's mistakes are not insignificant. They're enough for him to be sentenced to jail. How can they be just petty mistakes!] Someone remarked: [You can't repay evil with good.]

Someone wrote: [Evangeline had given Samson a chance. She forgave Samson and saved his life, but she got singled out even worse and received double insults. There is no need for her to give Samson another chance"]

Someone added: Those hypocrites paid no attention to what the reporters just stated. If Samson was upright and kind, he would never harm Evangeline despite being encouraged by Meghan. He was not kind either if he wanted to kill Evangeline because of someone else's statements.]

Another replied. That's right. Normal people wouldn't kill someone just because others asked them to, even if the order was from their father.] The audience in the live room were arguing with one another. At the scene, Samson looked at Evangeline sincerely and said with regret, "Evangeline, I'm sorry for what I did to you. I will make up for it in the future. Can you forgive me and give me a chance to make amends?"

Everyone on the scene looked at Evangeline.

Evangeline looked at Samson indifferently and said, "If you make a mistake, go to jail. Why are you begging me? Besides, I have broken ties with the Gallagher family since a long time ago. Watch your mouth, and don't disgust me with your words"

Samson's whole body stiffened, and the light in his eyes gradually dimmed. He seemed to be in a trance and became devastated.

"Evangeline, 1" He wanted to say something more, but when he met Evangeline's cold and ruthless eyes, all his words were lodged in his throat. After unleashing their barrage of questions at Meghan and Samson, reporters shifted their attention to Jolene, Travis, and Kendrick.

Jolene, Evangeline gave you food. That means she helped you in a time of need out of kindness. Why did you betray Evangeline and intentionally tarnish her reputation? Do you realize what will happen to Evangeline if the smear campaign succeeds? If you succeed in slandering Evangeline, she may be arrested and sent to jail. After all, you all accused her of murder. Even if Samson is not dead, it is still attempted murder. Is this how repay her kindness" a reporter asked.

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Travis, do you think a cooperation opportunity is more important than a person's innocence?" The reporter turned his attention toward Travis, "Kendrick, you have already achieved so much. If you stay grounded, there's a chance for you to go global in the future. Why did you give up your conscience for trifling profits" Another reporter targeted Kendrick

"Are you three not grateful to Evangeline?" someone added

"How would you rate your betraying actions? someone asked

"Do you realize that after Evangeline offered you food, the audience forgave you for bullying her with Samson and Meghan! You originally had a chance to rebuild your reputation and even become more famous because of this show. Unfortunately, in the end, you went astray, someone remarked.

"If someone goes astray repeatedly, it suggests questionable morals. It was Evangeline's credit that you look normal for a while another reporter

said

"You might not be able to continue your career in the entertainment industry anymore. What would you like to say?" a reporter asked.

Faced with the reporters' questions, Jolene, Travis, and Kendrick looked dejected and didn't dare to raise their heads.

They regretted their actions.

Unfortunately, it was already too late.

Jolene knelt on the ground and sobbed, "Evangeline, I'm sorry. I didn't dare to oppose the Gallagher family. My greed made me agree with Meghan and Samson to slander you. I've betrayed your kindness toward me..."

Travis and Kendrick still held onto their dignity and didn't kneel like Jolene, but they both lowered their heads and dared not look into Evangeline's

eye.

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Travis said, "Evangeline, I'm sorry. I'm willing to make amends. Can you forgive me?"

Kendrick said, "I thought that Meghan and Samson wouldn't let you go even if I didn't agree to it. Being your family, once they spoke, netizens would believe them. Even if I don't slander you, your reputation will be ruined. And if I speak for them, you won't get worse results, and I can still get the opportunity that I dream of. Therefore, I agreed to their request and helped them smear you. I've been suffering in my heart and feel sorry for you. I deserve the outcome now. I don't ask you to forgive me, but I want to make it up to you. Please give me a chance."

Evangeline crossed her arms and said indifferently, "I don't accept your apologies."

The three of them turned pale in an instant. Their bodies shook, and they buried their heads lower with remorse and shame.

A netizen said. [Evangeline did a good job! She shouldn't forgive those who have hurt her?]

A fan remarked: [I love Evangeline so much! She didn't let me down!]

Someone said: [Why do you expect others to forgive you after you did something wrong and hurt others! They should be prepared to never be forgiven, and let them be condemned in their hearts!] Someone remarked. (I think Evangeline is a little unforgiving. One should be generous, especially if you're a woman. She can't hold on to others' mistakes]

Someone said: [Kendrick has a point. Both Meghan and Samson wanted to slander Evangeline. Even if he didn't help them, the result would not be different. Evangeline shouldn't blame him.]

