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Chapter 341 Widi had already come to terms with it , so it didnt really bother her anymore .

It was like taking the same medicine too many times , after a while , it just stopped having an effect .

At this point , she just felt a mix of helplessness and amusement .

John never cared about me as his sister .

When we were kids , he used to call me names all the time , and you never said a thing .

So now , all of a sudden , Im supposed to care about him ? How does that work ? Widi said .

Teresa could hear the frustration in her voice , but she didnt have time for that .

She checked the clock , realized she had to leave soon , and went straight to business .

If you cant get through to him , then go to that girl .

Start with her .

Just make sure they break up , whatever it takes .

Seriously ? Widi almost laughed .

This was the kind of thing youd see in a drama , where the rich mother hands over a check and says , Heres fifty million , stay away from my son .

As someone raised in the modern world , Widi wasnt about to do something that ridiculous .

If anything , she was tempted to talk Teresa out of it .

Mom , its 2025.

Thats embarrassing .

Im not doing it , she said , deadpan .

Teresa looked at her like shed lost her mind .

But before she could say anything , Widi added , How do you know the girl is the problem ?

What if John is the bad influence here ? Hes at that age where he wants to rebel, right ? Back when their parents lived in Strate City , they kept John under strict control , so he had no choice but to act like a well- behaved kid .

But Widi had always known he hated it .

Then their parents got transferred to Blorencia City , and suddenly , no one was watching him anymore .

So of course , all that pent up rebellion finally exploded .

Widi had been through it herself , so she knew exactly how this would go .

John got bored easily .

If they just left him alone , hed eventually lose interest and break up with the girl all on his own .

Once this phase passed , hed go right back to normal .

Besides , John was only a sophomore in high school , it wasnt the end of the world .

He still had time to catch up .

Widi , on the other hand , had her college entrance exam coming up next June .

This was crunch time .

And she wasnt even asking for much , just for her parents to not mess things up even more .

But apparently , that was already asking too much .

Teresa stared at her like she had just grown another head .

John is your brother .

Why are you always siding with outsiders ? That hit a nerve .

Widi had been sitting there listening to nearly forty minutes of nonstop complaints .

First both parents , then her dad left , and her mom just kept going .

And not once had anyone asked how she was doing .

She frowned and snapped , Im not siding with anyone .

Im just telling the truth .

Ill always support whoever is right .

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Neither of them was backing down .

The air between them was tense , like a spark would set it off .

Outside the room , Vic quietly pulled Jeremy a few steps away from the door .

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A Chapter 341 He glanced at it , then back at Jeremy , and said under his breath .

If this keeps going .

Widi and Aunt are gonna blow up in there He sighed .

All this over a relationship .

Should we go in and get Widi ? The thought about it .

Storming in would be awkward .

His aunt knew full well that he and Jeremy didnt talk to Widi much , there would be no believable reason to interrupt .

It would just make things worse .

Then he looked down at the little girl in his arms , and suddenly , an idea hit him .

+23) Inside the room , just as Jeremy had predicted , the tension was about to snap .

Widi had finally had enough .

She took two steps forward , her voice shaking slightly , cheeks flushed with anger .

Since you saw me , all youve done is ask me questions , blame me , tell me to fix things for John .

But have you even once asked how Im doing ? Do you even realize Ive got the college entrance exam coming up ?! she said .

Terasas face stiffened for a second , like she had been caught off guard , but she quickly recovered .

Straightening her back , she brushed it off and said calmly , like she was just stating facts , Your dad and I both know youre the responsible one .

You dont mess around , your grades are solid .

But your brother ? Hes always been a handful .

Of course were more worried about him .

Widi let out a breathless laugh , sharp and bitter .

Teresa had all that energy to justify herself , but not even one word to check if Widi was okay .

She didnt know if it was because her mom didnt think she needed comfort ... or just didnt care enough to offer it .

That old rebellious feeling surged up again .

Widi squared her shoulders , knowing exactly where to poke to get a reaction , and she went for it .

And yeah , it worked .

Terasas face darkened , and for a second , Widi thought they might actually start yelling .

But then , the door behind them opened .

Both women turned their heads .

No one at first glance ... then they looked down .

Yvonne stood at the door , holding onto the frame with both hands , trying to squeeze her little body through the gap .

Noticing their eyes on her , she paused .

Then she slowly looked up with a tiny , sheepish smile , her voice soft and polite .

I ... I saw the door open , so I came in ... Widi immediately got it .

She knew why Yvonne was here .

Her anger faded almost instantly , her tone gentler now.

Sorry , Im a bit late .

Lets go make candles , yeah ? The little girl walked over hesitantly , then reached up and gave Widis pants a light tug .

Across the room , Teresas expression shifted again fast .

She recognized the girl right away .

Yvonne , the Holmes familys little princess .

Richards favorite .

The one he practically lived with now .

If she went back and said anything to him ... who knows what might happen .

Teresa was still hoping to get transferred back to Strate City , so after a tiny pause , she turned on the charm , her voice all sweetness .

Yvonne , honey , how come youre here all alone ? 2/3 22:57 Mon , 14 Apr AA .

Chapter 341 It sounded like concern , but really , it was a test .

717 There was no way the kid had gotten here on her own , someone had to be behind her .

Teresa just wanted to know who .

Yvonne blinked up at her , all innocent , and answered sweetly , Im looking for Widi , to make candles .

Not exactly what Teresa was hoping to hear .

It bugged her a little , but she still had to smile and play nice .

Since the girl had made her intentions clear , Teresa didnt have much of a choice .

She forced a smile and turned to Widi .

Go on then , Widi .

Go play with your little sister .

And dont forget to change your dress .

Widi just gave a small nod , like she was barely paying attention , and walked out with Yvonne .

Once they stepped into the hallway and saw no one was around , she stopped in her tracks .

She glanced down , brows knitting .

Dont tell me your two useless brothers actually let you run around here by yourself ? Figures .

She had expected nothing better from those two .

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Chapter 342 When Widi said that .

Yvonne glanced over her shoulder at the still open door , then looked up at Widi without saying a word .

Instead , she reached out her little hand , gave Widis sleeve a gentle tug , and started leading her away .

11 They walked a few steps before Yvonne stopped and stood on her tiptoes , clearly trying to tell her something .

With picked up on it and crouched down Yvonne leaned in , her voice soft and her breath warm Widis ear .

Actually , brothers told me to come find you So it turned out her brothers werent totally useless , just when it came to her .

That thought stung a little more than she expected Widi blinked , surprised for a second , then let out a quiet breath .

Wait ... you guys heard all that ? Yvonne nodded , totally serious .

But I didnt get it Widi hesitated .

Are they still here ? Yeah ! Ill take you to them .

Wonne said , already turning Widi stood up and followed her .

Behind them .

Teresa stepped out of the room , frowning as she watched the girls disappear around the corner .

Something about it didnt sit right .

