### **Sweet Wife 851**

#### **President's Sweet Wife**

### **Chapter 851 He's Boring**

Queeny was a little embarrassed. After all, they were guests here. Irvin was there just now, but he received a call and then went out to welcome someone.

He came back after a long time.

Normally, it was not appropriate for her and Felix to leave here before Irvin came back.

But now they were going to leave ahead of time. It was so embarrassing to be caught by him.

So she quickly said, "We just walk around."

After a pause, her eyes fell on the girl behind Irvin. The girl was wearing a cute white short floral skirt and tight jeans. She had a small bag on her back, and her hair was tied into a ponytail. She was young and looked cute.

Queeny smiled and asked, "Irvin, this is..."

Irvin smiled and said, "This is Martha. She is..."

After a pause, he smiled again meaningfully, "She the daughter of my father's friend."

Then he introduced to the girl named Martha, "Martha, this is my good friend Queeny. This is Felix. You must have heard of his name."

Martha stepped forward and smiled politely.

"Of course I have. Everyone knows Mr. Bissel."

Then she looked at Queeny and Felix and said with a smile, "It seems that we come at a bad time. We shouldn't disturb them."

Irvin was confused and didn't know what she was talking about.

But Queeny knew her meaning. Women were more thoughtful than men.

Although she and Felix didn't do anything now, Martha could still feel the different atmosphere between them.

Queeny blushed after she heard that. She said awkwardly, "Well, let's go back to the table. Have you had meals yet?"

Martha shook her head and replied, "No. I sneaked out of the home to be here, so I haven't had anything yet."

Irvin hurriedly said, "I almost forgot this. Come on, let's go to have some meals. Please, sit down."

So they went back to the table and sat down.

The people at the table were not surprised to see them come back.

People in love were always like this. They would be more impulsive than others.

A new member had come here. In fact, everyone had more or less heard that the reason why Irvin held this birthday party was just for a girl.

Now seeing a beautiful girl coming with him, everyone knew what it meant.

Guests here began to play jokes.

However, they didn't know the truth that it was one-sided love. Irvin liked that girl, but that girl still didn't know this.

Now he and Martha were just ordinary friends. As the daughter of his father's friend, he was afraid that it might affect the relationship between the two families if anything bad happened, so Irvin had been careful when he was with Martha.

And because he liked her so much, he was afraid that his impulsiveness would annoy her.

So she hadn't told her yet.

Now everyone here made fun of them. Guests here were all young guys and liked playing jokes.

Irvin was scared when he heard their words.

He could only beg them to speak euphemistically. He hoped that they could say something that only men could understand and show some mercy to him.

He didn't want them to scare his girl before he showed his love to her.

In fact, people here did this not out of malice.

Maybe they just wanted to help him.

On the one hand, no one knew how much Irvin loved this girl. They wanted to test her importance to him with jokes. Only in this way could they know how to treat this girl in the future.

On the other hand, they wanted to test the girl's attitude towards Irvin. After all, most of the ambiguous and mischievous jokes were about her and Irvin.

If the girl also had a crush on Irvin, perhaps they could help Irvin.

Therefore, they just kept playing jokes while eating.

They liked playing jokes, so they played all kinds of jokes, but none of them would embarrass the girl.

The atmosphere was good during the meals.

Queeny looked at them quietly but didn't speak anything.

In fact, from her point of view, this girl also liked Irvin.

Although they didn't have deep feelings for each other, they must have a good impression of each other.

Unfortunately, Irvin didn't realize that. He even thought that he had annoyed the girl because he had invited her here with such an excuse.

Queeny shook her head and sighed silently.

After thinking it over, she thought it was also a good situation.

Although the method was a little stupid, the good thing was that Irvin was sincere enough.

Maybe the girl just liked his sincerity.

She was just an outsider, so she'd better not interrupt them in case her interference would affect Irvin's plan. Also, she wouldn't tell Irvin her findings.

Thinking of this, Queeny swallowed the words she wanted to tell Irvin.

