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Nathan and Hazel were both here, as were Mateo and his family

However, Mateo only brought his youngest daughter, Rachel, to Quakersville.

His wife, Janet, and his other children, William, Wyatt and Yuliana, were absent,

Oneida hadn't been in touch with them for a long time, but she was well aware of their situation.

After Oneida had personally sent Wyatt to prison, he never came out. William's company was on the brink of collapse, keeping him perpetually busy, Janet had fallen ill and was bedridden, and Yuliana had dropped out of school and was dealing with depression, essentially ruining her life.

All of this was thanks to Oneida,

However, Mateo didn't look much better off.

He seemed to have aged several years, with noticeable gray streaks in his hair and deeper, more defined wrinkles. His expression was weary and haggard.

Only Rachel seemed to have some vitality left.

She was wearing makeup, her eyes sharp and shrewd

Oneida shifted her

gaze away and found a seat, calmly sitting down and helping herself to some desserts.

She was waiting for Jennifer and Tatiana to appear.

"Guess who?" Suddenly, a pair of cool hands covered Oneida's eyes

The owner of the hands was deliberately disguising their voice.

Oneida remained calm, her expression indifferent.

She immediately guessed who it was behind her.

"Edmund." She uttered the name, her tone carrying a hint of nonchalance.

Edmund sighed and released his hands.

"No fun." He complained, then sat down opposite Oneida.

Oneida chuckled softly. "How old are you to be playing such childish games?"

Edmund pouted, but then seemed to remember something. He leaned in, lowering his voice. "By the way, Oneida, what are you doing here? When I saw you sitting here, I thought I was seeing things"

"This is my home, too. Why shouldn't I come?" Oneida took a small sip of tea, her expression unchanged as she responded.

Edmund chuckled. "That's not what I meant,"

The handsome young man leaned in closer, deliberately lowering his voice further, and talked to Oneida. "Do you know that you've become the number one enemy of the family?"

Edmund's pretty eyes flashed with a sharp light. Deep down, he felt an injustice for Oneida. "Ever since you sent that scumbag Wyatt to prison and caused Yuliana to drop out of Imperial Star University and get depressed, Grandpa, Grandma, and Mateo, they all hate you to death. They used to act like you didn't exist since you weren't around, but now that you're

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back-" Edmund sighed again with his brow furrowing "They whit let you off easily. And Man and Jennifer, they still don't like you.

The move Edmund spoke, the more dejected he became

It was absurd that family members could be so hostile towards ch other.

So. Oneida, you shouldn't have come. Edmund advised earnestly, his eyes filled with concern. "No one would have blamed you if you didn't show up"

Oneida listened patiently to her brother's words, the comers of her mouth curling up imperceptibly

When Edmund finished, her smile grew even more pronounced

This puzzled the young man.

"Oneida, why are you smiling?" He asked, frowning. "If it were me, I'd be worried sick."

Oneida spoke slowly, her tone carefree, "Knowing they hate me so much makes me happy"

Edmund's eyes widened slightly.

He hadn't expected Oneida to answer this way,

"Don't worry, Edmund," Oneida said, looking at him with a determined and serious tone. "I didn't come here to celebrate anyone's birthday. And they can't do anything to me. Oneida seemed to want to change the subject, suddenly asking. "By the way, how's your studying going? The SAT is right around the corner, and you still have time to come to a birthday party? Edmund sighed helplessly, his expression not looking too good, "I was forced to come. Mom insisted I come, for Jennifer' sake. This birthday party is supposed to be grand, not just to celebrate her birthday but also to ward off bad luck-

Edmund paused then subconsciously glanced at Oneida

Oneida knew what he meant.

She slightly curled her lips into a smile and said, "Go on, it's okay,

Edmund nodded and continued, "Because the Chaser family has had a lot of bad things happen recently."

There was one more thing Edmund didn't dare to say aloud.

Nathan and Hazel believed that Oneida was a jinx, bringing misfortune to the family.

It was her arrival that caused the Chaser family to go downhill,

This birthday party was not only to celebrate the birthday but also to get rid of bad luck.

Oneida listened without showing any emotion.

As a matter of fact, she had already guessed this.

These people, so superstitious and blind to their own faults, were something she planned to deal with soon enough.

She intended to dash their hopes completely.

Just then, a tall figure walked past them.

Oneida glanced briefly before quickly turning away.

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Luckily, the person didn't look in Oneida's direction but continued walking forward,

It was Christopher.

Christopher had also come.

Edmund noticed Christopher too but didn't call out to him. He was equally surprised.

He looked at Oneida and whispered, "I didn't expect him to be here,"

"Why is it strange for him to be here?" Oneida asked calmly.

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Edmund said solemnly. "It's very strange. You probably don't know this, but Christopher and Jennifer had a fallout. They used to get along very well, but suddenly, their relationship broke down. Jennifer has been crying at home every day. heartbroken. Christopher is heartless, completely unmoved, and not even willing to visit her. It seemed like they would never speak to each other again. And yet, he came to the birthday party. It's weird."

Oneida frowned slightly, thoughtfully watching Christopher's retreating figure but remaining silent.

At that moment, the sound of footsteps came from the grand spiral staircase, drawing everyone's attention.

Oneida and Edmund also looked over to see that the one descending the staircase was Jennifer.

She wore a snow-white princess dress, looking like a fairy.

Jennifer's makeup was exquisite, making her features appear radiant under the lights.

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The princess dress she wore was a high-end custom from a famous brand, accentuating her figure

This entire ensemble clearly cost a fortune..

Jennifer walked down gracefully with a bright diamond crown on the top of her hair.

"So beautiful." Someone couldn't help but comment.

"She looks like a little princess.

"The birthday girl today is so stunning."

Compliments echoed through the hall, and everyone's eyes were on Jennifer.

Beside her, Tatiana walked down with Jennifer, her gaze full of affection and pride for her daughter.

Both mother and daughter were dressed to impress, capturing the attention of the entire room.

Edmund had no interest in watching them. Instead, he turned to Oneida, wanting to say something, but hesitated. Oneida retracted her gaze, her indifferent expression showing no emotion.

"Oneida?" Edmund called out tentatively.

Oneida raised an eyebrow. "What's up?"

Edmund cleared his throat. "Are you alright?"

He was worried that Oneida might feel hurt seeing this scene.

After all, their mother was extremely partial to Jennifer and treated Oneida with an entirely different, harsh attitude.

Even Edmund felt it was unjust for Oneida.

Oneida's face remained calm as she responded lightly, I'm perfectly fine."

Internally, Oneida felt no turmoil.

She had long since removed Tatiana from the position of 'mother' in her heart, so whatever Tatiana did no longer affected her emotionally. She viewed Tatiana as just another stranger.