That kid showed up exactly then , and the door had been open the whole time .

She hadnt said anything too out of line , at least , she hoped not , but if Richard caught wind of it , she would be in trouble .

Hopefully the kid hadnt picked up on anything ... or if she did , maybe she would forget all about it .

Still , one thing bugged her .

When did Widi and that little girl get so close ? Candles ? Really ? Instead of heading to the lobby to find her husband , Teresa doubled back and found the hotel manager .

After a few quick questions , she was told that yes , Widi and Yvonne had spent the whole morning together making candles .

That was enough to settle her nerves , Just a coincidence , then .

Outside the art gallery , Widi's so called unreliable brothers were still waiting And when she finally walked up to them , neither said a word about what had just happened .

They greeted her like everything was totally normal and scooped Yvonne up without missing a beat .

If Widi hadn't already known from Yvonne , she would've thought they didn't hear a thing .

It felt a little off , and she was still deciding how to bring it up when Jeremy spoke .

So , this is the candle thing , huh ? He nodded toward the entrance .

Yep , Widi said , following his gaze .

You two going in or just lurking around out here ? I gotta check out what's got Yvonne so hooked .

What is this thing ? It's more interesting than me ? He stared at the thing in his hand for a second before shrugging .

Looks kinda lame , honestly .

Just then , Yvonne , clearly having the time of her life , held up a tomato shaped ceramic jar and grinned .

I made this for you ! 1/3 22:58 Mon , 14 Apr A A.

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Chapter 342 藏 念 51 % Jeremy , who just a second ago looked completely unimpressed , immediately took it back .

Clearly , this wasnt boring at all , candle making was suddenly amazing .

He looked like he was about to cry tears of joy , until Yvonne added , very seriously , But you cant eat it .

Widi snorted .

Those words werent exactly savage , but somehow , they stung .

Judging by the dumbfounded look on Jeremys face , the hit landed .

She couldnt hold back a laugh .

Honestly , the way he had been eyeing that candle , it really did look like he was gonna take a bite .

No wonder Yvonne gave him the warning .

Whats so funny , Widi ? he asked , still stuck on the whole dont eat it thing .

Youre out here calling it boring , but now youre obsessed .

Let me laugh , she said .

Jeremy didnt even argue .

He went over to Yvonne , but she was deep in candle mode and barely acknowledged him .

(+23) If he had even half a spark of interest in this kind of thing , he would probably be over there too , trying to mold a candle or whatever .

However , he didnt , so he just hovered nearby , killing time , tossing comments here and there .

Meanwhile , everyone else was fully into it , completely zoned in .

Jeremy had barely been at it for ten minutes and was already struggling to stay awake .

This kind of quiet , crafty stuff just wasnt his thing , he was way more into running around outdoors.

After some coaxing from Yvonne , he finally gave candle making a shot .

But it didnt take long before he gave up and started trying to talk everyone into leaving .

You guys have made so many already .

Come on , lets go do something else .

This place is too boring .

No one responded .

Everyone stayed locked in on their candles like he hadnt even spoken .

Jeremy didnt want to go off by himself .

That was no fun .

But sitting here staring at wax and wicks was torture .

He didnt even have his phone with him .

One of his cousins offered to let him borrow hers , but he shut that down immediately .

So , left with nothing better to do , he kept looking for some kind of excuse to dip .

Then his eyes landed on Widis outfit .

Widi , you havent changed your clothes yet , he said , like hed just discovered gold .

Arent you gonna change ? Finally , a legit reason to leave .

The moment Widi paused , Jeremy jumped to his feet like someone had just hit his start button .

Lets go , lets go ! You need to change , remember why were even here today ? Widi gave him a long look , unimpressed .

The way he was grinning , he wasnt even trying to hide how thrilled he was to escape .

But she didnt argue .

She just turned to explain things to Yvonne .

The little girl looked a bit bummed but stopped too .

She had already learned how to make candles anyway .

Next time , she could bring Anna along .

It was one more fun thing for them to do together .

Vic didnt say anything .

He was just here to keep an eye on the kid .

Whatever Yvonne wanted to do , he was down for it .

He was easygoing like that , could find fun in pretty much anything .

2/3 22-58 Mon , 14 Apl A Chapter 342 Totally unlike a certain someone who clearly had zero attention span

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Chapter 343 The moment Jeremy stepped out of the room , he felt like he could finally breathe again .

* 51 % A the rubbed his nose and muttered , Man , the smell in there was messing with my nose .

I swear I was about to lose my sense of taste But luckily , he made it out in one piece .

Nothing weird happened , and honestly , just getting some fresh air already made him feel better Feeling more alive , he turned to Widi and said , Hey , go change already .

Once youre done , were heading out .

Then he turned to Yvonne .

Lets go check out the yard .

I saw some little animals out there .

Theyre really cute The second they started talking about going outside , Jeremy lit up like a kid on summer break , forgetting how bored he was five minutes ago Widi paused , pressing her lips together .

Im not going .

You guys go ahead .

She was going to wear a long dress , and the shoes that came with it werent exactly outdoor friendly , And maybe it was because of the candle making earlier , but she had started to feel kind of ... included .

Like she was part of their little group Now that she couldnt tag along , she felt kind of bad about it .

She opened her mouth to explain .

But Jeremy beat her to it .

Cool , then were out , he said quickly , like he had been waiting for permission to ditch her He didnt even look back before walking over to Yvonne with a big , excited grin .

Lets gooo .

Widi blinked .

Okay , scratch that nice thought , Jeremy is officially back to being annoying ! Yvonne turned and waved sweetly .

She was heading off to play with Jeremy , but Widi wasnt coming , so she chirped out , Bye bye ! Widi raised her hand and gave a stiff little wave like one of those waving cat toys .

Bye ... They were already a good distance away , Jeremy was carrying Yvonne , while Widi stood frozen in place , still processing how fast that all went down .

Then suddenly , Jeremy turned around and looked back .

Her heart jumped a little at the unexpected glance , but she quickly coughed and looked away , pretending like she hadnt been watching at all .

Honestly , she had already considered it .

The shoes werent that big of a deal , easy to slip on , didnt really need to change the whole outfit .

She could wait until someone came to get her , throw them on , and be out the door in five minutes .

So technically , yeah , she could go see the little animals too .

She actually really liked puppies and kittens .

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With that thought , she took a few steps forward .

Theh Jeremy , who had been walking ahead , suddenly turned and called back , Oh , right , Widi , when you get to the lobby , keep an eye out for us , will you ? If my dad comes looking , just give Vic a call .

Basically , she was the designated lookout now .

All so he could sneak off guilt free and enjoy his little outing with Yvonne .

1/2 22:58 Mon , 14 Apr AA Chapter 343 Widi just stared at him , completely caught off guard .

Yes or no , Widi ? Why are you so quiet ? he asked .

Of course , Just being around this guy made her feel like she was losing brain cells .

She clenched her jaw and forced out , Yes .