She took the glass and took a sip of water. Unexpectedly, when she turned her head, she saw Felix looking at her quietly.

His eyes were deep and burning, which made her heart beat faster.

Queeny's fingers holding the glass froze and her face darkened.

She raised her eyebrows and glared at him.

She was warning him not to gaze at her like this, or she would beat him.

She had thought that this man would turn his eyes away after receiving her warning, but to her surprise, he didn't. He even smiled slightly.

Queeny was speechless.

Fortunately, he finally looked away, took out his phone, and typed something on it.

Queeny didn't care about him.

She turned around and was about to say something to Martha, but her phone rang.

She frowned in confusion. When she took out her phone, she saw Felix looking at her again. She was annoyed.

She really hated his gaze.

But she couldn't say anything in such a situation.

She took out her phone and looked at it. Suddenly, her eyes widened.

It was a message from Felix.

"You look so cute when you glare at me."

Queeny was surprised.

What did he say? She felt it was unbelievable.

He even sent her such a message in this situation.

He was so boring.

So she didn't bother to reply to him. She put away her phone and pretended not to see it.

Unexpectedly, Felix took his phone and began to type again.

## Chapter 852 F Loves Q

Soon, Queeny's phone rang again.

She frowned. She didn't want to read it, but Felix was staring at her, so she had to take the phone and read it.

She turned on the screen and saw another message.

"Forgive me."

She was stunned.

What did he mean?

She turned to look at him, only to find that he was looking at her, too. His eyes used to be cold and indifferent, but now they looked pitiful, like a puppy's.

Queeny was surprised.

She was moved and her heart beat fast.

She didn't know what he meant. Was he pretending to be pitiful?

Well, she wouldn't be cheated.

Thinking of this, Queeny put her phone away and pretended not to see it.

Seeing that his trick didn't work, Felix thought for a while and suddenly took a box of toothpicks from the table, took them out, and moved them on the table.

Others just focused on making fun of Irvin and Martha, and no one noticed his action.

After all, everyone knew him and knew what kind of person he was. It was kind enough for him to come to such a place. It was impossible for him to join the group chat like them.

Therefore, no one noticed what he was doing.

Queeny noticed it.

However, she was angry now, so she didn't really look at him. She just occasionally glanced at him.

She thought he was playing with those toothpicks when she saw him stop sending messages and sit there quietly.

She sneered at him. He was getting more and more childish. He even played with toothpicks. Did he think he was still a kid?

She didn't want to talk to him. Since he wanted to play, just let him play. As long as he didn't harass her, what he wanted to do had nothing to do with her.

Thinking of this, Queeny ignored him and let him go.

However, after a while, he nudged her gently.

She frowned and glared at him, warning him not to bother her again.

To her surprise, the man didn't do anything else. He just pointed at the table in front of him and showed her to look at it.

Queeny was surprised at the sight of it.

On the table, there were several letters, F Loves Q.

Others didn't know what it meant, but Queeny knew its meaning.

F meant Felix, and Q meant Queeny?

He...

Her anger, like a punctured balloon, deflated at that moment.

She thought it was funny.

Felix even gave her a flattering smile. She wanted to punch him on his smiling face.

However, there were so many people around, so she had to give up this idea.

She took her phone and sent a message to him.

"Don't play such tricks. No matter how hard you try, I won't promise you. So just give up!"

Then she sent the message.

Felix's phone buzzed and he immediately picked it up to check the message.

After Queeny sent the message, she observed his expression.

He picked up the phone happily at the beginning, but when he saw the content of the message later, his smile faded, and looked frustrated. For some reason, she suddenly felt a little sorry.

Queeny came back to her sense soon.

What was she doing?

Was she sympathizing with that man?

Ha, ridiculous. He didn't need any sympathy.

This man was playing a trick on her now. If she really fell into his trap and forgave him, she would be the most foolish woman in the world.

Thinking of this, Queeny put her phone away and ignored him.