"I am grateful to everyone for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend my daughter's birthday. It means a lot to us," Tatiana said, her lips curling into a bright smile as she addressed the guests. Her smile was radiant

In Oneida's memory, Tatiana had never smiled at her like that

For her, Tatiana only had harsh words and, most recently, a slap

Oneida chuckled coldly, taking a sip of her tea with an elegant, nonchalant air.

Lucas also entered the hall at this time, greeting familiar faces.

Everyone seemed to have arrived.

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Oneida's eyes narrowed, signaling an air of readiness to stir things up.

However, before Oneida could make a move, Jennifer's gaze found her first.

Jennifer's face held a smile, but her eyes deliberately sought out Oneida.

Oneida met her gaze with cold indifference.

Their eyes met in the air.

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The next moment, Jennifer walked over to Oneida,

Tatiana followed Jennifer, her eyes flashing with a cold light as she looked at Oneida with disdain.

They hadn't expected Oneida to actually show up..

They had assumed Oneida wouldn't dare!

Edmund saw them approaching and a hint of panic flashed across his face.

He glanced at Oneida, his lips parting slightly. "Oneida, maybe you should head to the restroom for a bit?"

He wanted to give Oneida an excuse to leave.

Seeing Jennifer and Tatiana approach, he knew they were up to no good.

With so many people watching, he didn't want Oneida to be targeted.

Oneida shook her head, "I'm not going."

"But- Edmund blinked, signaling Oneida to leave quickly.

Oneida's lips curved into a faint smile. As if reassuring him, she said lightly, "It's fine."

Just as she finished speaking. Jennifer reached Oneida.

"Oneida, I'm so surprised you came today. What a pleasant surprise," Jennifer said, her smile a perfect mask of pretense, her words dripping with false sincerity. With Jennifer's approach, everyone's attention turned towards them.

Christopher noticed Oneida sitting quietly in the corner at that moment.

His eyes narrowed sharply, but he made no move.

He sat there, poker-faced and still, his intentions unclear.

Initially, Christopher hadn't planned on attending Jennifer's birthday party.

But when Jennifer mentioned that Oneida might show up, he decided to come.

However, he wasn't there to see Oneida or to pester her again.

He was just there to protect her.

erty was more like a trap.

He knew the Chaser family didn't treat Oneida well, and this birthday party

He feared Oneida might face humiliation.

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So, Christopher watched silently, ready to step in if Jennifer made any trouble for Oneida.

For now, he could only protect Oneida from afar.

Meanwhile, Jennifer, her eyes twinkling mischievously, said, "Oneida, how come you dressed like that for my birthday party?"

Her comment instantly drew the attention of everyone in the hall to Oneida's outfit.

Oneida wore a simple black suit, which starkly contrasted with Jennifer's glamorous princess gown.

However, Oneida had her natural beauty.

She was naturally prettier than Jennifer, and even though her outfit was plain, her elegance was undeniable.

Her delicate profile, illuminated by the lights, sparked hushed discussions among the guests.

"Is that the Chaser family's lost daughter?"

"Yes, I saw her at the welspine party last time."

"Oh, it's my first time seeing her. She's really pretty."

"What's the use of being pretty? She grew up in the countryside, totally uncultured. Coming here dressed like that, what a disgrace."

Exactly. Why didn't she change into something more appropriate?"

"That's why you need to raise daughters with wealth. Look at Jennifer, she exudes grace. This Oneida, though, she's got that rustic charm."

Lucas followed everyone's gaze and finally noticed Oneida.

He hadn't contacted Oneida because he didn't want her to attend the party.

Her presence would only bring trouble and discomfort.

Yet, here Oneida was.

Lucas sighed deeply and started walking towards Oneida

At the same time, Mateo and Rachel also noticed her, and their eyes turned icy.

Their feelings towards Oneida were far from friendly.

They harbored deep resentment.

After all, she was the one who sent Wyatt to prison and caused Yuliana to drop out of school due to depression.

They glared at Oneida, fists clenched, eyes burning with a sharp piercing light.

"Oneida came in a hurry, so she didn't have time to dress up, Edmund interjected before Oneida could respond to Jennifer's provocation. He addressed Jennifer and the entire gathering, explaining on Oneida's behalf. After speaking, Edmund glanced at Oneida.

Oneida, her expression unchanging, pressed her lips together. Her eyes were calm and distant, exuding an aura of cool

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"That's hardly an excuse! Tatiana exploded like a firecracker upon hearing that.

She glared at Oneida and said with a sharp tone, "Oneida, are you doing this on purpose? Do you have no sense of propriety, showing up like this to such a grand birthday party?" Her outburst caused the others to nod in agreement.

"Yeah, how could she come dressed like that? So disrespectful.

"Embarrassing, doesn't she know basic manners?"

"She should have changed her clothes before the party officially started."

"This woman from the countryside is so different from a proper lady, totally out of her element."

Oneida, however, remained calm, sipping her tea, completely ignoring the surrounding crowd. Her demeanor was lazy and indifferent.

Seeing Oneida's nonchalant attitude, Jennifer felt a surge of anger. Oneida isn't even acknowledging my presence! Very well

Jennifer's eyes darkened, and her fingers tightened into fists.

"It seems you're not in a talkative mood today," Jennifer said with a mysterious smile, her eyes cold.

"By the way, Oneida," she continued. "Where is your husband? Why didn't he come?"

Oneida's heart skipped a beat, her brows furrowing slightly. "My husband... Why does Jennifer suddenly mention Jackson?"

Tatiana, catching on, added, "Yeah, why didn't you bring your husband to such an important occasion? You think Jenn's birthday doesn't deserve him showing up?" Her haughty, aggressive stance and sharp, cold gaze left no room for misunderstanding.

The others, listening in, became even more convinced that Oneida was not only rude but also dismissive of the occasion by coming alone.

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But Oneida, unfazed, continued to sip her tea, her expression proud and detached..

"And then?" She finally spoke, her voice cool and indifferent, carrying a chill.

Oneida's gaze, filled with a faint hint of disdain.-landed on the mother and daughter.

"You-Tatiana's eyes widened in fury, her face turning red. "You have no shame, do you? Do you know how disgraceful you look right now? Absolutely shameless!"

Jennifer, catching a clever idea, turned to Tatiana with a feigned understanding look. "Mom, don't say that. Maybe Oneida has her reasons. She surely didn't intentionally leave her husband behind. After all, her husband is not only disabled but also someone who dislikes social gatherings. He probably didn't want to attend such an event, and there's nothing she can do about that.

