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Late at night, the butler sent a message asking for leave and seemed to have left directly

Thankfully, the Scott family has four butlers. This butler was mainly in charge of the Scott family's daily diet, and there were no issues with the guests care At that time, Baillie found it a bit odd.

The butler has always been a very meticulous person, having worked in the Scott family for over thirty years without ever making such hasty decisions

However, all of Baillie's attention was on Paige at the moment.

He simply had his people investigate if anything had happened at the butler's home.

The details of everyone who worked in the Scott family had to be thoroughly documented, including information about their family members, which made searching very convenient.

When the butler's family received the call, they were also puzzled because nothing had happened at home

However, they mentioned that the butler had an old friend who had suddenly died from a cerebral hemorrhage a couple of days ago, and the butler might have gone to attend the funeral.

So, Baillie stopped further investigation.

Unexpectedly... the butler was found dead in the Scott family's lotus pond.

"What the hell? Who's got the balls to kill someone on the Scott family's turf

When Kate came back and heard about the death of the butler who had worked here for thirty years, she was furious.

“I can’t believe this happened during a happy time for the Scott family! Someone’s deliberately trying to mess with us!” Blake was also pissed off.

“Newell, have you contacted the butler’s family?” Kate’s eyes were a bit red, “He was a pillar of our household, no matter the cause of his death in the Scott family. we are responsible. We can’t shortchange his family in terms of compensation, got it?”

“Don’t worry, I got it.” Kate was both heartbroken and angry.

Such big news was naturally impossible to hide from Rosalynn, after she finished work and came out, she saw Felix.

“Why are you back from the rehabilitation center?” Rosalynn asked in surprise.

Then, she was surprised to find that not only was Felix back, but all the security staff sent to the rehabilitation center had also returned

Felix quickly explained the situation.

“You should’ve stayed there Rosalynn rarely lost her temper, if the attacker was targeting Paige, aren’t you playing right into their hands?”

“I asked them to come back.” Wayne came out of the children’s room.

At this point, all the kids were playing games in Jaime’s room, which was the furthest in

“Wayne, you.” Rosalynn’s anger got stuck in her throat, she told Felix, “You guys need to go back immediately!”

“Mr. Baillie has already returned to the rehabilitation center with people, there will be no problem there. The killer hasn’t been found yet, and the situation is unclear Here we have four kids... I can’t leave them unprotected”

For the first time, Felix disobeyed Rosalynn’s orders

“The rehabilitation center has a direct elevator and a fire escape, it’s easy to defend. The situation in the Scott family is different because there are too many miscellaneous guests,” Wayne walked over, “I definitely need to ensure your and the kids’ safety first.”

Rosalynn frowned, pulling out her phone to message Baillie

However, she found that Baillie had already sent her a message an hour ago.

“I’m with Paige, keep your bodyguard with Cory and Ivy”

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Rosalynn’s lips were tightly pressed.

Just then, a cheer from Ivy’s victorious game came from Jaime’s room.

“If it weren’t for Jaime acting fast, Cory and Ivy would’ve seen that corpse,” Wayne reminded.

Rosalynn’s hand trembled slightly at this.

“I get it,” she took a deep breath.

Rosalynn replied to Baillie’s message, “Okay.”

Baillie responded quickly, “Don’t worry, I’ll stick with Paige and Trista, I won’t leave.”

Baillie was always reliable. Rosalynn’s worries were quickly eased

“How’s Enca?” Rosalynn inquired.

“Mr. Carter probably hasn’t got the news yet, Felix replied.

“That’s probably better, so Erica won’t be scared tonight,” Rosalynn said, looking at Wayne, “Stay here with Cory and Ivy. I’m going to check it out” Wayne looked serious, “Til go with you then.”

“Stay, if the kids need their parents, someone should be here Rosalynn said, patting Wayne’s back, then turned to Felix, “You come with me.” “Okay.”

For the first time, Felix was going against Rosalynn’s wishes, he was fearful too.

Rosalynn seemed like a nice person, but Felix knew from experience that when she got angry, she was downright terrifying and destructive.

It was getting dark outside, Rosalynn walked with long strides.

To break the awkward silence, Felix started the conversation, "Molly really gives me a headache

"What's wrong?" Rosalynn glanced at him.

In Rosalynn's eyes, there was no child easier to handle than Molly

"When Jaime discovered the body this afternoon, he was with Molly Felix answered,

Rosalynn couldn't help but frown.

"When I got back, Molly ran over to me and told me how they found the body, said she smelled death and knew someone had died, even asked me about the condition of the body, if I could determine the cause of death... She wasn't scared at all"

Felix sometimes imagined Molly being frightened, crying in his arms saying "Daddy, I'm scared"

"Also, Molly recognized the body as the butler's as soon as she saw it, said she recognized his pants. Felix continued.