Another added: [Yes, Travis and Kendrick are wrong, but they're not unforgivable. They should be given a chance. Evangeline is too narrow-minded. Who dares to marry such a narrow-minded woman?] Another netizen refuted: [You guys are generous. May you meet folks like Travis and Kendrick in the future. Besides, you're not being asked to marry Evangeline. Stop worrying too much I

At the site, the reporters pointed their cameras at Evangeline, and they finally shifted their attention to her.

'Evangeline, what do you want to say about your experience these days?' someone asked.

"Will you forgive Samson someone asked.

"Why are you so good at fighting? What did you do before you return to the Gallagher family!" another chimed in

"Are you in a normal state of mind?" another questioned

Evangeline was very calm until she heard someone questioning her mental state, and her face darkened immediately.

Evangeline gave a stern glance. Her icy eyes zeroed in on the reporters who doubted her mental state as she calmly stated, "I am in good spirits every day!"

Afterward, she declared, "I have nothing more to add. I've already stated what I needed to say.

The reporters wanted to ask more questions.

However, Evangeline was already getting impatient.

She looked at Dallas and asked, "Have you borrowed the cutter!

Dallas couldn't help but shrink his neck when he met Evangeline's eyes.

He could sense Evangeline growing increasingly impatient. He began to worry that if the press conference continued for too long, she might suddenly lash out. Dallas nodded hurriedly and said, "Yes. I'll ask someone to bring it up."

Dallas quickly instructed the staff to bring up the iron boxes containing the phones and a cutter.

He found the iron box labeled with Evangeline's name and then used the cutter to open it

The phone inside was exposed.

Evangeline walked over and took out her phone.

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Dallas gave her a power bank and said, "Your phone might be out of battery. Here's a free power bank for you." Evangeline grabbed the power bank and quickly hopped off the stage, plugging the charging cable into her phone.

The reporters flocked over to Evangeline.

"Evangeline, can you accept our exclusive interview?" a reporter asked.

"Evangeline, don't leave yet. We still have questions to interview you!" another hurriedly said.

The reporters quickly rushed over and surrounded Evangeline, almost overwhelming her with microphones,

Evangeline tried her best to stay calm, She furrowed her brow and said, "Move aside. I don't want to be interviewed. I've already said what I needed

To say.

However, the reporters refused to let her go.

Evangeline was now the key to capturing the audience's attention. News involving her name could be sensational, and with footage and interviews, the attention she attracted was immeasurable Even if Evangeline didn't say anything, they wanted to keep her here for more shots,

Evangeline attempted to break through the crowd, but the number of reporters was overwhelming. Even with her strength, she couldn't push through the wall of people

"Now, people from all over the world are watching you. Your fan clubs have even reached international borders. What message do you have for your supporters" one reporter asked. "Evangeline, you communicated freely with monkeys and yellow-throated martens in the forest. Do you have any special abilities? Can you communicate with animals another inquired. "Some people from the Animal Behavior Association have followed you and hope to get in touch. Could you share your experiences in

communicating with animals with them another chimed in. "Evangeline, how did you become so powerful "someone asked.

"Apart from what you showed on the show, is there anything else we don't know about you?" another reporter asked.

Evangeline listened to the reporters' questions expressionlessly.

Suddenly, her body convulsed violently, and her face twisted. She rolled her eyes, stuck out her tongue, screamed, roared, and laughed strangely. Then, with a bang, she fell straight to the ground. She kept twitching, rolling, and squirming. Then, she turned onto all fours and straightened up her body, starting to crawl like a monster. "Ah!" Everyone was stunned,

The reporters screamed in horror and quickly dispersed.

Then, Evangeline quickly climbed out of the banquet hall

Everyone was speechless..

After climbing out of the banquet hall, Evangeline stood up, and her expression returned to normal,

As she glanced at the stunned people behind her, she felt calm inside.

Indeed, going mad is the most potent weapon against the world, she thought.

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In the banquet hall, Samson and others also planned to leave upon seeing Evangeline depart.

Suddenly, a reporter's voice came from below the stage. "At the start of the press conference, you vowed that what you said was true and that you didn't harm Evangeline. Instead, Evangeline has been causing harm to you and singling you out. You said that if you lied, you would kneel and slap your face. Now that it's proven that you all lied, shouldn't you uphold your oath?" Other reporters echoed

"I almost forgot about this. Fortunately, someone remembered it."