Being rejected again, Felix must be embarrassed, so he did not bother her again.

After lunch, they went to the dancing room in the afternoon.

Irvin also agreed, but he couldn't say yes directly because Martha was there, so he asked for her opinion.

Unexpectedly, Martha was also an outgoing girl. She agreed, "Let's go. Why not? It is your birthday, isn't it? The next birthday is in the next year."

Irvin burst into laughter.

"Okay, I'll book the room right away."

His friends were all surprised when they saw Irvin move so fast.

"Irvin is doomed. He used to be the noble gentleman, but now he is going to be the slave of his beloved girl. It's amazing."

"That's not bad. Irvin has the same nature as his parents. Don't you know that?"

His words reminded everyone of Irvin's parents. They couldn't help smiling.

Everyone had heard of the deep love between Irvin's parents.

All of them were from local families, and almost all the families here had connections with each other. The difference was just that some were close and some were not.

However, no matter they were close or not, as long as they had seen Irvin's parents, they would be jealous of them.

They had been married for thirty years. People who didn't know them might think they were a young couple who had just married yesterday.

Thinking of this, everyone thought Irvin's attitude was not surprising.

Soon, Irvin had booked the best dancing room nearby.

Of course, not everyone would go, but just the close friends on this table.

Queeny couldn't drink. It was a little embarrassing if she didn't drink in the dancing room.

Besides, Felix just saw that Queeny's feet were a little swollen. He didn't want her to stay outside any longer. He just wanted to take her back to the hospital to have a check.

So she refused Irvin's invitation to the dancing room.

Seeing this, Irvin didn't insist. After saying goodbye to them, he took those people to dance and drink.

Felix then took Queeny back to the castle.

When they arrived at the castle, it was two o'clock in the afternoon.

It was sunny outside. Queeny went back home. Even if she was sitting in the car, she couldn't help sweating when she got out of the car. She went back to her room quickly.

Of course, Felix went back to his own room.

She thought that she had nothing urgent to do now and it was still early. She could take a nap.

But Queeny had always been a neat freak. She couldn't sleep well because of the sweat, so she decided to take a shower first.

She took off her clothes and walked into the bathroom.

Now all the wounds on her body were basically healed, so it was safe for her to take a shower.

Queeny was taking the bath and enjoying the comfort wrapped by warm water.

# **Chapter 853 Apply Medicine**

At this moment, the door of the room was suddenly opened from the outside.

Queeny didn't expect that someone would come to her at this time.

Therefore, she didn't close the bathroom door when she took a shower.

After all, she was the only one in the room. Normally, even if Ella came, she would knock at the door first. She didn't expect that someone would suddenly break in.

Therefore, she was not prepared at all.

However, at this moment, it was true that someone had broken in.

Her hearing was so good that she almost heard it as soon as the door was opened and the foot stepped into the room.

The next second, she met Felix's eyes.

"Ah!"

Then she heard the man's roar.

"Get out!"

He said to the doctor behind him.

In fact, the doctor hadn't stepped into the room, so she didn't know what had happened inside. But when she saw Felix's sullen face and the woman's scream he heard just now, she realized something after thinking for a while.

The doctor stepped back.

Queeny was almost driven mad.

The bathtub was facing the door, so he could see her naked body when he came in.

Looking at the man who was walking towards her with a gloomy face, she screamed, "How dare you come over? Get out of here!"

Unexpectedly, Felix just walked to the door of the bathroom and closed it.

Queeny was finally relieved.

Well, she misunderstood him.

She was a little embarrassed, and then she heard the man sneering outside.

"It's noon now. Don't you need to close the door for a bath? You are so brave."

His tone revealed his anger.

It seemed that he was blaming Queeny, but only he knew that he was angry. If he hadn't found it in time, the doctor would have come in. At that time, the doctor would have seen her naked body.

HMM... although the doctor was also a woman, it was not good.

Nowadays, who knew whether the woman liked men or women?

He was thinking about this, but Queeny was furious.