"Molly is pretty sharp," Rosalynn commented, "You were the one who nurtured these skills in her. Why are you bothered?"

Felix looked down and said sincerely, "Perhaps I've seen her as a little girl for too long. I had forgotten the tough times we went through together"

"Well, forget it, Molly won't have to live like that again, thanks to you."

Felix was taken aback.

I don't blame you for today Rosalynn continued, "Keep it up, Cory and Ivy's safety should always be your top priority"

Paige no longer needed Rosalynn's support or protection, she had her own rock

"Got "Felix replied immediately

As they were talking, Rosalynn was nearing the lotus pond.

The air smelled slightly of decay

Rosalynn crinkled her nose unconsciously

"How come the surveillance didn't capture anything?"

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Rosalynn had just arrived at Kate's when she heard Kate's angry roar.

"I invested a significant amount of wealth in the security system of this residence, and yet at a critical moment, you're telling me that it didn't capture any information?"

"We're investigating the system's failure that night, we'll surely provide you with a satisfactory explanation!"

"What sort of satisfactory explanation can you give me when you've missed the crime scene?" Kate's anger was unprecedented.

That's when Rosalynn stepped in.

"Rosalynn, you're here." Kate's fury subsided a bit.

Til get Jaime to take a look later." Rosalynn said, "Did the whole park's surveillance go awry?"

The staff in charge of the security system looked crestfallen, "Only the surveillance in the lakeview area was turned off after 8 pm that night, we're still not sure if it was human intervention or system failure.

With such a large park, only the lakeview area had this issue, I think we can rule out the possibility of a system failure." Rosalynn said, "Get all the security staff on duty that night for questioning. The security room has surveillance, right? Check all the footage before 8pm.

"Get on it now!" Kate yelled at the security team leader.

The leader looked pale, "We're already notifying all the security on patrol that night... there's nothing on the security room footage either."

"Why?" Rosalynn's gaze was sharp.

The team leader was sweating bullets.

The security of the Scott family has always been top-notch, never had any incidents over the years.

It was easy for everyone to let their guard down.

Sometimes the security team would chill out in the security room, watching movies and rest.

To avoid being caught on camera, they'd turn off the surveillance in the room, sometimes they'd forget to turn it back on, and it could be off for half a month.

Since nothing had ever happened, no one noticed.

Recently, the Scott family had a big event, lots of guests, the security team leader had specifically reminded that the surveillance in the security room must be on, no more chillaxing and movie watching, at least not until this period was over.

But who would've thought... that night, one of the guys on duty won the lottery, he was thinking of celebrating with his buddies, so he turned off the surveillance in the room, thinking someone else would turn it back on.

And then something happened that night.

"I see, they were negligent, weren't they?" Rosalynn asked succinctly when the other party remained silent.

Kate couldn't help but laugh out of anger.

"Get all the people on duty that night." Rosalynn continued.

"We've located most of them, there are two we can't reach yet, I've already sent people to their homes. the security team leader hurriedly said.

Working for the Scott family paid very well, much more than working in companies.

The Scotts were very generous, they'd give out very generous gifts for holidays and such.

He definitely didn't want to lose this job, but at this point, all he could do was to appear more proactive.

heard Ivy almost saw the body, is that right?" Kate asked sadly when Rosalynn came to her side, "The butler was very fond of Ivy, he was a good man..." Kate wiped away a tear

The now deceased butler was very reliable, he understood the master's thoughts very well.

He had never made a mistake in the past thirty years

But now he's suddenly gone it's a bit hard to swallow

"You didn't eat dinner, shall I make some combread you like?" Blake asked gently

Kate waved her hand, shaking her head, "I don't have an appetite, don't bother

Just then Luna hurried over after putting the kids to bed

The moment Rosalynn saw her, a name suddenly popped into her mind

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“How’s it going?” Luna quickly walked up to Kate.

Kate lifted her eyes, looking exhausted, “Didn’t I tell you not to come?”

“I’m worried about you.” Luna replied, “Have you had dinner?”

“I don’t feel like eating.” Kate waved her hand dismissively.

Rosalynn suddenly spoke up, “Luna, how’s the security situation at your end?”

“With such a big incident, Newell has already dispatched people here, don’t worry, everything is under control. Luna answered.

This only made Kate even more furious.

“I have to find this murderer who dared to kill in my house!”

Rosalynn didn’t speak, Luna turned to look at her.

Their eyes met, as if understanding each other’s thoughts.

“You and Blake should eat something. Rosalynn and I are going to the police to get some information and see if we can find some useful clues.” Luna gently said, “You need to eat something. You have to see Paige and Trista tomorrow, they’ll definitely worry if they see you like this.”

Kate’s expression shifted slightly, she nodded and said, “I got it.”

Then, Luna and Rosalynn left together.

Once they were far enough away, Luna directly asked Rosalynn, “Rosalynn, do you suspect anyone?”