"Hurry up! Don't waste everyone's time!"

"You guys are already in a rough spot. You wouldn't want to be further labeled as promise-breakers, would you?"

Everyone on the stage fell silent.

Initially, some wanted to deny it and tried to sneak off, but the reporters blocked their escape route.

Samson was already kneeling on the ground. He raised his hand and slapped himself in the face.

He smacked himself repeatedly.

Soon, ten hard slaps were delivered, and his face instantly got swollen.

Seeing this, the rest of them could only kneel down in shame and dap themselves:

After they finished slapping, Dallas said hypocritically. "Oh, that was just a joke. How can you all be serious? Well, this press conference is over. Let's go home!" Dallas asked the staff to return the mobile phones to the participants, and each of them was also given a power bank.

Samson stood up from the ground and walked out dejectedly,

The reporters under the stage gathered around and wanted to interview them.

Even though their popularity wasn't as high as Evangeline's, they were all hot topics now and could still attract a lot of attention.

All five of them were surrounded

Even if they didn't answer any questions, the reporters still surrounded them

Finally, Dallas asked the staff to help clear the way so that they could leave the hotel.

Samson walked quickly in front, and Meghan trotted behind

"Sam, wait for me. You said you would protect me. How could you leave without me! Meghan asked in a crying voice.

Samson's face darkened when he heard her words, and he quickened his pace.

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killed me.

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many cars parked on the roadside outside the hotel.

When Samson came out of the hotel, an MPV stopped in front of him.

The car door opened and revealed Edward and Jasper.

Jasper

r said, "Sam, get in the car

Samson got in

in the car quickly.

At this moment, Meghan also ran over. She wanted to get in the car but was kicked away by Samson.

■ "Get lost, you vile woman. Don't follow me anymore, and don't come near me in the future!" Samson shouted angrily.

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The kick sent Meghan to the ground. Tears gushed out of her eyes, and she sobbed, "Sam, I'm your sister, who you've been doting on for 20 years. Are you going to deny me because of this small matter?" Hearing that, Samson was so angry that his chest heaved violently

I almost lost my life. Is this considered a small matter in her eyes? he thought.

"Sam, calm down. We'll talk about it later when we g

we get back" Jasper patted Samson on the shoulder to calm him.

Then he looked at Meghan, who slumped on the ground, and said, "Come up too. Mom and Dad are still waiting at home"

Meghan cried with joy. She immediately got up and got into the car.

Samson wanted to stop her, but Jasper held him down. "Sam, don't make a scene."

Samson said angrily. "Jas, didn't you watch the livestream? Don't you know what she has done for the past seven days?"

"I did," Jasper said.

Samson roared, "Since you've watched it, you should already know that she wants me dead. Why did you let her get in the car and come home with us? I have always regarded her as my blood sister and treated her better than anyone else, but she did this to me. She is an ingrate Why do you let her go home with us"

Tears streamed down Meghan's face when she heard that. She explained aggrievedly, "Sam, you misunderstood me...'

"Shut up! You're full of lies. I don't want to hear your explanation. Get out of the car now! Samson cut Meghan off angrily

Meghan bit her lips and looked at Edward and Jasper with tears in her eyes. "Eddie, Jas, don't you believe me? Are you going to kick me out, too?" Edward said, "Stop arguing and let's talk about it at home. Mom and Dad asked us to take you both home."

Samson wanted to say something

Edward stopped him and said, "Sam, calm down first. Don't talk. Mom and Dad have watched the livestream. They also know what happened in the forest Let's discuss it after we go home and see them." Samson gritted his teeth and fell silent.

However, Meghan was very

flustered.

Since George and Bethany also watched the livestream, she wondered how she could get away with it.

After half an hour of silent journey, the car stopped at the gate of the Gallagher residence

The three siblings of the Gallagher family entered the mansion with Meghan.

George and Bethany were sitting on the couches in the living room. It seemed like they had been waiting for a long time,

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When Meghan saw them, she knelt with a thump.

She cried and pleaded, "Mom, Dad, I'm sorry, I did something wrong in the forest and hurt Sam. Please forgive me!"

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Bethany slapped Meghan hard in the face. She was so angry that her entire body trembled, and her voice shook too. "We ignored our child for Is this how you thank us! Sam treats you the best out of everyone, but you treat him like a slave. You ignored his illness and even prevented others from helping him when he was in danger. You wished for him to die! Don't you have a heart? How could you do such a thing? You've let Sam down! You've let us down! You're such an ingrate. You've betrayed the love we've given you for so many years!"