As she got up and put on her clothes, she shouted angrily, "How dare you blame me? It has nothing to do with you whether my room is closed or not. Who allows you to enter my room without permission? Don't you need to knock on the door before entering my room? You are so impolite!"

The woman burst into anger at him.

Felix's face darkened, but he managed to hold back his anger.

He just snorted coldly and muttered, "My kindness now becomes malice."

Although he said it in a low voice, Queeny had heard it.

Naturally, after she heard it, she became angrier.

"Do you think you've done something good? No matter what, you have to knock at the door when you go to someone's room, right? You didn't knock at the door and even blamed me for not closing the bathroom door. Why are you so unreasonable?"

She said angrily. Suddenly, she slipped.

"Ah!"

Another scream came.

At the same time, Felix heard a loud bang.

It seemed that something heavy had hit the ground.

Hearing this, Felix's face changed. Subconsciously, he was about to push the door open to see what was going on. However, as soon as he put his hand on the doorknob, he suddenly remembered what the woman had just cursed, so he finally reached back.

He asked anxiously, "What's wrong with you? What happened?"

There was no sound inside.

He frowned and hesitated for a while. When he was about to open the door and enter the room, a faint voice came from inside.

"I'm fine."

Queeny hissed slightly and seemed to have been injured. She felt pain, but she still said in a low voice, "Don't come in. I'm fine."

However, her rejection couldn't stop Felix.

Felix easily found that something was wrong with her voice.

He knew something must have happened. His face changed and he immediately opened the door and walked in.

The bathroom was shrouded in mist.

He was stunned when he saw Queeny lying on the ground so pitifully.

Queeny had already guessed that he would come in. She couldn't move or scold him now, so she had to cover her face helplessly.

She had quite complicated feelings now.

Felix, on the other hand, was amused.

He knew she was always smart, but he didn't expect that she would be so clumsy one day.

He pulled a bath towel from the table and wrapped her up. Then he squatted down and carried her up.

Queeny immediately buried her face in his arms.

At this time, she didn't try to resist, because she knew that no matter how hard she tried, it was useless to stop him.

She also didn't expect that she would suddenly have cramps in her legs and slip down after taking a shower. She was always vigorous.

Now she couldn't even move her right leg. She couldn't stand up by herself.

Felix was happy to see her like this.

After taking her out of the bathroom and putting her on the bed, he saw her shrink into the quilt.

Her body was soft and fragrant.

But soon, she covered herself with the quilt and he couldn't see anything at all.

Felix didn't care about it. After making sure that she had covered her body well and there was no missing part, he went out and called the doctor in.

The doctor didn't know what had happened inside, but she heard a woman's scream just now. She was embarrassed and blushed because she had some random guesses.

Queeny was also a little embarrassed. When she saw the doctor, she realized that Felix must have seen her swollen feet before, so he brought the doctor to check her injuries.

Under the command of Felix, the doctor walked up to check her wound.

Queeny stretched out her injured leg from the quilt. After the doctor checked it, the doctor said, "It's okay. You are just a little tired. You'll be fine after applying some medicine and doing massage. But you still have to be more careful. Now the bone is recovering well. Try not to move. It should heal itself."

Queeny nodded and said, "Thank you."

The doctor smiled at her shyly, "You're welcome."

Then the doctor took out the medicine.

Felix didn't ask her to massage Queeny. Instead, he asked her for the method of applying the medicine. Then he sent her out.

After the doctor left, Felix sat on the edge of the bed.

Seeing this, Queeny subconsciously wanted to hide her leg, but before she could do so, her ankle was grabbed by him.

"Why are you hiding?"

His eyes were deep and cold. Then, he took her leg and put it on his thigh.

### **President's Sweet Wife**

# **Chapter 854 Embarrassing Scene**

Queeny's leg trembled. Felix poured out some medicine and wanted to help her to apply it. Queeny suddenly said, "You don't have to do it. I... I can do it myself."

Felix paused, looked at her, and sneered, "Are you sure you can do it yourself?"