Nice , thanks ! he said , already turning away without waiting for anything else .

She stood frozen until he was completely out of sight .

Then she stomped off , her face dark with irritation .

Jeremy was hopeless .

Completely clueless when it came to girls .

There was no way he would ever get a girlfriend .

And if by some miracle he did , it wouldnt last .

She would bail the second she realized how dumb he was .

Widi made a silent vow , if Jeremy ever got a girlfriend , she was gonna keep a very close eye on that poor girl .

Meanwhile , Jeremy , already halfway across the courtyard , suddenly paused and looked back .

He had that weird feeling , like someone was seriously dragging his name through the mud behind his back .

But whatever .

Yvonne was excited , and that was more important .

+23) .Next to the garden , there was a glass room filled with cats .

Super chill spot .

Just watching them lounging around was enough to lift their mood .

Yvonne lit up the second she saw them , and Jeremy couldnt help but grin .

Told you this was way better than sitting around making candles .

And as he watched the chunky cats roll around lazily , he thought of Yvonne's fat fox .

That spoiled little animal knew how to live , always well fed , looking sleek , its fur softer than half the pillows in Jeremys house .

That fox wasnt just chubby , it had brains , too .

It knew exactly who the boss was at home and acted sweet only to Yvonne .

Everyone else ? Not a chance .

No touching allowed .

Jeremy found it super annoying .

He had been quietly waiting for the day that smug little thing finally lost its top dog status .

He was gonna ship it off here to earn its keep .

Let it work , support itself , maybe even earn a bit of pocket money for Yvonne .

He could already picture it : the transformation from pampered , freeloading fox to a responsible , working class citizen .

Beautiful .

While he was still lost in his little revenge fantasy , Vic had already taken Yvonne inside the glass room .

This mini cat café tucked inside the hotel was like paradise for anyone who loved cats .

The cats were used to attention , and not at all shy .

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Chapter 344 ^ 51 % (+23) Jeremy refused to admit defeat .

He crouched down and waved a cat treat in front of the Ragdoll , which was lounging lazily in its bed .

Hey , little kitty , Jeremy coaxed .

Come here .

The cat didnt budge .

It let out a half hearted meow before promptly ignoring him .

Stupid cat .

Jeremy scowled and turned away in search of another target .

Behind him , Vic chuckled .

Thats so rude , Jeremy .

With a tone like that , of course it doesnt want to play with you .

Jeremy didnt argue .

Instead , he tossed the cat treat into Vics hand .

Settling down beside him , Jeremy watched Vic with amusement , as if anticipating a show .

Vic was confident .

Ever since childhood , he had a way with animals .

Back then , the neighborhoods stray cats and dogs always stuck around him .

He crouched down , waved the treat in front of the cat , and gently called , Kitty , come here .

Despite his repeated attempts , the cat remained unmoved .

Instead , it curled up deeper into its cozy nest and went back to sleep .

Vic blinked and thought , This is embarrassing .

An awkward silence followed .

Smirking beside him , Jeremy didnt say a word , but his expression spoke volumes .

Vic was silent for a moment .

Frustrated , Vic set down the cat treat and , with no grace whatsoever , muttered the same insult .

Stupid cat , he scowled .

Yvonne , watching the scene unfold , was speechless .

She parted her lips as if to say something but hesitated and swallowed her words .

Instead , she tiptoed over and crouched beside the sleeping cat , gently stroking its soft fur .

Drawn by her scent , the little cat perked up almost instantly and nuzzled against her affectionately .

Then , as if she were catnip itself , the other cats in the room suddenly swarmed toward her .

Small as she was , Yvonne was quickly engulfed in a sea of fur .

She didnt know which cat to pet first and could only look helplessly at her two older brothers .

There are so many cats around me , she exclaimed , her voice filled with wonder and mild distress .

On one hand , someone with no natural affinity for animals struggled to get a cats attention .

On the other , someone who attracted animals effortlessly was buried under a pile of them .

Seeing this , Jeremy instinctively reached for his phone to snap a picture , only to realize he didnt have it on him .

Without hesitation , he reached for Vics phone instead .

Naturally , he failed .

1/4 [22:58 Mon , 14 Apr Chapter 344 Ill take the pictures , Vic said .

5 % +23 Vics approach was far more professional .

He found the best angles , adjusted the composition , and even guided Yvonne on how to pose .

Even the staff nearby were drawn in , murmuring in admiration .

Wow , these pictures look amazing , one of them remarked .

Just then , a few youngsters passing by the glass atrium noticed the scene and stopped .

Theyre taking pictures ! a girl said excitedly , turning to her brother .

Lets go in , too .

This place looks great for photos .

As more people entered , Vic put away his phone .

With the growing crowd , he glanced at Yvonne , who was still surrounded by cats and had even ended up sitting on the floor .

Chuckling , he walked over , lifted her back onto her feet , and dusted off the cat fur clinging to her clothes .

Since Yvonne was wearing white today , the fur stood out clearly .

Just then , the two girls who had entered moments ago gave her outfit a few extra glances .

Vic noticed .

He lifted his gaze and met their eyes .

After two seconds of silent confrontation , they were the first to look away.

.As he led Yvonne a few steps away , he overheard one of the girls whispering .

Who is she ? Wearing white to someone elses engagement party ? Isnt that bad etiquette ? the girl muttered to her companions .

Vic glanced at them and quickly realized he didnt recognize them .

Since they seemed unfamiliar , Vic assumed they must be relatives from the grooms side .

Before this , he hadnt even met the man dating Laura , let alone his relatives .

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So , it was safe to assume they didnt know him either .

Irritated but unsure how to respond , Jeremy glanced back at the girl .

The moment she realized she had been caught , she fell silent awkwardly .

Only then did Jeremy suppress his frustration and walk away with a stiff expression .

Inside the glass atrium , the girl muttered , So aggressive .

Hes good looking , but I didnt expect him to be so fierce .

Feels like the type to be a domestic abuser in the future , she rambled on .

Her friend cleared her throat and nudged her with her elbow .

Dawn , stop it .

You might offend someone .

But I was just speaking the truth , Dawn Jill retorted defensively .

A man who had come along sensed the tension and quickly tried to smooth things over .

Its alright , shes just a kid .

Maybe she wanted to match the theme , he said .

Unfortunately , he clearly didnt understand how girls minds worked , and his words did nothing to ease the situation .

Already irritated , Dawn got even angrier and shot him a sharp glare .

So , I was wrong ? she asked , half threatening and half aggrieved .

Her sister in law was the eldest daughter of the Adler family , the central figure and most important person of todays 2/4 22:58 Mon , 14 Apr CAA .

Chapter 344 Occasion .

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Given the Jill familys rising status and Dawns admiration for her sister in law , it was natural for her to speak up .

I had a sister in law like that , Id do the same , she thought .

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Come on , hold a cat , and Ill take a picture of you .

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Far from the glass atrium , Jeremy was still fuming .