As Bethany spoke, she shed tears in anger.

She raised her hand and wanted to slap Meghan again.

Before she could bring her hand down, George grabbed her wrist and shouted angrily, "Enough Stop it! Can't you be more composed and acting like a shrew?"

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Bethany said angrily, "Our son was almost killed by this ingrate. I just want to seek justice for our son. What's wrong with that! Do you want our son

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to be bullied in vain

George said with a sullen face, "I told you that Meghan's outburst was due to a mental disorder from stress. Meghan didn't intend it, and she was also in agony. Can't you see how sad and regretful she is? She already acknowledges her mistake and has apologized. Please, don't hold on to it."

Bethany looked at George in disbelief and said in a trembling voice, "What are you talking about? She almost killed our son, and she tried to kill our own daughter. How can you still defend her!" George frowned and scolded, "Don't be so harsh. It was Evangeline who almost caused Sam harm, not Meghan! Even if Meghan intentionally stopped others from helping Sam, she wasn't the direct culprit Evangeline was still to blame! Think before you speak. Don't be swayed by internet opinions. We should be

able to think for ourselves? Do you believe Meghan is hypocritical and malicious like others are saying? Those people have never met Meghan. What do they know? We've lived with Meghan for twenty years. Don't you know what kind of person Meghan is?"

Bethany's expression changed drastically.

Meghan hurriedly chimed in, "Dad knows me best."

She continued, "Mom, just like Dad mentioned, I was affected so much that my mind was jumbled up. I couldn't recall what happened in the forest. Many things weren't what I truly intended to do. My mental disorder made me fail to control my actions and thoughts, so I made mistakes and said things I shouldn't have. However, even though I didn't do those things on purpose, I still ended up hurting Sam. I'm ready to face the consequences as long as you forgive me!"

As she spoke, she began to sob again, looking extremely remorseful.

She looked as if she was really innocent.

Samson exclaimed angrily, "Dad, don't defend her. She was perfectly clear-headed and not mentally abnormal at all. She's just vicious, just like her housekeeper mother. She was born evil. She can't even be compared to Evangelina."

Slap!

George stood up, gave Samson a firm slap on the face, and scolded, "Meghan is your sister. How can you say such things about her? Have you forgotten your promise that no matter what happens, you will always protect Meghan?"

Samson covered his face and looked at his father in disbelief. "She wants me to die, but you still want me to love her?"

George said with a sense of righteousness, "A man must keep his word. Since you've promised to love Meghan no matter what happens, you should forgive her. Besides, I have already said that Meghan did something wrong because she suffered from a mental disorder and was not in control of herself. She is not a bad person by nature."

Samson was too angry to speak.

He turned angrily and stomped upstairs. He didn't want to stay there any longer.

Edward and Jasper said at the same time, "I'll go comfort Sam."

Bethany snorted coldly and went upstairs.

Only George and Meghan were left in the living room.

George helped Meghan up and wiped her tears. "Stop crying. I won't let them drive you away.

"Dad" Meghan threw herself into George's arms, hugged him hard, and cried with aggrieved tears. "My image and my reputation have been ruined. What should I do in the future?"

George said, "You still have me. I will support you for the rest of your life!

Meghan sobbed aggrievedly.

George looked at Meghan in his arms and said, "Go to the study with me. Tell me what you have suffered.

Meghan choked and nodded.

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They went to

George closed the door of his study and locked it from the inside.

Then, he pinned Meghan against the desk.

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A few minutes later, Meghan straightened her clothes and sat on George's lap with a coquettish look while sobbing.

She lowered her eyes slightly to hide the disgust in her eyes.

When the Gallagher family discovered that she wasn't their biological daughter, Evangeline overheard George talking with Bethany about asking her to move out temporarily when they fetched their real daughter. They didn't want Evangeline to feel awkward or uneasy.

They also intended to put her birth mother in jail.

She felt very insecure at that time. She was afraid that after she moved out, the Gallagher family would gradually ignore her and eventually drive her away.

Therefore, in order to stay, she continued to flatter them, but George still went ahead to search for a house for her elsewhere.

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was unwilling to leave.

So, she gave up her young body.

She didn't want to leave the Gallagher residence and lose her wealth and prominent status. She also desired to inherit the Gallagher family's assets. Therefore, she did whatever it took.

Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to defeat Evangeline, their flesh and blood.