Tatiana immediately caught on to Jennifer's implication, continuing, "Yes, everyone, please excuse her. My daughter married a husband who is quite unfortunate. His face and legs have issues, making it inconvenient for him to attend events Chapter 363

like this.

The crowd quickly grasped the main point of her words,

Oneida's husband was not only disabled but also unattractive.

How tragic was that for a man?

For a moment, the chatter in the hall grew louder.

"I heard she married the Bane family's disowned son, who's in a wheelchair."

"Jackson Bane?"

"Yes, he's supposedly crippled and not good-looking. Why would she marry him?"

"It's not like she had a choice. They had a marriage contract."

"Look at how shabby she is dressed. That's why, when girls get married, they must be careful to choose the right partner. It's really frustrating to end up with someone like that."

"But then again, she's just an uncultured girl from the countryside. Being with a disabled person isn't too bad. After all, he's still from the Bane family."

"A perfect match, a country bumpkin and a cripple, haha!"

Oneida had excellent hearing, and she caught every bit of the whispers and gossip around her.

Her smile slowly faded, and a chilling coldness began to rise in her eyes.

She didn't mind if they talked about her, but bringing Jackson into it was not acceptable..

Oneida's fingers tightened slightly, and a sharp, intimidating air appeared on her beautiful face.

"What nonsense are you all spouting?" Lucas frowned as he walked over, casting an annoyed glance at Tatiana and Jennifer. "Can you stop bringing up irrelevant matters?"

For Oneida to hear these words, she would definitely feel bad.

Tatiana bit her lip in discontent, her expression resentful. "Did I say anything wrong? Aren't these just the facts?"

Turning directly to Oneida, she said, "Oneida, you've hidden your mysterious husband for so long. When will we get to meet him? Surely not forever, right?"

She sneered coldly, her tone dripping with sarcasm. "It doesn't matter if he's disabled or ugly. Do you think we'd laugh at him? It's not right for him to hide forever. At least let us see him once."

"Exactly, Oneida, Jennifer added with a faint smile. "Mom and Dad really want to see what kind of man you married. It's not a solution for him to keep hiding-

Lucas interjected. Hey, don't include me in that. I never said I wanted to see him-

Tatiana shot him a cold glance. "If you don't want to see him, that's your problem. Ask everyone here. Our daughter has been married for so long, and her husband is like a mysterious figure, never showing up. Is that normal?" The crowd shook their heads, finding Tatiana's words reasonable

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"Yeah, it's not right. How insecure must he be about his disfigure face to never show up

"Honestly, I'm curious too. How disabled is Jackson to hide like coward?"

"Bet he's so ugly he's afraid to scare people by showing up."

"Haha, if so, it's better he doesn't come out to frighten us."

The harsh comments floated around the room.

Christopher watched from a distance, observing the scene.

He had met Jackson and knew he wasn't anything like what these people were saying.

Their imaginations were running wild.

If they saw Jackson in person, their jaws would probably hit the floor.

Meanwhile, Oneida's expression had turned ice-cold.

She gently rubbed the edge of her teacup, her gaze sharp.

"You all really want to meet my husband?" Oneida asked casually her eyes bright yet stern.

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Tatiana glanced coldly at Oneida. "What do you mean, we want meet him? Shouldn't he be here to celebrate Jennifer's birthday) Even though he's from the lane family with a powerful background, he's still my son-in-law and Jennifer's brother-in-law." "Come on." Lucas's face showed signs of discomfort as he heard his wife speak. "Can you just shut up? You know about his situation."

Lucas had never met Jackson, but he knew all the rumors.

He could understand how difficult it must be for Jackson to overcome his physical and psychological obstacles and appear in such a public setting.

People had their pride.

Edmund frowned, standing up to address Tatiana. "Mom, this is supposed to be a happy occasion. There's no need for this. It's enough that my sister is here. As for her husband, you know he doesn't like to meet people

Jennifer sighed theatrically, "We wouldn't look down on him. We understand his physical limitations, but it's just odd that he's never shown his face to us."

"Indeed At this moment, Nathan and Hazel also walked over.

Nathan looked vigorous and sharp-eyed as he spoke loudly, "Oneida, does that man from the Bane family think so little of His gaze turned severe as he continued, "I know your heart isn't with the Chaser family anymore, or you wouldn't have done those things. But since you're here today, it shows you still care about this family.

"Though our marriage with the Bane family is reaching above our station, it's unacceptable that Jackson has never visited the Chaser family even once. No matter his health issues, he should at least meet his in-laws!"

As Nathan finished, Jennifer gave a resigned smile. "Maybe I'm not important enough for Mr. Jackson Bane to make ant appearance."

Tatiana immediately looked at her with affection. "Don't belittle yourself, Jennifer. I'll call Jackson here right now!"

Jennifer pressed her lips together, saying nothing, but inside she was elated.

Her goal was to force Oneida's mysterious husband to show his true colors in front of everyone.

How ugly could he be to hide so much?

Oneida must be deeply ashamed of this disabled and hideous husband, which was why she never brought him home.

Today, Jennifer would make sure Jackson showed up.

This would surely embarrass Oneida beyond belief,

While she was contemplating this, Tatiana walked up to Oneida, pushing the teacup on the table aside. "Oneida, call your husband and tell him to come to Quakersville right now." She raised her chin slightly, her tone commanding.

"Today, whether he wants to come or not, he must! Tell him it's at my request, or he'll be despised by everyone for being a jerk and not respecting the elders:

Tatiana's eyes darkened, and she didn't hesitate to call Jackson a jerk."

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"Yes, I'd like to see him rook Hazel added. "Bring him over. We won't mock him."

At this moment, everyone present was eagerly anticipating Jackson's arrival.

What kind of disability and ugliness did this mysterious Mr. Jackson Bane possess?

Jackson had always kept to himself, never appearing in any public events, sparking intense curiosity about him.

Many had even hired paparazzi and private detectives to capture a photo of Jackson, but all efforts had failed. So Jackson's face was a mystery to all. Now, everyone's curiosity was piqued.

They couldn't wait for Jackson to show up.

Even if he were hideously ugly, they wanted to see him.

"We want to see him too!" someone shouted in Oneida's direction "Get him here quickly!"

"Even if he's an ugly monster, we won't laugh at him. Tell him it safe to come."

"Exactly, bring him here. It's not like he's bedridden with broken legs. Not visiting his in-laws even once, it's simply disgraceful!"

The whole room started to clamor.

Edmund couldn't help but glance at Oneida, only to find his sister looking exceptionally calm.

"Oneida," he called out, worry etched in his features. "You don't have to listen to them."

"Edmund!" Tatiana snapped, clearly displeased that her son wasn't siding with her. "What are you saying? Don't meddle in adult matters!" Edmund protested, frowning deeply. "Don't force them, Mom."