Uh... Queeny looked at her swollen leg. It seemed that it was really difficult for her to do it by herself.

However, she was still unwilling to let him do this, so she said, "I can ask Ella to do this. The doctor can also help me."

Felix sneered, "Ella is just a servant. She doesn't know how to do this."

After a pause, he continued, "besides, do you really think that the doctor here is always free? She doesn't have time to do this for you every day. Doesn't she need to do anything else to see other patients?"

Queeny was stunned.

She was confused by his words.

Didn't the female doctor in the castle was specially invited by him to take care of her?

Was there really any other patient in the castle that she needed to see?

Queeny didn't know what he meant.

Before she could react, he had already applied the medicine to her leg.

His palm was big, wide, and a little rough. The rough feeling was caused by years of exercising and using guns.

The thin calluses slipped through her delicate skin, bringing her a sense of limpness and numbness.

Queeny didn't know why. This man didn't do anything, but she was inexplicably flustered.

She had to grit her teeth to restrain herself from moaning.

Her face turned red.

Felix was concentrating on applying the medicine to her, but he still saw her face.

Her face was so red. He couldn't help smiling.

In fact, when he touched her skin, he was also a little nervous.

After all, he loved this woman, and few men could really restrain their desires at this time.

But he knew that Queeny hadn't really accepted him yet, so he couldn't do anything to irritate her.

Felix soon finished his job.

Her leg had been swollen, but now it looked a little better.

He put her leg into the quilt, held the other leg, and said, "Did this leg cramp just now?"

Queeny was stunned and nodded subconsciously.

Felix held her ankle and gave her a massage.

Queeny was quiet. She didn't want him to do this, but she didn't stop him, because it had already begun.

So she just let him go.

Felix did this for a while until he was sure that the cramp didn't hurt her.

Queeny immediately retracted her two legs into the quilt.

She shrank herself in the quilt again, only revealing her small head. She looked at him vigilantly.

"Now that you have finished all of these, can you leave now?"

Felix was surprised.

Then he was a little angry.

He sneered, "You are kicking me out just after I helped you. How heartless."

Queeny pursed her lips and said, "I didn't ask you to do this."

She was telling the truth.

But Felix got angrier when he heard this.

He was leaving, but when he heard this, he stopped and turned back. He bent down, put his hands on her shoulders, and stared at her coldly.

"It's my first time to see such an ungrateful woman. Believe it or not, I'll strip you off your clothes. Let's see if you dare to kick me out again."

Queeny was stunned.

To be honest, she was not afraid at all.

Because she knew that although Felix was sometimes unruly, he had his pride and would never force a woman.

Therefore, she was not afraid at all.

Instead of being afraid, she laughed defiantly.

"Well, let me see if I can kick you out before you stripe off my clothes."

Felix was speechless.

He was dissatisfied because her words were like arrows piercing his heart.

Why did he fall in love with a girl who was skilled in judo?

She was not as strong as him. If they really fought, she might not be his match. But he had no chance to win her in close combat.

Felix closed his eyes and took a deep breath. Then he grinned at her.

"Of course, you can. Sorry for my impoliteness. I'm going out now. Have a good rest. I won't disturb you."

After saying that, he stood up, took a deep breath, and strode out.

Looking at his back, Queeny couldn't help smiling.

She had rested for an hour at noon.

In the afternoon, Queeny woke up. She didn't want to waste time at home, so she asked Ella to push her out in the wheelchair.

She obeyed the doctor's advice and didn't walk by herself.

Of course, Ella was very happy to do this. She took Queeny to the back garden.

Now, Bella was no longer in the castle. The happiest one was not Queeny, but Ella.

She seemed to hate Bella very much. She was sick of Bella. Now Bella finally left, which made her really happy.

Then they went to the lotus pond.

In this season, the lotus here had fully bloomed.

Looking at the lotus leaves and pink lotus flowers, both of them were happy.