With George's unconditional support and protection, she soon gained a firm foothold in the Gallagher family,

George didn't have much feelings for Evangeline.

After all, Evangeline was sent away since she was born.

Therefore, he chose a young body that could satiate his lust over a daughter who had no kinship with him.

Most men, especially middle-aged men, were a little abnormal. Meghan's young body and the taboo relationship between them made George

unable to resist.

For an added thrill, he even brought Meghan to his room after Bethany fell asleep from the sleeping pill.

"Don't worry, Meghan. I won't let them hurt you or drive you away" George reassured.

Meghan said morosely. "What if Mom and Sam don't forgive me and force you to drive me away?"

George sneered. "I'm in charge of this house. If they refuse to listen to me and don't want to accept you, I will let them move out!" Meghan was finally relieved.

She leaned her head on George's shoulder and said with a grievance, "Dad, it was Evangeline who made me like this. I dare not go out in the future. You lurve to avenge me..."

A fierce look appeared in George's eyes. He clenched his teeth and declared, "Even if she didn't harm you, I won't be lenient with her. She sold 30% of the company's shares to Arthur. The company's in chaos now, and she conned me out of a lot of money and even attacked me. She started the feud!"

At that moment. Evangeline had gone back to Mansion No.1 in Bayside Residence, the place Arthur had loaned her.

Her nerves, which had been teme for seven days, could finally relax.

Evangeline went back to her room, washed herself briefly, and then lay down on the soft bed.

The moderately firm mattress and the soft silk quilt felt as delightful as being in paradise.

During the seven days in the forest, even though she managed to sleep every night, it was far from comfortable on the hard and cold morning when she woke up, her back would ache.

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Right now, she was simply lying on the comfy bed. It felt like she had just had a soothing massage, and her body was very comfortable and relaxed.

Just as she was about to close her eyes and go to sleep, her phone suddenly rang

Evangeline didn't switch on the light. She searched and located her phone, then answered it.

"Who is this?" Her voice was a little hoarse and languid.

A low and deep man's voice came from the phone. "Evangeline, this is Arthur."

"Oh, what's up?" Evangeline asked flatly.

can suppress the Gallagher family"

Arthur said, "Can we talk? I need to discuss how we can

Evangeline said, "Maybe tomorrow. I'm tired today."

A subtle glee could be heard in Arthur's voice. "Okay. I'll come to you tomorrow."

Evangeline mumbled incoherently, turned off the phone, and closed her eyes.

After a while, she fell asleep.

When she woke up the next day, it was almost noon.

She checked the time and learned that she had slept for 13 hours.

Her stomach was already empty. It started to rumble the moment she woke up.

Evangeline stretched herself. After she freshened up, she dressed in casual clothes and headed downstairs.

Although she had slept for 13 hours, she still felt physically exhausted. Her back and shoulder blades were still sore.

Evangeline got down on all fours and crawled downstairs using her hands and feet.

She didn't stop until she reached the living room.

Suddenly, she felt something was amiss.

She sensed a strong feeling of being watched!

Evangeline immediately looked up and met a pair of deep and complicated eyes.

"Evangeline, are you... all right?" The man gazed at her with a mix of emotions and spoke in a hushed tone.

The man was dressed in black casual pants and a black T-shirt. His call and robust physique was concealed beneath the attire.

His hair was neatly combed back, which unveiled a handsome face as flawless as a piece of art.

It was Arthur.

Arthur's face remained composed, yet his eyes revealed a mix of complex emotions.

A young man in a suit and gold-rimmed glasses was sitting beside Arthur.

He was also very handsome.

The man gazed at Evangeline in astonishment, as if his entire perspective had been greatly shaken

Evangeline was dumbfounded

She stood up calmly and clapped her hands.

"The hygiene in the house is quite good.

I climb downstairs, but my palms are still clean; she remarked silently.

-Evangeline sat down across them and looked at Arthur coldly. "Mr. Ferdinand, why are you here?"

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The corner of Arthur's mouth twitched, and he reminded her, "I called you last night. We're supposed to meet today"

Only then did Evangeline remember that she had spoken with Arthur on the phone last night and agreed to meet him today.

But she didn't expect that he would enter straight into the mansion.

Evangeline sat down across from them, her tone and gaze stern as she warned Arthur, "Mr. Ferdinand, I hope you understand something. You've lent me this mansion, and I'm the owner until I return it. Even though you own the house, you must seek my permission before entering. For our partnership's sake, I'll overlook it this time. But not again"

Arthur lowered his head and apologized. "I'm sorry for my thoughtlessness. I will ask for your permission in advance before coming next time." Evangeline replied, "I'll let it go this time. Let's focus on our business."