If Jackson were called here to satisfy everyone's curiosity, in the end, only Oneida and Jackson would be hurt.

Who would want their flaws scrutinized by so many people?

And Oneida would be upset by this.

Edmund didn't want that to happen.

Oneida sat expressionlessly, her gaze quietly sweeping the room

Everyone was pressuring her.

They wanted to see Jackson, hoping to humiliate both her and Jackson.

Oneida's eyes narrowed, and she stood up from her chair, ready to speak, when a familiar sound of footsteps echoed from the hall entrance.

The steps were steady and powerful.

Oneida's heart skipped a beat, and she instinctively turned to look.

Sure enough, a man walked in, unhurried.

It was Jackson!

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He wore a formal black suit, perfectly tailored, exuding an air of elegance and nobility. He seemed otherworldly, like a Greek god descending from the heavens,

His jet-black hair, dark eyes, and strikingly handsome features paired with his sharp, defined contours made him look both refined and imposing.

He resembled an ancient noble or a deity from myth, striding step by step into the hall.

Everyone in the hall couldn't help but widen their eyes, gasping in shock.

This man was incredibly handsome, even more so than any celebrity on TV, an absolute, breathtaking beauty.

But what truly stunned them was his unique aura.

Aloof, unattainable, a natural-born ruler, immaculate, compelling awe and reverence.

Everyone held their breath as Jackson's footsteps echoed in the Hall, resonating in their hearts.

Only Oneida seemed unfazed, though her gaze was complex as she looked at him.

Why is he here? she wondered.

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Oneida's feelings were complex at this moment. She was a bit happy and relieved that Jackson had come, but she also felt uneasy.

Jackson shouldn't be dragged into the Chaser family's mess.

As she was thinking this, Jackson had already walked up to Onela.

"You- Oneida moved her lips, unsure of what to say.

Under the lights, Jackson's refined features looked particularly striking. He slightly curled his lips into a barely noticeable smile. "I'm late.

His voice was deep and pleasant, not too loud, but just enough for Oneida and those around to hear.

"I'm late, these words were meant not just for Oneida, but for everyone present.

After speaking, Jackson affectionately wrapped an arm around Oneida's shoulder and faced the crowd.

"Y-You are

Tatiana was still in a state of shock, unable to recover for a long time.

This man had a powerful aura and handsome features, clearly not an ordinary person.

Why was he so close to Oneida?

Jennifer's face also showed undisguised surprise.

'Could this man really be Jackson? No, it can't be. This man is fully functional, looks incredibly healthy, and is stunningly handsome. There is no way he could be the disabled, ugly Jackson! Jennifer thought. Everyone else stared at Jackson, as if trying to figure out who he really was.

Oneida, half-embraced by Jackson, pressed her lips together without speaking.

Now that he was here, there was nothing to worry about

Oneida let out a low chuckle and then grabbed Jackson's arm with both hands, a natural and intimate gesture.

Oneida raised her eyes, looking brightly at the crowd. "This is my husband, Jackson Bane."

A faint smile tugged at her lips. "Weren't you all eager to see him? Well, here he is."

The room fell into a stunned silence again.

Everyone's eyes widened in disbelief as they stared at the couple.

The grand hall was utterly silent, broken only by the sounds of people gasping.

This man is Jackson Bane? Impossible!' they all thought.

Where was the disability they'd heard about? He walked with ease, his legs straight and long, and his physique was excellent.

What about the rumors of his ugliness? He had a stunning, breathtakingly beautiful face.

Was this really Jackson Bane, the reclusive fourth son of the Bane family?

Clearly, rumors couldn't be trusted entirely.

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He was nothing short of a Greek god.

Many women present started to envy Oneida. Having such a handsome and wealthy husband was beyond amazing.

And judging by their intimacy, they must be very much in love.

What an envious marriage.

Christopher, seeing Jackson's arrival, took a step back.

Just moments ago, as Oneida was being pressured by everyone, he had been about to step forward to help her.

But before he could, Jackson arrived.

He came just in time.

Christopher returned to his seat, lowering his head and avoiding looking at them.

"You are Jackson Bane?" Tatiana still couldn't believe that the man before her was Oneida's husband,

How could it be?

This man was not only not disabled or ugly, but a tall, incredibly handsome guy.

Oneida really lucked out!

Jackson nodded slightly at Tatiana.

Even in front of his mother-in-law, Jackson maintained an air of pride.

His eyes were deep and inscrutable, with a hint of cold detachment.

"Is that so? Then your legs- Tatiana's eyes widened as she instinctively looked at Jackson's perfectly straight legs wrapped in suit trousers.

"His legs were cured long ago. Before Jackson could respond, Oneida spoke up first.

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She smiled, her eyes reflecting a sense of ease.

"I thought it wasn't that important, so I didn't mention it to everyone." Oneida chuckled softly, her tone filled with pride.

Tatiana's face turned ugly as she clenched her fists, glaring at Jackson.

"Then your face?" Tatiana asked, her voice trembling.

Oneida gave her a cold glance, smiling faintly. "His face has always looked like this. I don't know who started those rumors. that misled everyone for so many years." Tatiana was left speechless..

Beside her, Jennifer was equally stunned, her entire body stiffening and her face turning exceedingly grim.

She had never imagined Jackson would look like this.

How could the rumors have been so off the mark?

Such a handsome, tall man was labeled as a "disabled and ugly monster"?

This man was supposed to be her fiancé.

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He was supposed to be hers..

If she hadn't believed those rumors and developed a strong aversion to Jackson, how could Oneida have married him?

Everything felt like a cruel joke of fate.

A deep sense of regret welled up inside Jennifer.

Jennifer indeed liked Christopher, but she was also a shrewd opportunist.

If she couldn't be with Christopher, she would only choose the strongest.

And Jackson was undoubtedly that strong figure, powerful, noble, aloof, and commanding

Such a man was incredibly attractive,

Originally, she should have been the one standing beside Jackson

Who would have thought that she would miss out on such a rare man, leaving him for Oneida to pick up?

Jennifer's fingers tightened into fists, her face contorting slightly with jealousy.

Edmund stared fixedly at Jackson for a long time.

He still found it hard to believe that this man was his brother-in-Law.

What a plot twist was this!

The rumored "disabled and ugly monster was instead a stunningly handsome, cold, and noble figure.

"Jackson," Edmund couldn't help but call out. "Are you really my brother-in-law?*

He was still a bit unsure.

Jackson's expression softened a bit at Edmund's bright eyes. He nodded. "I am."