Seeing Luna getting straight to the point, Rosalynn directly responded, “Have you heard anything from Jennifer?”

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Rosalynn had only met Jennifer twice, but she felt that although Jennifer seemed very naive on the surface, Rosalynn was still worried that she might commit terrible acts out of desperation, like taking revenge on Paige, especially after she disappeared.

However, Rosalynn didn’t specifically look for Jennifer.

“No” Luna shook her head, “She disappeared suddenly after her scam was exposed, her bank card and ID haven’t been used anywhere Speaking, she paused, “You suspect her?”

"I thought she was a fool before. But to hide for over a month under the watch of so many people and not leave any clues... Rosalynn pursed her lips. "The butler was of average build, if the murderer was a man, he might not need to drug the butler first, he could just throw him directly into the lotus pond."

"So, the murderer might be a woman." Luna said in a deep voice, she subconsciously looked around.

At night, the lights in the Scott family's backyard started to come on one by one.

Could the murderer really be Jennifer?

Rosalynn and Luna soon arrived near the crime scene.

Damian, the squad leader in charge of this case, was acquainted with Luna.

"The coroner has already done a preliminary examination of the body and confirmed it was murder, this could get complicated." Damian quickly walked

over to say

"Damian, the Scott family will fully cooperate with your investigation." Luna replied, "But we hope this can be handled discreetly. As you know, we've just welcomed a new member to the family, and guests from many countries have come to congratulate us. We don't want to make a big fuss."

"I understand." Damian nodded, "I just heard from my colleagues that the surveillance systems near the crime scene weren't on that night?"

"Yes" Luna frowned, "We've called back all the security staff on duty that night, but we haven't been able to contact two of them" "You can't contact them?" Damian asked.

"That's right, but they live nearby, and someone's gone to their houses to look for them."

As soon as Luna finished speaking, someone hurried over it was the security team leader who had been scolded by Kate earlier "We have a problem"

By this time, the team leader's shirt was soaked through, his face pale as a sheet, obviously in great shock

Rosatyris eyes darkened, as if she had guessed what had happened.

The two missing security guards had been killed

When the people the security team leader had sent to their homes knocked on their doors, there was no response no matter how hard they knocked

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They checked the window, but the window was shut tight, curtains drawn.

At first, they thought the place was empty, but one of the more experienced ones noticed something off about the situation at the door.

He bent down for a closer look, finding something blocking the gap beneath the door.

Leaning in closer, an all-too-familiar stench hit his nostrils.

They knew that smell. They had just smelled it by the butler's corpse at the lotus pond.

In a panic, they dialed 911.

The local patrolling cops showed up and got a whiff of the smell, instantly realizing something was off.

After they busted the door open, they found two dead bodies of the missing security guards in the living room and the bathroom.

The air then was thick with humidity and heat. A downpour was in full swing.

Rosalynn sat in the car, taking shelter from the rain.

Felix came back shortly.

"The security guards were killed by cyanide poisoning," he said as he got into the car, stating the cause of death.

Tapping her knee, Rosalynn leaned back into the headrest and closed her eyes. After a moment of silence, she said, "Killing someone in the Scott family's house without leaving a trace and even killing her accomplices, I really underestimated her."

"You mean Jennifer?" Felix looked skeptical.

Everyone knew Jennifer was a dumb woman. In a TV drama, she'd be the one whose evil plans get discovered and foiled by the protagonist in no time. How could she have offed the butler and two armed guards without anyone noticing?

"And who do you think did it?"

"Um..." Felix pondered. "In murder cases, barring the psychos, there are only three possibilities: vengeance, passion, or money. I guess... maybe it was some sort of dispute between the security guards and the butler? They might have committed the murder together, then someone betrayed them, and they offed the traitor!"

Rosalynn glanced at Felix, "That's plausible. How about we make a bet?"

"A bet on what?" Felix looked puzzled.

I say the murderer is Jennifer. If I win..." Rosalynn thought for a moment, you help Calvin handle the fertilizers for three months."

The thought of dealing with the stinky fertilizers made Felix nauseous, but his competitive spirit was sparked.

"And if I win?"

"I'll get you the sports car you've been eyeing"

"It's a deal!"

Suddenly, Felix didn't seem to mind the stench of the fertilizers anymore.

Rosalynn nodded, her gaze back on the heavy rain.

Even if Jennifer was sneaky and careful, she had nowhere to run this time.

"Let's head back."

The driver started the car slowly, heading towards the Scott family's residence,

The rain kept pouring

After the autopsy, the two bodies were quickly removed.

The police were still investigating at the scene

The heavy rain made the night pitch-black, you could barely see your own fingers.

Across the raging river, a woman in a black raincoat watched the flashing police lights across the river

Her hand hanging by her side started trembling uncontrollably.