Arthur suggested, "Take your time. You must be hungry after a night's sleep. Let's get you something to eat."

Evangeline nodded and didn't refuse. She was really hungry.

Arthur stood up and walked to the kitchen.

Finnegan Jennings was shocked and looked at Arthur in disbelief.

Is this still the decisive, indifferent, and ruthless Arthur I know!

He was being bossed around by a woman, and she even scolded him-the supposed owner of the house-for intruding. How could Arthur remain so composed and even offer an apology?

"Oh, my goodness!

"I must have been hallucinating! Finnegan thought

In that moment, Evangeline lifted her gaze and regarded Finnegan with indifference. "Don't just stand there. Cut a plate of fruit for me. I'm in the mood for cold watermelon. As you've come with Arthur, consider yourself a guest. Be mindful of your position and don't overlook the homeowner.

Finnegan felt something was amiss.

Why should the guests take care of the hostess! Shouldn't it be the other way around? Yet, Evangeline's assertive tone somehow made comply: he thought.

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When Finnegan came to his senses, he had already reached the kitchen door.

Finnegan fell silent.

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He went into the kitchen, closed the door behind him, and walked up to Arthur. He lowered his voice. "What're you doing? She's taking over yo house, and you're cooking for her? Are you out of your mind? In my opinion, you should also receive psychological treatment too!"

Finnegan was Arthur's friend and an internationally renowned psychologist.

After he watched Evangeline's livestream, Arthur grew concerned about her mental well-being and contacted Finnegan to find out what was wrong with Evangeline after she finished shooting

That was why Finnegan was here with Arthur.

Discussing the Gallagher family stuff was just an excuse to bring Finnegan to Evangeline so that he could assess the latter's mental

State.

Arthur said in a low voice. "It's my fault. I lent her the house, and she's the owner here. It was my mistake to bring you here without her permission. I should have been more considerate. She did nothing wrong.

Finnegan's expression grew weirder. "I can't believe you admit your mistake. Are you the same Arthur I know?"

Arthur

cast a cold glance at him and stated, "Do you think I'm so unreasonable that I wouldn't acknowledge my mistakes even when I'm wrong?" Finnegan was rendered speechless.

Arthur said, "It's not about me. Let's talk about her. You saw her coming down from upstairs just now. Did you see anything wrong?"

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After he contemplated for a moment, Finnegan stated seriously. There are some signs of atavism in her behavior. She can be self-centered and doesn't always consider others' feelings. She does exhibit some psychological abnormalities, but she demonstrates clear reasoning and normal expressive abilities. The issue isn't particularly severe. Active treatment will significantly improve her condition"

He continued, "However, this is just my initial evaluation. More detailed information requires further professional tests. You'll have to persuade her to cooperate with the testing."

Arthur nodded and said. "Well, go chop the watermelon. She is waiting for it."

Finnegan exclaimed in frustration. "I'm the top psychologist and hypnotist globally! Do you have any idea how valuable my expertise is? Do you know my hourly consulting rate? How could you ask me to cut a watermelon! I can't believe you want me to help a woman cut a watermelon.

Arthur picked up the knife and said coldly. "Stop talking, or I'll cut your hand." Finnegan shrank his neck and went to the refrigerator to look for watermelons

Suddenly, he halted and turned to Arthur with surprise. "Arthur, do you have feelings for that atavistic lady? I've never seen you treat a woman so kindly and even accept her reprimands readily, You appear to be obedient! You're even willing to cook for her!"

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Arthur said coldly without looking back, "Mind your own business. Go cut your watermelon."

In response, Finnegan confidently remarked, "You must like her. You've never cared so much about a woman before!"

Upon hearing that, Arthur narrowed his eyes slightly.

He thought, 'Do I like her!'

Indeed, he had a favorable impression of Evangeline.

From their first meeting, he noticed she was different and intriguing.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have lent her a house before the deal was sealed.

However, he had never had a crush on anyone before, so he didn't know what it felt like to be fond of someone.

Finnegan said, "Silence is consent. You do like her!"

Arthur remained silent.

Then, Finnegan walked up to Arthur, circled him, and sized him up. He spoke "I used to think you didn't like women. I thought you were gay. Never expected you to like a mentally unstable woman like Evangeline"

He added, "You have a unique preference!"