Hearing this. Edmund's mouth turned up in a wide grin, and he exclaimed, "You're so cool! Absolutely stunning. I never expected-

The boy's outspoken admiration softened Jackson's gaze further. He turned to look at Victor behind him, who immediately understood and handed over a beautifully wrapped gift box. Jackson took the box and handed it to Edmund. "This is a gift for you."

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Edmund was initially taken aback, but he politely extended his hand to accept the box from Jackson.

As he gently opened it, he found an exquisite watch inside.

The watch was clearly valuable just from its appearance.

Examining the brand, Edmund realized it was a world-renowned luxury watch.

Not only was it extremely expensive, but it was also a limited edition.

These watches were rare and often required connections to acquire.

This particular watch was a top-tier model, with a starting price in the millions.

This realization caused Edmund's eyes to widen slightly.

As a boy, he loved watches?

Though the Chaser family was well-off, they could never afford such a luxury.

Yet here was his brother-in-law, casually gifting him a watch worth millions.

Edmund felt a mix of surprise and joy.

Oneida noticed and smiled, asking her brother, "So, do you like it?"

Edmund nodded, glancing at Oneida before looking at Jackson, a shy smile appearing on his lips. "Thank you, law. I really like it." Jackson nodded calmly. "I'm glad you like it."

Tatiana, watching from the side, was initially shocked and then thoughtful.

The watch was clearly high-end and definitely not cheap.

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This was expected of someone from the Bane family, generous and affluent.

Adjusting her expression, she smiled at Jackson, her tone slightly ingratiating. "Why give him such an expensive gift? He's just a child."

Hearing this, Jackson showed no reaction, his lips pressed tightly together, saying nothing. He seemed uninterested in engaging with Tatiana. Feeling awkward, Tatiana clenched her fists.

She glanced at Jennifer beside her, a thought forming in her mind. She looked at Jackson, her tone suggestive, "Today is Jennifer's birthday. Don't you and Oneida have something to give her? You were quick to give a meeting gift, but what about a birthday gift?" Tatiana figured that since Jackson was so generous with Edmund, she should seize the opportunity to ask for a birthday gift for Jennifer.

No matter what Jackson gave, they would benefit

The Chaser family, while prestigious, wasn't exceptionally wealthy.

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A gift from Jackson, potentially worth millions, was a windfall they couldn't miss out on.

Only a fool would say no to that.

Staring directly at Jackson, Tatiana seemed to be waiting for him to present the birthday gift. Jennifer pursed her lips, not objecting.

She, too, was curious about what Jackson might give her.

While she didn't care much about money, she had a strong interest in high-end luxury items.

If Jackson gave her one, it would be great.

At this moment, both mother and daughter shared the same thoughts.

"You! Forget it." Lucas felt embarrassed, sighing deeply, unsure of what to say.

Who would ask for gifts like this?

It was too shameless, and Lucas couldn't bring himself to watch it.

Nathan, however, gave Lucas a cold glance. "Why forget it? Coming to a birthday party empty-handed isn't right. Giving a gift is only expected."

"Yes," Hazel chimed in with a pointed tone. "And not just a birthday gift. Meeting the elders for the first time, and giving some gifts is also expected." Hazel's implication was clear.

Since Jackson had given Edmund a gift, he couldn't neglect the others.

Jennifer's birthday gift and the elders' meeting gifts were equally necessary.

Oneida heard this and frowned, her gaze growing sharper.

'Good heavens! Are they treating Jackson like a bank, asking for so many gifts?' she thought.

Even if Jackson wanted to give them, they'd have to get her approval first.

Just as Oneida was about to speak, Jackson lightly patted her shoulder, as if to reassure her.

Then, Jackson's cold, piercing gaze swept across the faces of those present, and he spoke nonchalantly, "I like Edmund as a brother-in-law, so I gave him a gift. As for the rest of you-

His handsome features were tinged with an icy sharpness. "My presence here is the greatest gift you'll get."

The words left Tatiana and Jennifer utterly stunned, their faces frozen in shock, unable to utter a single word.

Nathan and Hazel widened their eyes, anger bubbling up inside them.

This was nothing short of an insult.

Who would have thought that this seemingly aloof man could speak so provocatively? His words had shocked them. Tatiana, nearly losing her mind with rage, felt like she had been slapped in public after being mocked by Jackson.

Tatiana gritted her teeth and snapped at Jackson, her tone dripping with sarcasm, "Well, Mr. Jackson Bane, you sure are arrogant. But as far as I know, the ones in power in the Bane family are Mr. Jonas Bane and Mr. Claude Bane. You've always

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been out of the picture. So, really, the two are more influential and impressive, aren't they?"

Tatiana deliberately said this to deflate Jackson's arrogance.

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At this moment, Jackson's eyes flashed with coldness as he heard Tatiana's words.

His handsome face remained tense.

The upheaval within the Bane family was a well-kept secret.

Outside the family, no one knew that Jackson had become the true ruler after Roderick's imprisonment and the downfall of Claude and Jonas, who had fled.

Tatiana, unaware, was gloating, her eyes filled with disdain as she looked at Jackson.

Suddenly, as if struck by a new idea, she sneered, "Even if your legs are no longer crippled, what can you do without power or future prospects? You'll never amount too much. Your woman will probably leave you, too." Tatiana glanced meaningfully at Oneida as she said this.

Jackson's eyes darkened. He narrowed his eyes, staring intently at Tatiana. "What do you mean by that?"

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Tatiana snorted, looking smug. "I thought I made myself clear. Better keep an eye on your woman, or you'll be made al cuckold and not even know it."

Her words caused many people to widen their eyes in shock.

This was a shocking revelation.

The guests around couldn't help but hold their breath, waiting in anticipation.

What an explosive piece of gossip!

Everyone's interest was piqued.

Even Nathan and Hazel were taken aback by Tatiana's claims.

It seemed unbelievable that Oneida would do such a thing.

Jennifer, too, was surprised, blinking rapidly.

How did Tatiana know about this?

She hadn't heard a whisper of such a scandal..

At the thought of this, Jennifer's lips curled into a barely noticeable smile.

Regardless of the truth, this was good news for her.

Any scandal damaging Oneida was beneficial to her.

She hoped Oneida would be utterly disgraced.

"Mom, what are you saying-" Jennifer, despite her internal excitement, maintained a composed and gracious appearance "You can't make such accusations without proof." Tatiana scoffed. "I'm not talking nonsense. I have solid evidence!

At these words, Jennifer's eyes lit up.

Her mother actually had evidence.

She was overjoyed internally.

If her mother had such evidence, why hadn't she revealed it earlier?

They could have used it to humiliate Oneida much sooner!

Nathan and Hazel were too shocked to speak.

Could Oneida have really committed such an immoral act?