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Grandpa sure knows how to stir things up .

Jeremy thought .

Asking Yvonne to wear white to an engagement party ? (23) The thought nearly slipped out , but he held his tongue .

He knew this wasn't really his grandfather's fault .

Richard had been so caught up in preparations that he probably hadn't considered how the outfit might be perceived .

After all , this was the engagement party of the family's eldest granddaughter .

Everyone wanted it to be as grand and spectacular as possible , maybe even the biggest event in the family in the past two decades .

Over a hundred photographers were invited , in addition to media teams from various companies and many well known freelance photographers .

Besides that , several journalists and media outlets were covering the event , too .

Taking it all in , Richard pressed his lips together , feeling slightly overwhelmed .

Seizing a rare moment alone , he discreetly massaged his cheeks , sore from smiling at the cameras all day .

Truth be told , he'd much rather sneak away and spend time with Yvonne .

Thinking of her , he couldnt help but recall his two grandsons , who were always hovering around her .

For some reason , he suddenly felt a pang of jealousy towards them .

But before he could entertain the thought further , his son and Carol appeared , bringing Laura along with them .

Carol approached with a bright smile and nudged Laura forward .

Laura , hold your grandfathers arm .

Let the media get some shots of you two together , she chirped .

Without hesitation , Laura linked arms with Richard and posed beside him .

Pushing through his exhaustion , Richard replaced his weary look with a warm , affectionate smile as the photographers snapped away .

Watching the scene unfold , Carol smiled brightly .

In her mind , she had already prepared a narrative for the media .

She was determined to cement Lauras reputation as Richards most cherished grandchild in the eyes of the public .

The thought of her daughter earning Richards recognition filled Carol with deep satisfaction .

Her smile widened with pride at the very thought .

Meanwhile , Richard held Lauras hand as she chatted with the press .

A flicker of genuine emotion crossed his face as he looked at the well dressed , poised young woman beside him .

Richard gently patted the back of Lauras hand .

Whats wrong , Grandpa ? Laura asked softly .

Noticing his gesture , Laura turned to him and squeezed his hand lightly .

As attentive as she was , Lauras bright smile dimmed slightly as she picked up on his emotions .

1/4 4423) Chapter 345 But Richards following words caught her completely off guard .

Call Widi and Yvonne over .

Lets take a picture of the four of us , Richard said .

Perhaps he was getting sentimental in his old age , but the idea struck him out of nowhere .

Laura blinked in surprise before breaking into a warm smile .

Thats a great idea , Grandpa .

I didnt even think of it , she said excitedly .

Only now did she realize she hadnt taken a photo with her two younger sisters .

Thinking of this , Laura quickly turned to her father .

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I saw Widi by the orchestra earlier .

Dad , can you send someone to get her ? she asked .

Then she looked at her boyfriend .

Rupert , can you go look for Yvonne ? You met her this morning , so you should recognize her .

Rupert nodded and headed off without hesitation .

Beside them , Carol had just finished speaking with the reporters when her smile wavered for a moment at Richards words .

Why request a group photo now , of all time ? Carol thought , her mind racing .

But today is supposed to be about Laura , she mumbled softly .

Is he trying to send a message ? Carol wondered .

Her mind raced .

She wondered if Richard had somehow caught wind of what she had told the media earlier .

Did he hear me and decide to make a statement by including the other two girls ? Carol thought .

Her expression quickly returned to normal , but a sense of unease settled in her chest .

***** Since the staff knew exactly where Widi was , they found her quickly .

At that moment , she stood near the orchestra , listening to the violinists .

Though she looked relaxed , she was secretly fuming and cursing at Jeremy .

She had already changed into the outfit picked out for her , but instead of going to find Yvonne and the others , she had stayed put .

She knew that if she ran into Jeremy and Vic , theyd find a way to embarrass her .

Since she was young , Widi had never won a single argument or debate against them .

Those two were simply unbeatable .

No matter how many online articles she read about shutting down annoying relatives or coming up with quick witted comebacks , she was still no match for them .

Their offhand remarks and comments were always sharp , merciless , or humiliating .

Just as she was brooding over this , a staff member approached and whispered something in her ear .

The second WIdi heard the message , she jumped to her feet .

Grandpa wants to see me ? Widi blurted out .

Without waiting for an answer , she grabbed the hem of her dress and took off , and the poor staff member had to jog to keep up .

2/4 Chapter 345 On the other hand , Rupert took his task seriously .

Since Laura had personally asked him to bring Yvonne , he made sure not to waste any time .

After asking around , he finally found her by the courtyard near the aviary .

As he approached , he saw her with Jeremy and Vic .

Smiling , Rupert picked up his pace and called out .

Jeremy , Vic , he greeted , Yvonne Since Laura called them that way , he figured hed do the same .

He met Yvonne earlier that morning , then Vic , and finally Jeremy , making sure to take note of each of their appearances .

The trio turned to look at him , almost as if they had been talking about him .

When they first met earlier that morning , Jeremy had thought Rupert seemed like a good man .

But now , his impression of him has changed .

Oblivious to this change , Rupert simply delivered his message .

Grandpa wants to take a family photo with Yvonne and Widi .

He sent me to bring you guys over , he said .

Jeremys response was flat , almost dismissive .

Then , without urgency , he bent down and picked Yvonne up .

Seeing his slow movements , Rupert hesitated momentarily before offering .

How about I carry Yvonne instead ? Itll be quicker , and we wont keep everyone waiting .

Rupert offered .

He knew he hadn't spent much time with Laura's younger siblings yet , so he wanted to make a good impression .

Since the two families would see more of each other in the future , starting things off on the right foot made sense .

He had even prepared for this meeting .

Laura had assured him there was nothing to worry about , but he still felt nervous .

Luckily , when they met earlier , Rupert was relieved everyone seemed polite .

No one had acted coldly toward him , and everyone was friendly .

But just as Rupert finished his sentence , he reached out his hands , prepared to lift Yvonne .

However , Jeremy swiftly stepped in and scooped her up.

No need , Jeremy said , his tone unexpectedly icy .

The sharpness in his voice made Rupert's stomach drop .

Sensing the tension , Vic spoke up with an easygoing smile .

Jeremy and Yvonne are close .

Let him carry her , he said .

Taking the hint , Rupert didn't push the issue .

Instead , he walked beside them , leading the way back .

However , he couldnt shake the feeling that something had changed as they walked .

We met just four hours ago , he thought .

Wat the hell happened between then and now ? 3/4

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Chapter 346 The walk back was steeped in awkward and heavy silence , and Rupert grew more anxious with each step .

No matter how hard he tried , he couldnt figure out what he had done wrong .

He was genuinely in love with Laura , which meant he wanted her familys approval more than anything .

Along the way , Rupert tried starting multiple conversations to lighten the mood .

While Jeremy and Vic responded politely , their answers were clipped and distant .