Arthur raised his gaze and looked at Finnegan coldly. "Do you have a death wish? Evangeline hasn't been diagnosed yet. It cannot be proven she is sick mentally. Watch your words.

Finnegan cowered and said bitterly, "I'm just kidding. Why are you angry? Besides, liking someone with mental issues is not embarrassing. She's so beautiful. Even if she's mentally unstable, it doesn't matter. The coldness in Arthur's eyes intensified, and a dangerous aura emanated from him.

Cold sweat broke out on Finnegan's forehead. He quickly retreated before Arthur erupted.

It took Arthur half an hour to prepare two dishes and a soup.

He made scrambled eggs, pork carnitas, and mushroom soup.

Evangeline entered the dining room and sat across from Arthur.

Since Finnegan had left after helping Evangeline cut the watermelon, it was just the two of them.

Evangeline took a bite and raised an eyebrow. She said, "I didn't expect a rich guy like you to cook. And your culinary skills are not bad."

Eating delicious food always improved her mood, so she wasn't as angry about Arthur's uninvited intrusion.

Arthur chuckled and said, "I wasn't wealthy from the beginning, I was quite poor until I turned 18. After that, I started my own business and gradually became successful."

Evangeline was surprised. "You didn't have family support! Did you start from scratch?"

"Well, I grew up in an orphanage. My family hadn't found me before I became successful, so I didn't have their help," Arthur explained.

Evangeline praised without reservation, "That's impressive, building your company from scratch and turning it so successful!"

Now, Ferdinand Group had surpassed the Gallagher Group, becoming the top enterprise in Hofcaster.

Arthur had become the wealthiest man in Hofcaster.

The Gallagher family became the richest in Hofcaster because the Gallagher Group had been run by three generations and accumulated many connections and wealth.

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However, Arthur was only 26 years old. He started his own business at 18 years old. Then, it took him less than eight years to turn his company into the best enterprise in Hofcaster. It was a formidable feat. Upon hearing Evangeline's praise, Arthur raised his eyebrows.

He cleared his throat and said, "You're impressive too. I watched your livestream. Your courage and skills are remarkable."

Just slightly emotionally unstable, prone to getting mad, he thought.

Evangeline, with her mouth full, didn't respond.

Seemingly casual, Arthur asked, "I'm curious; what kind of man does a capable woman like you like?"

After swallowing, Evangeline replied, "I like a man who doesn't breathe"

Arthur's expression stiffened after he heard her response.

Evangeline looked at him with a half-smile. She continued, "A man who doesn't breathe is truly a plus point"

Arthur lowered his eyes and ate in silence.

Both fell into silence and finished their meal

After that, Arthur thought for a while and decided to express his thoughts to Evangeline, saying, "Evangeline, the guy earlier is my friend. He's a psychologist, I asked him to come and check on you." Evangeline looked puzzled and asked, "Check on me for what?"

Arthur said solemnly. "When I watched your livestream. I felt your mental state was a bit concerning..."

Evangeline's face darkened; she looked displeased as she asked, "Are you suspecting that I'm sick in the head or that I have a mental illness?" Arthur wanted to say he suspected both

However, he kept this to himself and didn't dare to voice his thoughts.

He said euphemistically. "Many viewers are worried about your mental state. They think you're being mistreated by the Gallagher family, driving you to mental disorder. I happen to know a psychologist, so I invited him to take a look at you."

Evangeline asked, "Don't bring up those things. Tell me. Why do you think I'm mentally unstable?"

Arthur was silent for a long time before he said, "You often crawl on the ground. Normal people wouldn't do that."

Evangeline looked at him silently with a gaze as if he were an idiot.

After a while, she said, "Have you heard of supta matsyendrasana!"

"What?" Arthur looked puzzled.

Evangeline explained, "Supta matsyendrasana is a term in traditional combat arts. It means to open the spine, to move and control it precisely, making it more flexible"

Of course, traditional supta matsyendrasana didn't involve crawling on the ground but using other ways to make one more flexible.

However, Evangeline thought imitating animal movements by crawling on the floor would be more effective and easy.

After listening to her explanation, Arthur looked skeptical, asking, "Is there really such a move in traditional combat arts!"

Evangeline replied, "Yes, something like that."

She added, "People like you who work in offices are well-suited for supta matsyendrasana. It can relieve fatigue in your back and waist." Before Arthur could say anything, Evangeline grabbed his arm and pulled him up. "Come on, let me show you!"

"Thanks, but I don't need it I can get a massage if I'm tired," Arthur politely declined.