If Tatiana had evidence, it was likely true.

Nathan's face turned dark with anger, and he began to breathe heavily.

Hazel, too, looked stiff and at a loss for words.

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"What nonsense are you spouting?" Lucas frowned, shouting in displeasure. "Don't make wild accusations. Even if it's true, this isn't the place or time to reveal it." Even if Oneida had done something wrong, it shouldn't be aired in public like this.

"This is a family matter. Tatiana is out of her mind, saying anything just to get an upper hand. Did she not consider the consequences?" Lucas thought. Edmund was also shocked and displeased, frowning at Tatiana. "Mom, you can't just say things like that in front of so many people. Is this really necessary?" Among everyone, Oneida and Jackson were the calmest.

Jackson's expression had returned to complete calmness.

His demeanor was unperturbed, his gaze detached as he looked down at Tatiana, showing no visible emotion.

Oneida stood expressionless, her demeanor cool and composed, her lips tightly pressed together.

She showed no surprise or agitation, her face as calm as a tranquil lake.

Oneida wasn't angry.

She had a clear conscience and wasn't afraid of Tatiana's accusations.

She was only curious about what evidence Tatiana had that made her so confident in her claim.

"Things are going to get interesting," she thought to herself.

The onlookers were growing restless, eager to see the evidence and learn the juicy details of this scandal.

"Show us the evidence then. Let's see it!" someone shouted.

"Yes, bring it out. Let us examine it!"

"Wow, if there's evidence, it's probably true. Oneida seemed so innocent, who knew—"

"Looks can be deceiving, huh?"

"Not satisfied with such a husband? She must be out of her mind!"

"Hurry up and show the evidence. Let's expose this cheating woman!"

Oneida also wanted to see this so-called evidence that Tatiana claimed to have.

She gave Tatiana a cold, disdainful look. "Go ahead, show us your evidence. I think everyone

here wants to

see it"

After saying this, Oneida glanced at Jackson beside her.

His profile was serene, his features sharp and noble.

His expression was extraordinarily calm, showing no signs of turmoil.

Oneida couldn't be sure what Jackson was thinking.

Of all the people in the world, she didn't want Jackson to misunderstand her the most.

Sensing Oneida's gaze, Jackson turned his head slightly, his deep eyes as profound as the abyss. 09:09 Fri, Dec 13

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Then, he quietly took Oneida's hand in his, his long fingers cool but strong, enclosing her hand firmly.

This gesture spoke louder than any words could.

Oneida's heart settled.

She knew Jackson believed in her and stood by her side.

Tatiana noticed their intimate hand-holding and felt a surge of anger.

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Narrowing her eyes, she raised her voice coldly. "Alright, since you all want to see the evidence, I'll show it to you!"

Tatiana couldn't care about anything else now.

Initially, she didn't want to expose this matter in front of so many people.

Despite her dislike for Oneida and her desire to see her suffer, this was, after all, a family scandal. Revealing it would also tarnish her own reputation.

She hadn't planned to be so ruthless.

But Oneida and Jackson's blatant disregard for her pushed her over the edge.

If they didn't respect her, she'd show them no mercy!

"You're insane!" Lucas, seeing Tatiana's intention to reveal the evidence, turned red with anger. He furrowed his brows and scolded, "Oneida is your child. Whether it's true or not, you don't need to go so far!" Tatiana snorted disdainfully. "How am I going too far? Everyone should be accountable for their actions. I'm doing this for Oneida's own good."

With that, Tatiana walked to one side of the hall and summoned a servant.

She bent down and whispered something to the servant, who quickly left.

The entire room was abuzz with excitement and anticipation.

They all wanted to know what evidence Tatiana had.

Lucas was so angry he nearly fainted, while Nathan and Hazel felt a mix of emotions.

On one hand, they were curious about the evidence.

this in front of so many people would disgrace the Chaser family.

On the other hand, they knew that exposing ch

Just then, the servant returned.

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The servant seemed to be holding a black object, and he walked straight to a corner of the hall.

Bending down, he fiddled with something, and suddenly, the large screen in the center of the hall lit up.

Oneida narrowed her eyes.

So this was Tatiana's evidence.

It was either photos or videos, and Tatiana intended to display them on the big screen.

As the screen came to life, it indeed showed very clear photos.

Oneida's eyes flickered with complex emotions as she saw the images.

Jackson, standing beside her, furrowed his brow slightly upon seeing the photos but otherwise remained expressionless.

The photos on the screen were numerous, cycling through one after another.

In them, Oneida was seen with different men in various settings getting into cars, walking together, exchanging looks.

It was obvious from the pictures that Oneida had a close relationship with these men.

What shocked everyone the most was that the men in the photos were not just one, but several individuals.

Jennifer's eyes gleamed with a cold light as she saw the images.

'Oneida, is she really this wild?' Jennifer thought.

Who would have thought someone who appeared so innocent could act so boldly?

Jennifer smirked internally, impressed by her mother's resourcefulness in obtaining such damning evidence. Oneida was finished!

Her reputation would be utterly destroyed!

Jennifer instinctively glanced towards a figure in the corner, Christopher.

Christopher was squinting at the screen, completely absorbed, and didn't notice Jennifer watching him.

Jennifer clenched her fists subconsciously.

Tatiana had told her about catching Christopher and Oneida together

Jennifer had sensed something was off, especially since Christopher's attitude towards her had drastically changed and he seemed to be inexplicably concerned about Oneida. Despite her suspicions, seeing the evidence laid out before her still made Jennifer seethe with rage.

She hadn't slept well for days, her mind plagued with images of Christopher and Oneida.

She couldn't accept that her childhood sweetheart had been snatched away by Oneida.

And now, seeing Jackson, a man who was supposed to be her fiancé and was incredibly handsome and accomplished, made her even angrier.

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All these things that should have belonged to her had ended up with Oneida!

How could Jennifer not be furious?

She had schemed and plotted, only to face such an outcome.

Unwillingness, anger, and frustration filled Jennifer's heart.

So, at this moment, as Tatiana revealed these photos, Jennifer felt a sense of triumph.

She was eager to see Oneida's downfall, to see her despised by everyone.

Would Christopher and Jackson still like Oneida after seeing this side of her?

Meanwhile, Nathan and Hazel were so angry they were about to burst, their faces turning red.

Was there anything more humiliating than this?

Oneida's return had indeed brought nothing but trouble!

Nathan's belief that Oneida was a jinx to the Chaser family was solidified.

He coughed angrily, his body swaying.

Rachel, who had been quietly observing, quickly rushed over to support Nathan.

"Grandpa, don't get so upset over someone like her," Rachel said, both steadying him and hinting at Oneida's insignificance in the family.