The lack of warmth was unmistakable , and Rupert felt downright miserable .

The uncomfortable small talk dragged on until they finally reached Richard .

51 % (+23) Once they moved to a quieter spot for the family photos , Laura stood on the left holding Yvonne in her arms , while Widi stood on the right .

For the first time , Jeremy saw Widi flash the brightest smile he had ever seen on her .

After several formal shots , she snuck her right hand up and playfully flashed a peace sign .

The moment the last photo was taken , Widi dashed off to find the photographer , excited to see how they turned out .

Having stood for a while , Richard felt a familiar ache in his legs .

He sat down and pulled Yvonne onto his lap , leaning in to chat with her .

Meanwhile , Rupert gently tugged Laura aside , leading her further from the crowd .

Whats wrong ? Laura asked , puzzled .

When I went to pick up Yvonne , Jeremy and Vic , they seemed off .

I think theyre upset with me , but I dont know why , Rupert said .

Laura blinked in surprise and glanced in their direction .

At that exact moment , Vic met her gaze and offered a calm , well mannered smile .

Laura smiled back , then turned to Rupert with a doubtful expression .

I dont think so .

Theyre always a little reserved at first .

Are you sure youre not just overthinking it ? She thought momentarily , then added , Maybe youre just nervous .

Everything was fine this morning , wasnt it ? They probably need a little time to warm up .

Rupert wasnt convinced .

No , Laura .

I know what I felt .

They werent just being quiet they were distant .

We need to address this now before it becomes something bigger , he said firmly .

If Im the problem , I want to fix it or at least understand why .

Rupert wasnt one to let misunderstandings simmer .

He believed in talking things out and clearing the air .

He always felt that allowing misunderstandings to fester would only make them harder to resolve later .

Laura nodded in approval , seeing the sense in his reasoning .

Still , she couldnt shake the feeling that Jeremy and Vic hadnt meant anything by their behavior .

In her eyes , Rupert was likely reading too much into it , probably just nerves getting the better of him .

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Chapter 346 51 % (+23) She had watched Jeremy and Vic grow up .

Her uncle had raised them well , and they were kind , courteous , and respectful .

She couldnt imagine them deliberately snubbing Rupert .

Still , for his peace of mind , Laura decided to ask them directly .

She then reassured Rupert and walked towards Vic .

She had to ask if what Rupert said was true .

As she approached , Vic was the first to notice .

He nudged Jeremy , who had been teasing Widi and grinning at Yvonne .

Lauras coming , Jeremy said in a low voice .

Jeremy looked over and saw Laura walking towards them , puzzled .

He hadnt paid attention to his surroundings until just now .

He was busy teasing Widi and having fun with Yvonne .

Its probably about earlier , Vic said , glancing at Rupert .

He had seen Rupert talking to Laura earlier , so he had a pretty good idea why she might be coming their way .

Seriously ? All we did was ignore him , and he already went running and complaining to her ?

Jeremys jaw dropped a little .

Before he could say more , Laura was already standing before them .

Jeremy , Vic , Laura greeted gently , her voice warm and calm .

Can we talk for a minute ? She then led them to a quieter corner nearby .

Looking at her two brothers , who remained silent , she smiled softly .

I just wanted to ask , what do you guys think of Rupert ? Vic considered brushing Laura off , but out of respect for her , he paused briefly before saying , Hes alright .

Rupert was anxiously watching a short distance away , completely absorbed in the exchange so much so that he didnt even notice Carol approaching .

Rupert , Carol said , snapping him out of it .

What are you zoning out for ? Rupert jumped .

Adler , I sorry , I didnt see you there .

No worries , Carol said with a dismissive wave before turning to follow Ruperts gaze .

Whats Laura doing over there ? I was looking for her , Carol said .

Carol started to head in their direction , but Rupert instinctively stopped her .

Wait , Rupert said .

Lauras just sorting something out .

Itll only take a few minutes .

I can bring her to you afterwards .

Carol raised an eyebrow , now even more curious .

When she pressed him , Rupert eventually explained the situation .

After listening , Carol didnt think much of it .

She gave Rupert a light pat on the shoulder , reassuring him it was nothing to worry about .

However , she couldnt help wondering what had gotten into those two suddenly .

Shed assumed that skipping school for the afternoon would put them in a great mood , so she didnt know why they were acting strangely .

Not that it mattered too much , at least not today .

There were bigger things to focus on .

Any misunderstandings could be sorted out after the engagement party .

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Chapter 346 At least , thats what Carol thought , and she was about to call out for Laura until something else caught her eye .

51 % +23 From the corner of her vision , she saw Richard sitting with Yvonne .

Her steps slowed , her face neutral , but her mind kicked into high gear .

Wait a minute , Carol thought , pausing in her steps .

Since Richard currently lived with Yvonne and her family , they had unrestricted access to him .

Anyone else in the Adler family had to go through his bodyguards to see him .

This unrestricted access meant that if Jeremy or Vic casually mentioned anything about Rupert to Richard , it could easily influence his opinion .

Most importantly , they would be entirely in the dark if that happened .

With that thought , Carols expression grew tense and solemn .

Making matters worse , if Yvonne were to hear it from her brothers and repeat it to Richard in her sweet and innocent voice , Richard would believe her without question .

Carols expression darkened , and she knew this couldnt wait .

She was determined to solve the issue today .

If those two were to take their opinions home , it would be too late by the time the damage was done .

Without another word , she turned away from Laura and made a beeline for Richard .

If they intended to say anything about Rupert , she would make sure to speak first .

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Chapter 347 Laura noticed nothing odd in their responses , so she let it go .

Before leaving , she gently reminded them , If Rupert ever does something out of line , please let me know immediately .

Give him a chance , and well work through it together .

Both Vic and Jeremy nodded with a simple , noncommittal acknowledgment .

Then Laura returned to Rupert and relayed the whole exchange .

With a relaxed smile , she said , See ? I told you its fine .

Dont overthink it .

Theyre just slow at warming up to people they are not familiar with .

Boys their age tend to act cool like that .

Ill send you their WhatsApp contacts later , Just try chatting with them or hanging out a bit .

Once you get to know them , itll be fine .

Rupert smiled faintly , but he still somehow felt helpless .

He trusted his instincts .

There was a clear difference between someone being reserved and someone being actively cold

Still , seeing how happy Laura looked , he didnt press the issue .

Instead , he quietly saved their WhatsApp contacts and sent a message to each of them .

Ill handle this myself , Rupert decided inwardly .

Not far away , Vic pulled out his phone to check a notification .

Expecting a message from a friend , he was momentarily surprised to see a text from an unfamiliar number .

He immediately knew who had sent the message with just one look at the profile picture , which was styled similarly to Lauras .

Just then , Rupert happened to glance in Vics direction and caught the entire scene .

He watched as Vic looked at the message , then locked his phone and slipped it back into his pocket , as if nothing had happened .

Rupert couldve brushed it off as a coincidence if that had been the only time .