However, Evangeline, as if not hearing him, dragged him out of the mansion to the garden outside,

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With an indifferent tone, Evangeline said, "Try it. Supta matsyendrasana is very comfortable. Once you experience it, you'll love this exercise.

She continued. "If you're unwilling to try, that will mean you disapprove of my actions, and we have different values. There's no need to meet in person if that's the case. We can contact each other by phone. Arthur was rendered speechless.

He felt that Evangeline was deliberately trying to get back at him.

was revenge on his suspicion that she was mentally ill.

However, he couldn't help but envy her at the thought of how she let herself go without being self-conscious in the forest and at the press conference. He had suppressed himself for too long.

He had suppressed himself for too long, and now, he also wanted to be unrestrained.

Since no one was around, he thought it wouldn't hurt to try it

Arthur slowly got down on all fours, somewhat awkwardly saying to Evangeline, "I feel embarrassed doing it alone. Can you do it with me!"

Evangeline, very generously, smoothly performed a push-up.

Thus, led by Evangeline, they crawled on the ground together.

He felt slightly uncomfortable at first.

But after crawling for a while, it surprisingly felt good

Arthur was pleasantly surprised by this revelation!

He thought, 'So what Evangeline said was true?

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Just then, three thuds sounded from behind.

As Arthur maintained his four-limbed position, he turned to look.

Suddenly, the joyful expression on his face froze, and his body stiffened.

Behind him stood three people.

It was Finnegan, who had returned, and two of his friends. Steven Rouse and Hugo Snyder.

As they stared at Arthur and Evangeline in disbelief, they had their mouth agape. Their expressions looked like they had seen a ghost in broad daylight.

Evangeline stood

up, calmly brushing off the grass from her hands, and asked coldly. "Who are they?"

Upon hearing Evangeline's voice, Arthur finally snapped out of it.

He stood up from the ground with a gloomy face and explained to Evangeline, "They are my friends. You've met Finnegan. The one who looks feminine is Steven Rouse, and the one who looks like a womanizer is Hugo Synder."

Everyone turned speechless at Arthur's introduction.

Soon, they came to their senses.

Steven stepped forward, throwing a punch at Arthur. He spoke. "What do you mean I look feminine! My features are just delicate. Got it?" Arthur avoided his punch and kicked him away. He said disdainfully. "Stay away from me. It's all because of you people think I like men."

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Hugo also approached and said. "You say Steven looks feminine. Fine, that's a fact. But why do you call me a womanizer? When have I done that? No one is more devoted in love than I am! He just had short-lived relationships, but he was genuinely committed to the ladies during the relationship."

Steven punched Hugo's shoulder and grumbled, "Argue back if you want, but why drag me in?"

As the two argued, Finnegan walked over, looking at Arthur with a complex expression.

The original plan was for him to help Evangeline with her illness, but now, she wasn't cured, and Arthur seemed infected. He wondered what he should do to handle this situation.

Seeing Arthur and Evangeline crawling on the ground together earlier, he felt his vision darken, nearly fainting

It was such a bizarre scene to watch

Arthur looked at Finnegan with furrowed brows and asked, "Why are you here again? And why did you bring them?"

Finnegan regained his composure and said, "I went to get a set of psychological test questions. I was thinking of letting her try the traditional method to assess her mental state. As for these two, I met them on

my way. They heard that Evangeline was staying at your place, so they tagged along to meet her in person..."

He paused for a moment before he said with mixed feelings, "It seems I'm short on a set of questionnaires. I'll get another set later. You should also take a psychological test"

Arthur said, "I'm not sick. There is no need to take the test. Evangeline is not sick, either. You don't have to treat her

The three of them looked at him doubtfully, not believing his words.

After all, they had just witnessed him and Evangeline crawling on the ground together. They couldn't believe that he wasn't affected.

Steven said, "You know what patients with mental illness love to say the most? 'I'm not sick!'"

Upon hearing that, Arthur kicked him.

Arthur took a deep breath and said solemnly. "I'm not sick. What Evangeline and I just did is called *supta matsyendrasana*, one of the traditional combat arts exercises for body conditioning."

Everyone looked skeptical and didn't believe him.

Arthur decided not to waste time explaining to them.

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With three kicks, Ar

Arthur knocked all three of them to the ground.

Arthur said, "Now, crawl!"

Everyone was speechless.

Under Arthur's dominance, they reluctantly crawled on the ground, gradually becoming more skilled and moving faster.

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