Nathan, breathing heavily, grabbed a water cup from the table and hurled it directly at Oneida.

Oneida squinted, ready to dodge, but Jackson intervened just in time, extending his arm to deflect the cup.

It crashed to the floor, shattering into pieces.

"You wretch!" Nathan, still seething with rage, scolded angrily. "How could you do such a thing? You have no decency! Not only do you disgrace yourself, but you also bring shame to the Chaser family. Do you understand that?" "Please, calm down." Hazel, seeing her husband shaking with anger, tried to soothe him. "This wild girl, I think she should never have come back!"

Those words "Never should have come back" stung Oneida deeply.

Indeed, she shouldn't have come back.

In her previous life, before rejoining the Chaser family, she was like a bird, free and unbound.

She was capable and had a relatively happy life.

Why did she come back?

It was because she still harbored a longing for family, for kinship.

Raised by Dummy, she had never felt the warmth of a family or the affection of loved ones.

So, she returned to the Chaser family, thinking she could finally experience the happiness she had never known.

But she was wrong, utterly,

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Her return brought nothing but pain and scars upon herself.

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By the time things had gotten too complicated, she wanted to leave, to stop it all and return to her previous life, but it was already too late.

She had been controlled by Christopher, ultimately falling into an abyss of despair.

In this life, she chose to return to the Chaser family.

However, unlike before, she no longer held any hope for familial love.

Her only goal was to correct her mistakes, protect those who deserved it, and punish the wicked.

Perhaps noticing the expression on Oneida's face, Edmund's brows furrowed deeply.

The photos surprised him, but his gut told him that Oneida wasn't the person these pictures suggested.

He chose to trust his sister, to trust in Oneida's character.

"Oneida, don't listen to them," Edmund said earnestly, his lips pressed together.

Lucas, also distressed, looked at Oneida, struggling to find the right words. After hesitating for a long time, he finally spoke, "Ida, this is your mother's fault. No matter what, she shouldn't have shown it publicly. I know you're sensitive- "How is this my fault?" Tatiana, hearing Lucas's words, turned cold and furious. "Oneida acted indecently, committing such shameless acts, and you blame me? Did I make her do it?"

At this moment, Tatiana had completely lost her composure and was like a belligerent shrew.

She felt humiliated by Oneida earlier and wanted to disgrace her even more.

This was her form of revenge, to recklessly reveal these photos.

Interestingly, obtaining these photos was a fluke.

Initially, she had hired a private investigator to dig up dirt on Christopher.

Unexpectedly, the investigator had mistaken the target and captured these photos instead.

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Tatiana turned to Jackson, looking arrogant and contemptuous. Did you see that? Oneida has done a lot of these kinds of things without telling you. Do you still trust her now?"

After saying that, Tatiana glanced at Edmund again and scolded him. "And you! What do know? You're just a kid. Look what your sister has done. How dare you defend her? I am afraid that she will only influence you in a bad way! Come here!" Hearing this, Edmund looked cold and indifferent. He ignored what Tatiana just said.

He just stood motionless and kept silent.

Suddenly, the other guests in the hall began to whisper to each other, looking excited.

This kind of exciting gossip was very rare after all.

They just came here to attend the birthday party but there happened to be a very interesting drama.

It was quite intriguing for these people.

Looking at the photos scrolling on the screen, everyone felt a chill shiver rippling over their skin.

Although everyone in the photos was either a handsome man or a beautiful woman, they still found them a little disgusting.

They thought Oneida who looked like an innocent girl was actually very wild.

Some people said to people next to him, "Tsk, it's disgusting. There are not many people who can do such things. She is married! There are so many men..."

"I feel the same way. She's a scumbag. I feel sick."

"You can never judge a book by its cover."

"It's interesting. Her secret was exposed by her mother!"

"Her mother did the right thing. She couldn't put up with Oneida anyone so she did this."

"She deserves it. I feel like I am about to vomit."

"I even felt sympathetic toward her husband. She cheated on him so many times."

"Hahahaha, I knew she was not what she looked like."

"Can someone kick Oneida out of here? I don't want to see her face or stay with her. It's annoying." "Disgusting thing!"

Oneida heard every word they just said.

But she was very calm.

At this moment, to everyone, she was an impudent slut.

But she wanted to laugh.

Looking at the photos scrolling on the screen, Oneida smiled mildly.

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She turned to Tatiana with a cold look and a trace of disdain. She sneered, "Is this all the evidence you have?"

Tatiana stiffened.

She didn't expect Oneida to be so calm after what she just did and said.

She wondered why Oneida was not panicking.

Tatiana said with a serious look, "Why, isn't it enough? These are real-world photos!" She snorted coldly and glared at Oneida. "Stop pretending to be calm. It's useless now."

She glanced casually at Jackson who was beside Oneida and said coldly, "You'd better explain it to your husband. Well, I guess it's useless now anyway."

Jackson was still holding Oneida's hand.

After hearing what Tatiana said, Oneida subconsciously held Jackson's hand tightly.

Oneida stuck her chin out and said with her bright eyes glittering, "I can ask every one of them to come here right now."

She looked confident and proud, without the slightest trace of fear.

It seemed that these photos didn't scare her at all.

Hearing this, Tatiana froze again.

She thought Oneida was very cheeky.

"You want all your lovers to gather here, tsk," Tatiana suddenly laughed and sneered, "Did you forget that your husband is here? Do you want them to play cards together?" Hearing this, everyone burst into laughter.

Everyone was laughing at Oneida.

They thought she was so stupid that she even wanted to ask the men in the photo to come here to confront them. It would be embarrassing just to think about it.

A trace of coldness flickered across Jackson's handsome face.

He slightly opened his mouth as if he was going to say something.

But Oneida gently pinched his palm.

Jackson noticed it. He turned to the girl beside him subconsciously.

There were mysterious emotions in his eyes.

Oneida was looking at him. She shook her head slightly.

What she meant by that was obvious.

Oneida wanted Jackson to stay out of this. She wanted to solve it on her own.

Jackson understood it. He clamped his lips together again and didn't say a word.

However, a trace of distress was glistening in his deep eyes.

Jackson knew Oneida had a hard time living in the Chaser residence. 09:09 Fri, Dec 13

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But he didn't realize how badly the Chaser family treated her until today.

He wondered how she survived it before.

Who would have expected that one's closest family would do such a thing that could destroy one's life?

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Oneida didn't know what Jackson was thinking now. She let go of his hand, took out her phone, and dialed a number.

She said something on the phone and then hung up the phone very soon.

Then Oneida walked back to where she was before.

She looked at the crowd with a faint and proud smile. "Give me a few minutes. They'll be here very soon."