But over the next few minutes , he saw Vic take out his phone several times , replying to other chats while his message remained ignored .

Thats way too obvious , Rupert thought .

What on earth did I do to offend these two boys ? Rupert sighed internally , debating whether to approach them again after the banquet .

Suddenly , he heard someone call his name .

Rupert , come over here .

It was Carol , smiling as she returned from a conversation with Richard .

Judging from the satisfaction on her face , shed gotten what she wanted .

She beckoned Rupert over , then turned to Vic and Jeremy with a warmth shed never shown them before .

Vic , Jeremy , dont just stand around , Carol said .

Come sit and chat with us , and we shall take a family photo together .

She had just secured Richards agreement for a group photo and was determined to make the most of it .

Carol then arranged everyones positions with subtle precision .

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Chapter 347 She got Laura to stand on the left , holding Yvonne , while Rupert stood on the right , with Richard between them .

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Carol moved to stand beside Laura , bringing Widi with her , while placing Vic and Jeremy next to Rupert .

Wonne , dressed in matching white with Laura , looked like her perfect little shadow .

However , she found Yvonne rather heavy and was concerned about her daughter getting tired .

51 % ; (+23) Pleased with the setup , Carol originally intended to hold Lauras arm .

But seeing that Laura had Yvonne in her hands , she smoothly switched to holding Widis hand instead .

Widi immediately stiffened .

She glanced at Carols hand , feeling a chill down her spine as goosebumps rose on her arms .

What was going on ? Widi thought .

Why is she suddenly so affectionate ? Standing beside Rupert , Jeremy also looked uncomfortable .

He subtly tried to edge away , hoping to escape the forced arrangement .

But Vic didnt budge , blocking his path .

The two fidgeted so much that the photographer struggled to get a clean shot and eventually looked toward Richard for .help .

Just then , Richard turned and caught Jeremy shifting around .

Raising an eyebrow , he asked , Jeremy , what are you squirming for ? Cant you stand still ?
Jeremy froze as all eyes turned to him .

But he quickly recovered and , without missing a beat , said , I dont want to stand here .

I want to be next to Yvonne .

Hearing her name , Yvonne perked up .

What ? In her soft and innocent voice , she asked , Jeremy , did you call me ? Jeremy nodded and walked over with an exaggeratedly serious face , glancing at Richard .

Grandpa , why do you get to hold Yvannes hand in the picture ? I want to hold her too , he whined .

Richards face darkened upon hearing Jeremy .

He instinctively glanced down , looking for his cane .

When he didnt find it , he raised his hand instead , aiming for Jeremys head .

You little rascal ! Of all times , you choose now to compete for attention with me ? I ought to give you a good smack ! Richard chided .

Jeremy ducked away just in time while Laura struggled not to laugh .

I didnt know Grandpa and Jeremy got along like this .

Thats cute .

Then , she turned to Yvonne with a warm smile .

Yvonne , would you want your brother to hold you instead ? Before even hearing Yvannes response , Carols smile stiffened .

She glanced sideways at Laura , feeling frustrated and helpless .

Her daughter was terrific , but she was too kind and trusting .

Richard still cared deeply about appearances , especially in front of guests .

Though he was fuming , he kept it together for 2/3 22:59 Mon , 14 Apr CA A.

Chapter 347 美会 51 % (+23) Still glaring at his grandson , he growled , Jeremy , just wait .

Ill deal with you when we get home .

Jeremy shrugged and approached Yonne , weighing his options .

Laura smiled and offered .

Jeremy , you can hold Yvonne .

You and Grandpa can stand in the middle .

No its alright , Jeremy declined without hesitation .

He knew well that standing in the center of the photo meant earning at double scolding from both his father and grandfather .

So , he wisely stepped aside and stood beside Vic instead .

Looking at Laura , he said , Laura , you hold Yvonne .

Its just one photo , so it wont be long before I can play with Yvonne .

Finally , Jeremy said something pleasing to Richards ears .

However , Richards brow twitched , clearly still annoyed .

You knew it wouldnt take long and still made a fuss ? Youre really asking for a beating today !
he growled .

Jeremy stayed quiet , scratching his nose sheepishly .

But his plan worked .

He had safely got to the edge of the group , leaving Vic stuck next to Rupert .

Once the photo was taken , Jeremy swooped in to take Yvonne from Lauras arms .

He was about to sneak away when a voice stopped him .

Wait a moment .

Rupert stepped forward .

Vic , Jeremy , can we talk ? I think there may be some misunderstandings between us 3/3

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Chapter 348 Jeremy was surprised by the arrival of Rupert wh o was supposed to be busy with his engagement with Laura .

51 % +23) Rupert smiled at Jeremy as if he had read Jeremye ind .

I can spare a few minutes .

His sincerity and persistence managed to dismantle Jeremys prejudices .

Jeremy liked the sensible and considerate Rupert though he had been displeased by Dawns harsh comment .

Anyway , sincerity and respect help Rupert win favor with the Alder brothers .

Jeremy felt much better and apologized to Rupert for the hiccup with his bad mood during the photography as an excuse .

Instantly , Rupert became confused .

He turned to Vic and asked hesitantly , Is that so ? Vic gave Rupert a slight nod .

He understood Jeremy perhaps because they had a real connection .

Nobody liked to be slighted .

Vics impression of Rupert improved a lot .

With doubt , Rupert left Jeremy and Vic .

He couldnt help but suspect that he had been too sensitive and made a fuss over nothing .

Thinking , he went to join Laura .

Right then , Dawn in a pink dress led a group of young people to approach Rupert .

She affectionately held his arm .

Rupert , why did you talk with those people ? Who are they ? Dawn asked .

Dawn , where did you go ? Rupert quickly came back to his senses .

His gaze fell on Dawns slightly messy hair , moved two inches downward , and was fixed on Dawns eyes .

Well , I took a walk in the backyard , Dawn replied casually .

She was determined to get the answers to her questions .

Does Rupert also think that girl chose a wrong dress for his big day ? she wondered .

Then , she began to complain , Who are they ? I saw you talk with them .

They are rude .

One of them gave me a long and unfriendly stare just because I told the truth .

Shock rooted Rupert to the spot , and he then looked Dawn in the eyes .

Did you meet with them ? he asked seriously .

Dawn didnt perceive the change in Ruperts tone , so she nodded casually .

Yes , not long ago , but I dont know who they are .

One of her guesses was that they were celebrities , the unknown ones , and its basis was that on the guest list of this grand banquet .

many influential celebrities were Therefore , she suspected that small potatoes had come along with the famous for the limelight .

Rupert rubbed his forehead in frustration .

He now figured out the whole story that Dawn had a rocky start with the Adler brothers .

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Obviously , Dawn didnt know the Alder brothers , and they were clear about who she was .

Whats wrong , Rupert ? Dawn was alerted by the change in Ruperts expression .

After a moment of thought , she asked ,.