Ella smiled and said, "Queeny, I'll pick some flowers for you. Let's take them back and put it into the vase, okay?"

Queeny nodded, "Okay, thank you."

Then Ella went over to pick the lotus.

The lotus was not far from them, and she reached out her hand to pick it up.

After picking the lotus, she ran back happily and showed it to Queeny.

"Queeny, look, it's so beautiful."

Queeny nodded.

She was not an idealist, so she didn't think that picking flowers was a kind of cruel behavior.

In her eyes, flowers were born to be appreciated. Compared with grasses, flowers were much more suitable for people to put in the vases.

So they picked the flowers and left happily.

But they didn't notice that someone was looking at them secretly not far behind them.

Queeny was in a good mood after strolling around the garden.

She asked Ella to put the flowers in the vases.

They chatted in the room for a while. Then the servant came and said that it was time for dinner.

Felix was waiting for her downstairs. When he saw her, his cold eyes became gentle.

He walked to her and asked, "Does your leg still hurt?"

Queeny almost forgot this, but as soon as he asked, Queeny remembered what had happened in her room today. She couldn't help but blush.

She hummed and shook her head. "No, it doesn't hurt anymore."

"That's good."

Felix looked as usual as if he didn't notice her red face.

# **Chapter 855 Auction**

The meal was finished peacefully.

After dinner, Felix went back to the study to continue his work, while Queeny asked Ella to accompany her to watch TV in the living room.

In fact, she didn't like to watch these boring soap operas before because she felt it was a waste of time. But since she was injured these days, she had to stay at home every day. She had become bored and had time to watch these things.

The two women sat on the sofa, holding a bag of chips, eating and watching.

One of the scenes on TV was that the woman was trying to deceive the man, making him misunderstand that it was another woman who had betrayed the company.

Ella suddenly said, "That's Bella's style."

Queeny was stunned and turned to look at her.

She smiled and teased, "She's gone. You still have a grudge against her."

Only then did Ella realize that she had spoken her thoughts out. She stuck out her tongue and smiled.

"I'm just defending you. You are too kind to others, so they always bully you."

Queeny smiled and didn't answer.

But in fact, she knew that the reason why she didn't care about these matters was not that she was kind.

It was just because she was lazy.

For her, as long as they didn't cross her line, she didn't want to care about those boring things at all.

She had a lot of things to do, so she didn't want to waste time on them.

After watching TV for an hour, Queeny felt a little sleepy.

So she went back to her room to sleep.

Ella took her back to her room and didn't leave until she fell asleep.

The next day.

As soon as Queeny got up, she received a message.

There was an auction in the east of the city tonight.

Generally speaking, she was not the kind of person who liked to join in the fun. The auction had nothing to do with her.

But this time, she paid special attention to it, because there was a rumor on the Internet that there would be a rare treasure at the auction, which was just the Celestial Book.

When she saw the news, Queeny was sitting in the living room with Felix.

They looked at each other and found the same idea in each other's eyes.

Celestial Book, which had disappeared for four years, now appeared again.

Was it a coincidence or did someone do it on purpose?

With Felix's previous investigation and analysis, they had known that all the rumors about Celestial Book that could bring people back to life were actually false.

But even if they knew it was fake, it didn't mean that everyone would know.

Therefore, as soon as the news came out, it caused a sensation in the whole city.

Many people wanted to get the tickets for the auction. Not to mention whether they could get the Celestial Book, it was good to have a look at this legendary treasure.

Since it had something to do with the Celestial Book, Queeny and Felix would naturally go.

Therefore, they asked Ford to get two tickets and they would go together in the evening.

Because of the birthday party yesterday, Queeny's feet, which had been better, swelled up again.

So tonight, Felix didn't allow her to wear high heels.

Fortunately, it was not a big deal to wear casual clothes in a place like the auction.

Therefore, she asked Ella to prepare a pair of flat shoes that could match her evening dress.

It was not difficult to get the tickets for such an auction.

Soon, Ford got two tickets.