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Hearing this, Tatiana snorted coldly, "Don't make a fool of yourself. Even if they're here, you'll only be humiliating yourself!"

She didn't expect that Oneida would ask them to come here.

She could imagine how embarrassing it would soon be.

Oneida smiled and said calmly, "I'm not making a fool of myself"

"Come on," Tatiana glanced at her in disgust. "If you just acknowledge your mistake, this is over. Why did you call them? I wonder what you are thinking about!" Everyone else in the hall also found it very funny and they all sneered.

"If I were her, I would feel too ashamed to stay here. But she is still smiling. Shame on her."

"You're right. Look at her husband. He is a fool. He still wants to defend her after what just happened."

"Well, in that sense, they are a perfect match."

"I wonder why she doesn't feel ashamed. She actually asked all those men to come here. It will be so embarrassing."

"When will she get out of here? I'm annoyed."

People kept talking about it.

A few minutes later, people heard footsteps at the door of the hall.

It sounded like several people were walking toward them.

Oneida heard it too.

She knew they were here.

As soon as the other people heard the noise, they couldn't help but turn to the door.

Soon, three tall and stunning men were walking into the room together.

They were all very good-looking with a slightly indifference look

The three men walked toward the crowd slowly and people around them looked them up and down.

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Samuel asked, "Ida, what's going on?"

He glanced about the crowd and then turned to Oneida.

Yes, the three men were Oneida's uncles on her mother's side.

Tatiana didn't know that the photos she took were just a misunderstanding.

Oneida had been staying with her uncles.

All the men in the photos taken by Tatiana were the three brothers of the Lowe family.

But Tatiana didn't know the truth. She just thought she had discovered an astonishing secret of Oneida's.

When Oneida and Jackson saw these photos, they thought Tatiana was extremely stupid and felt speechless.

Oneida turned around and smiled at her uncles, "My dear uncles, thank you so much."

Charles smiled, "You're welcome." He had a beautiful face. And now, he looked even more dazzling under the lights in the hall.

Jacob was wearing a black cap so a large part of his face was covered.

However, people could still feel his cold and aloof aura.

Jacob looked at the crowd in the hall with displeasure and said fiercely, "These are the people who bullied Ida?"

Everyone present was so surprised that they didn't know what to say at all.

The three of them looked so powerful that everyone couldn't help holding their breath.

In the meanwhile, Tatiana noticed something.

She thought, 'Uncle?

'Oneida just said "uncles"?

'Oneida has uncles? Why didn't I know that?

'Are they really blood relatives? Or...'

Thinking about this, Tatiana couldn't help but narrow her eyes. She carefully studied the three men's faces.

She found that they indeed looked like each other.

What was more important was that she found their faces a bit familiar.

Soon, Tatiana looked surprised.

She only looked surprised for a brief moment. She snorted sarcastically, turning to Oneida, "What? You want us to believe that these three men are your uncles?" you

Tatiana said with a sharp voice, "Ridiculous! I'm your mother. How come I don't know you have uncles? Why don't I know that?" Obviously, she didn't trust Oneida. She didn't believe that these three men were Oneida's uncles at all.

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She thought Oneida just wanted to convince them these men were her uncles after her secret was exposed.

Hearing what Tatiana said, everyone present thought it made sense.

Not many people had so many uncles after all.

Oneida had three uncles. It wasn't very convincing.

Besides, the three of them all looked so young. It seemed that they were just in their twenties.

Moreover, they all looked stunning.

So, everyone agreed that Oneida was lying to them.

They didn't believe the three men were Oneida's uncles!

Someone said, "We know they're your lovers. Stop lying."

"Yeah, that's ridiculous. How dare you call them your uncles? You can't change the truth no matter what you do."

"What kind of trick is this? Haha, her mother doesn't know her uncles? What kind of uncles are they?"

"Oneida is so funny. She asked them to come here herself. And this is what she prepared for us? I can tell you they are my brothers!"

Hearing what people just said, Jacob felt a little bit irritable. He looked at his two brothers impatiently with an overbearing look. "What are they talking about? How dare you say that we are not..." Samuel and Charles also looked terrible.

They looked a little bit colder.

The two handsome and tall men didn't respond to Edmund but looked at Tatiana.

She was their half-sister.

It seemed that she had completely forgotten what her half-brothers looked like.

Their eyes met and Tatiana still didn't recognize them.

It had been a long time since her childhood was over after all.

But to Samuel and Charles, it seemed just yesterday.

It was bitter and unforgettable.

Jacob was the youngest. He couldn't remember what happened when he was a child so at this moment, he could not understand how his two brothers felt.

However, Jacob noticed that his two brothers weren't in a good mood. He hesitated for a moment and then subconsciously said, "Samuel."

Suddenly, Samuel sneered coldly.

His handsome and deep cheeks seemed to be covered with a layer of ice.

He looked at Tatiana coldly and said, "Mrs. Thomas, have you forgotten us?"

Samuel's voice was low and flat but there was something fierce about it that couldn't be ignored.

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Tatiana trembled a little

She found him a bit frightening.

She looked at Samuel carefully as if she was looking for something on his face.

Other people suddenly stopped talking after what Samuel said.

Their eyes were focused on him, who had an extraordinary aura

Oneida was also staring at him quietly.

She had already known that someone had taken photos of her and her uncles.

She was observant so she naturally wouldn't miss any clue.

However, she didn't know who was behind this private detective yet and she was curious.

Therefore, she chose to play it by ear and let them take photos of her.

She didn't expect that it was Tatiana.

Tatiana even wanted to ruin her reputation using these photos.

Oneida thought, 'What a fool!'

A cold light flashed across Oneida's eyes.

Looking at Samuel, she knew that he must have something to tell Tatiana.

After all, it had been a long time.

She thought they should put an end to certain things.

This was another reason why Oneida asked her uncles to come here.

She not only wanted to tell everyone the truth but also put an end to their grudges.

Suddenly, Samuel added, "The three little boys who you abandoned at the orphanage are back. Ms. Lowe."

His voice was flat without any ups and downs. But it sounded extremely cold and terrifying.

When Charles heard his brother's words, his beautiful eyes quickly darkened.

He narrowed his eyes and stared at Tatiana motionlessly. His eyes were glittering under the lights.

Hearing Samuel's words, Jacob widened his eyes in surprise.

He didn't know these things because he was too little back then.

After what Samuel said, he figured it out.

He turned his head slightly to Tatiana and squinted at her.

He thought, 'She's our half-sister?'

At the same time, Tatiana was shocked.

She suddenly turned pale. Her face was bloodless.

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She thought, "The three-little boys? They are my younger brothers?"

She looked back and forth at the three of them and then she stiffened.

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