Arent they minor celebrities ? Hearing his innocent little sister , Rupert sighed .

Theyre Lauras family .

He said nothing harsh , but Dawn froze on the spot .

At the same time , this information shocked Dawns friends .

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Chapter 348 51 % +23) After a long silence , Dawn looked up at Rupert with tears in her eyes .

Rupert , your engagement wont be affected , will it? Will Laura be mad at me ? This question reminded Rupert of Jeremys attitude .

If his guess was correct , Jeremy and Vic had forgiven Dawn .

In other words , the problem was solved .

However , Rupert gave a grave nod without any explanation as he had just decided to teach the candid Dawn a lesson .

As expected , Dawn was scared .

In the rest of the banquet , she stayed with her family and caused no trouble .

Rupert shared the incident with Laura .

She was surprised after she heard him out .

Then , she took out her phone and sent her explanation to Dawn via a message .

She had got the news from Richard before the banquet that Yvonne would come in something red as he requested .

Another reason was that Yvonne was Tinleys daughter and that she looked jubilant in red .

Laura took the opportunity to tell Dawn about the relationship between Jeremy and Yvonne .

Yvonne and Jeremy were close with each other .

Yvonne didnt understand sarcasm , but Jeremy did .

Therefore , he was mad at Dawn because of Yvonne .

The information perplexed Dawn , and she wished that she could set the clock back .

***** Widi saw Rupert talk with Jeremy and Vic , but she couldnt hear them from a distance .

With her arms crossed , her gaze was shifted among those people .

She thought , Not my delusion .

Something was off among them when we took photos .

What happened ? Widi was nosy though she didnt let it show .

She knew a lot of secrets about her family .

She didnt miss any farces when all the Adlers lived under the same roof .

They let their guard down before her because she was tight lipped .

She was anxious to figure out the whole story , but she changed her heart after one glance at Richard behind her and two seconds of hesitation .

It was a rare chance for her to talk with her grandfather .

After the banquet , Richard would live in the Holmes again .

In other words , Widi couldnt see Richard again till New Year .

Besides , she had a hunch that he wouldnt come home for the celebration of the new year .

In her imagination , his life in the Holmes was simple and happy as he could play with Yvonne and discipline Jeremy .

In addition , there was delicious food and no trouble .

Widi didnt understand Richards choice till she recalled her parents .

She would make the same choice if she were Richard .

Her attention was suddenly drawn by a familiar voice when she was lost in thought .

Richard , why are you sitting here ? On my way here , I saw Johan looking for you .

Speaking , Teresa shifted her gaze from Richard to Widi .

Widi , what are you doing here ? Didnt you go make candles with Yvonne ? she asked .

Widi mumbled an answer perfunctorily .

Teresa didnt spare much attention to Widi , and she followed Richard away .

2/3 LL.V3 IVIUIT , 14 API Chapter 348 at 170 2 Walking past the hall , she commented ,

Gavyn and Carol held a great banquet for Laura , and it is said to cost more than tens of millions of dollars .

When Laura gets married , her wedding must be grander than this .

Hearing this , Widi felt speechless .

The purpose of Teresas speech was conspicuous .

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Chapter 349 After the subtle change in her expression , Widi looked away .

What a little trick ! she thought herself .

She felt it inappropriate for Teresa to cause trouble at this banquet though she didnt like Laur Was Teresa afraid that Richard would forget this banquet later or it would be difficult for her to see him again ? Widi deliberately lagged behind and stared at Teresas back with worry , displeasure , and resentment .

She believed that Teresas little trick couldnt fool Richard since she could see through it .

Teresa was so anxious to throw dirt at Gavyn and Carol in her first meeting with Richard after three months of separation .

Where was her patience ? Perhaps Dad and Mom are scared after their long stay in Blorencia City , Widi thought .

She pulled a long face as if she couldnt collect money from her debtors .

Looking at the old man before her , she thought , Grandpa , dont come home .

You had better stay in the Holmess forever .

Jeremy just permitted me to play with Yvonne .

Grandpa , I will pay you a lot of visits after I go to college .

With her head down , she was lost in thought .

The tiny diamonds on her dress twinkled along with her movements .

Thanks to the shining diamonds , the floor looked clear and bright .

Widi raised her hand , and patches of light were reflected on her arm .

This dress was a gift for Widi from Carol who had it tailored for this banquet a few months ago .

In other words , Lauras dress was more exquisite and gorgeous .

Widi thought , Isnt it a good thing ? Gavyn and Carol spent their money as they pleased , and I got a great dress worth more than one hundred thousand dollars .

Later , I can attend the gatherings held by my friends in this dress .

What a great gift ! However , Teresa had lost her composure because of the absence of John and Jack .

Widi gradually got her life under control when her parents were away from home .

In the past few months , she learned to accept that her parents didnt love her at all .

My parents dont love me , but so what ? she thought .

Suddenly , Richard stopped in his tracks .

Teresa followed suit .

Richard stared at Teresa for two seconds , and his sharp gaze agitated her .

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Many thoughts flashed through Teresas mind .

Soon , Teresa regretted her impulse and inappropriate remarks .

As for Richard , he didnt avert his gaze till he saw guilt and regret on Teresas face .

You got a point , he said .

Terasas eyes flashed with shock and then with delight .

Then , Richard added , Laura set the standard .

All the other girls of the Adler family will have the same banquets as hers for their engagements and weddings .

You had better prepare money for Widi from now on .

Teresa was stunned , and so was Widi .

They both stared at Richard with astonishment .

After Teresa came back to her senses , she tactfully expressed her disagreement .

Widi ... She is young , so both her dad and I dont want to part with her yet .

As for Laura , she is the only child of Gavyn and 1/3 22:50 Mon , 14 ADE A A Chapter 349 Carol , so it is reasonable for them to hold a grand banquet for her engagement In short , Wich wasnt qualified to have a grand engagement party or weckling because Teresa and Anthony had three chikhen Hearing this Richard frowned .

In an instant , he became awe inspiring Do you want to make the Adler family a laughingstock he shouted Teresa got so frightened that even her makes failed to conceal her paleneve Without the reminder from Teresa , Richard would say the same .

He had made up his mind at the beginning of this banquet Lauras banquet is great .

As for Yvonne , when she gets married , the Holmes family will be responsible for her wedding not inferior to Laura Do you waist others to belittle Wide Richard asked Speaking , he foresaw the embarrassing future for Widi Widi would be slighted by her husband and the others if her wedding was far inferior to Lauras Teresa became deadly pale , and the reason was money instead of Richards reproach She thought .

An engagement banquet like this will cost more than tens of millions of dollars , and a grand weshling will cost more .

Can we afford that ? She considered it a bad bargain even if she didnt have to pay all the costs of the banquets I took her a long time to save money even if she was rich .

Besides , it saddened her to part with her money Knowing that Richard was firm , she still braced herself to argue for the sake of her wealth .