The auction started at eight o'clock in the evening, so they didn't go there early. Instead, they had dinner and waited for a while.

The auction was held in a famous hotel in the east of the city.

When they arrived, most guests had also arrived.

The auction hadn't started yet, so all the guests were waiting in the hall and drinking with each other. The hall was full of laughter and discussions.

As soon as Felix and Queeny arrived, many people noticed them.

They hurried up to greet Felix.

"Mr. Bissel, long time no see. What brings you to the auction today?"

Everyone knew that Felix was not interested in this kind of occasion.

Felix smiled and shook hands with him. "Mr. Samson, nice to see you here."

Mr. Samson's eyes lit up.

It was well known that this auction was no different from other ordinary auctions.

However, the legendary treasure made it totally different. The treasure could bring people back to life, which attracted so many politicians, celebrities, and rich businessmen.

It could be said that ninety-nine percent of the people who came tonight was for the Celestial Book.

Even a person like Felix had come.

Mr. Samson thought that it was even less possible for him to get the Celestial Book tonight since Felix also came for it.

However, he would never show his reluctance on his face.

He smiled warmly and said, "Mr. Bissel, I'm flattered. I've heard that you're not interested in these things, so I didn't expect to see you here. Since you're here today, it's naturally a great honor for us. We're really happy to have you here."

Felix smiled and said politely, "It's my honor, Mr. Samson."

After chatting for a while, they said goodbye to each other.

Before leaving, Mr. Samson took a look at Queeny.

Because Felix didn't introduce her to him just now, he didn't dare to ask.

But he had never seen any women who could get close to Felix, so he was confused now.

Who was that woman?

He was confused, but he didn't think too much.

After all, it was normal for them to have a female companion in such a place.

Maybe she wasn't Felix's woman. Maybe she was just a female subordinate or friend of Felix.

Thinking of this, Mr. Samson stopped thinking about this matter.

On the other side, Felix introduced the people in the hall to Queeny in a low voice while dealing with their enthusiastic greetings.

When people saw him, some admired him, some envied him, and most of them were looking at him with vigilance.

Because everyone knew that if this man liked something, he would never let anyone take it from him.

It seemed that the auction tonight was going to be a fierce battle.

At about seven-fifty, the auction was finally ready and people could enter.

Everyone entered the hall by ticket. After entering, they would have their own seats.

The seats of Felix and Queeny were on the first row, closest to the exhibition stand.

All the people sitting in this row were dignitaries and powerful figures.

Coincidentally, Irvin and Martha also came.

They didn't meet each other in the hall just now, even if they had been here for a long time.

When they arrived at their seats, they were both surprised and happy to see each other.

## Chapter 856 Hope you Like it

Felix didn't tell Irvin about the Celestial Book because there was so much involved.

He also didn't know that Rosefinch Club and Dragon Club had a big fight four and a half years ago because of this.

So, when Felix, never a fan of such occasions, showed up, he laughed and joked, "Felix, what brings you to the auction? You used to stay home and never go anywhere. You've been a different person since you got a girlfriend!

But there are some good things here today. I heard that several pieces of jewelry are newly unearthed, and is once worn by the empress of the European royal family. They must be very expensive. You can have a look."

Felix looked at him and said coldly, "I'm not interested in that."

Irvin immediately showed a look of disappointment. "Well, what I was saying was..."

"I'm not interested either." Queeny answered immediately.

Irvin was at a loss for words.

He shook his head and pointed at Queeny. "How can you be so stupid? As a woman, if you are not interested in jewelry and antiques, what else can you be interested in?

Remember, don't feel bad for Felix or save him money. As the saying goes, if you don't spend a man's money, another woman will spend it for him. So don't be such an idiot. Watch out for some other woman who swindles Felix out of all his money, and you won't get any."

Hearing this, Queeny could not help laughing.

She laughed and said, "Irvin, you may be mistaken. And by no interest, I mean not in jewelry or diamonds, but in things worn by dead people."

Irvin took a moment to realize it.