Teresa made her two sons her excuse .

Richard , Jack and John are about the same age , so they may get married in the same period Anthony and I are under great pressure Richard said with a straight face .

You dont have to hold a grand wedding for them .

Dont embarrass Widi since Laura already set the standard .

Those boys arent married yet .

You can save money by holding a simple wedding for the first boy who will get married .

Like Laura , the first boy set the standard for the others .

The other reason for this arrangement was that his grandsons would inherit the wealth of the Adler family : Richard would see his great grandchildren if he lived long enough .

At the thought of noisy children , he didnt want to attend the weddings of his grandsons at all .

He hated noise .

He would be glad if his great grandchildren were as meek as Yvonne .

At the thought of Yonne , he felt much better .

After one glance at the dejected Teresa , Richard collected his thoughts and then said sternly , Mark my words .

Widi will have a great wedding like this as long as I am still alive .

Teresa had to yield since she couldnt dissuade Richard .

With her head down , her hands were clenched into fists , trembling She paid a heavy price for her jealousy .

Teresa hurried away to seek help from her husband after she escorted Richard to Johan .

She almost lost her balance at her quick pace .

Her expression grew hard after one glance at Widi standing behind Richard .

Widi noticed Teresas series of actions , so her heart ached .

She quickly pulled herself together and thought , Its okay 2/3 22:59 Mon , 14 Apr A Chapter 349 Its okay .

I am in a good mood , so everything is forgivable at this moment .

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Chapter 350 51 % +23) Teresa took a deep breath .

During her search for Anthony , she noticed the ornaments of the hotel , and her heart ached so much she felt it difficult to breathe .

In her eyes , those ornaments were inoney .

The roses she had just walked past cost around one hundred thousand dollars per bouquet .

At the thought that she would have to buy those expensive flowers for Widi's wedding , she had a headache .

My wedding wasn't so extravagant , she thought indignantly .

To be frank , Teresa and Anthony could afford a grand wedding like this after the long internal fight .

The problem was that Teresa didn't want to spend so much money on Widi .

At the thought of the rapid decline of her wealth , she felt both resentful and regretful .

She was shocked when she perceived her true feelings .

She abruptly paused in the hall , lowered her head , and furrowed her eyebrows .

Her expression was grim .

Teresa thought , What's wrong with me ? I asked for it because I spoke ill of Gavyn and Carol before Richard .

Why do I resent Widi suddenly ? Teresa recalled the whole incident and was sure that Widi had kept her mouth shut during the whole process .

Teresa thought , She just followed behind me and Richard .

She did nothing wrong , so why do I hate her all of a sudden ? She was frightened by her subconscious hatred towards Widi .

In a painful internal struggle , she glanced at the people around her , hesitated , and walked on .

She hated Widi because she thought that Widi deserved a good wedding like the other girls , not an extravagant one like Lauras .

Because of Richard , her budget for Widis wedding would have to increase by more than three times .

She didnt want to spend so much money on Widi or have the guts to disobey Richard , so she was anxious to seek help from her husband .

Why did she hate Widi ? She knew that she shouldnt , and that was why she got shocked by her negative emotions .

Widi is also my child .

My only daughter , she thought .

Even so , she couldnt suppress her resentment against Widi .

Walking on with complex feelings like resentment and guilt , Teresa calculated the total cost of Lauras engagement banquet and wedding .

The figure was about one hundred million dollars after Rupert footed the bill for what he was supposed to .

After the calculation , Teresa considered her dissatisfaction with Widi justifiable .

The reason was that she would spend so much money on Widi .

Every soul had a mind of his own .

To Teresa , Widi wasnt in the same situation as Laura and Yvonne .

Neither Laura nor Yvonne had siblings , but Widi had an elder brother and a younger one .

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A long time ago , Carol had decided that Laura was her only child , so she spared no effort to give Laura the best stuff she could get .

As for Yvonne , she was now the only kid in the Holmes family , and she had been lost for a long time .

Therefore , it was understandable that she was attached great importance to by the Holmes family .

Teresa considered it unreasonable for Richard to compare Widi with Laura and Yvonne .

Complaining about Richard in her 1/3 22:59 Mon , 14 Apr ▲▲ · Chapter 350 heart , she couldnt help but slow down .

She wasnt aware of her problem till she noticed a famous scholar ahead of her .

With a sullen face , she had walked past many influential acquaintances .

Her unfriendly expression might have intimidated the people , who wanted to greet her , and changed their impression of her .

Teresa deliberately slowed down .

She skillfully showed a smiling face and greeted the scholar when she walked past him .

Then , a thought came into her mind .

Instantly , all her so called internal struggles , headaches , and regrets vanished .

That thought was about a house near Peral University .

Widi owned that house , and its value was about the cost of a grand wedding like Lauras .

No , the house was more valuable because many people wanted it .

Back then , Richard had to buy the house via his connections .

The residents in that district were affluent , so only a few houses were on sale .

+23) The problem would be solved if Teresa got Widis house .

With the house in return , Teresa would be happy to throw a grand wedding for Widi , no , the grandest one in 50 years .

Teresa had the confidence to keep her word because she was capable and rich .

Gradually , she relaxed , and a sincere and bright smile spread across her face .

She didnt need her husbands opinions anymore .

She took out her phone and summoned Widi over with a message .

She was anxious to share her perfect solution with Widi .

The arrival of Teresas message didnt surprise Widi .

She had been waiting for a call from her mother , and she had a rough idea of what Teresa would say .

Widi thought , Mom will persuade me to have a simple wedding and tell me to convince Grandpa .

Grandpa will be disappointed if I dont say no to Mom .

Widi was worried .

She hated disappointing Richard while she was afraid that she would yield to Teresa in the coming negotiation .

Her parents were clear of her sore spot and knew how to make her bow her head with offensive and abusive language .

To her surprise , the worst didnt happen as she expected when she saw Teresa .

Teresa had a benign smile , and the negative emotions had left her .

She even held Widis hand and affectionately said , Widi , your grandpa was right .

Your dad and I will hold a grand wedding like this for you when you get married .

Widi looked up at her mother with doubt and mumbled hesitantly , Will you ? What are you talking about , silly child ? The wedding is important to all the girls , Teresa said .

Widi kept her mouth shut and waited for Teresa to make conditions for her grand wedding .

Teresa didnt disappoint Widi as she got straight to the point the next second .

In other words , your little brother will have a simple wedding .

I want to make it up to him with your house near Peral University ... Hearing this , Widi couldnt help but chuckle and let out a sigh of relief .

That was Teresa Widi knew .

Widi didnt know how to describe her feelings at that moment .

She didnt feel disappointed because many things like this had happened to her .

She looked Teresa in the face , and her smile vanished bit by bit .

Then , she changed the topic .

2/3 Mom , do you know that ? Her tone was calm , and she looked expressionless with a bit of sadness .

Sometimes , I wish to be a boy .

If I were , you would love me unconditionally .