It was true that today's auction was full of dead people's stuff.

He grinned. "Then I must have misunderstood you. You're right. There's no way something that's been worn by a dead man can be precious. We prefer the new one."

Queeny did not answer him. Irvin then turned to the other side to talk to Martha.

She sat there quietly for some time when she suddenly felt a gentle poke in the arm.

She turned to see Felix tilt his head slightly and whisper, "That's what I was saying. Whatever a dead man wears, however valuable, bears a whiff of blemish. If I were to give it to you, it would be a new one. It's made of the same material. Could it be inferior to the ones dug out of the ground?"

Queeny glanced sideways at him and said nothing.

In her eyes, however, there was a hint of half-smile.

Felix was a little stifled by her glance.

Whether it was his own delusion or not, he felt that the way she had looked at him seemed to be seducing him.

Queeny calmly turned her head and said, "Don't take that crap from Irvin."

How could a noble man become so glib?

To give it to her? Who said she wanted it?

In spite of her complaint, her heart was as sweet as honey.

Queeny had always thought she was not a person who cared about such things. After all, she was not quite like other women.

But now she did not know why she was pleased to hear men say such things to her, with their ingratiating manner and tone.

She closed her eyes and sighed helplessly to herself.

"Queeny, sweet talk from a man is the most dangerous trap in the world, and you must not fall for it." She reminded herself in mind.

Felix had no idea what Queeny was thinking.

He only caught a glimpse of her complicated face. He wondered if she was moved by his confession, but she didn't want to admit her true feelings, so she was a little faltering.

He thought to himself with satisfaction that his methods seemed to be working after all.

At the very least, it worked for her.

He bragged about himself in his mind, unaware that someone was already on guard against his sugarcoated bullets.

Ten minutes later, the auction officially began.

Almost everyone here today was famous and powerful. Because tickets were limited, some people who were not qualified were not allowed to come here.

At the beginning of the auction, the whole hall fell silent. The host, dressed in a red dress, came on stage, briefly introduced the auction, and made a brief explanation of the rules of the auction, and then walked away.

The auction had officially begun.

The first item on the show is a pair of superb imperial green bracelets.

It was said to be from thousands of years ago, and it was a very valuable antique.

People here today, though mostly famous and powerful, had come for the Celestial Book. But there were a few of them who didn't believe there was such a thing as bringing the dying back to life.

Therefore, some of them came to see some antique jewelry and so on. So as soon as the bracelet was unveiled, people started bidding.

Queeny and Felix were not interested, so they did not participate in the bidding.

Irvin asked Martha if she liked it and she just shook her head, so Irvin also didn't bid.

Queeny was sitting in the middle, with Felix on her left, and Irvin on her right.

Because they were sitting so close, she could hear everything Irvin said.

He said to Martha in a low voice, "If you like anything in this, please let me know. I was so happy when you came to my birthday party and gave me such an expensive present. You know what they say, courtesy demands reciprocity. I have to give you a present back, don't I?

Besides, look at all the men here today, all the things they bought at auction were for their female companions. It would be mean of me not to give you something.

So, consider it to gratify my pride and vanity, and let me know if you see something you like. Please."

Perhaps amused by his words, Martha chuckled.

"You're really... Like the rumor has it, you have no place to spend your money."

Irvin smiled awkwardly.

Because the Kayes were deeply rooted in the area, they owned most of the businesses here. Wherever Irvin went, to eat, to have fun, to go to the mall, these places all belonged to his family.

So, word began to spread that Irvin was the local prince and he had nowhere to spend his money. Because everything that needed money belonged to his family.

Martha made fun of this, leaving him at a loss what to say.

Queeny chimed in at this point.

## **Chapter 857 Blessed**

At Queeny's words, Irvin's clean face went red.

He hesitated, afraid to admit or deny.

He was afraid that if he made a mistake, Martha would become angry and leave.

Then they really wouldn't be friends anymore.

So he was a little alarmed to hear Queeny speak out.

He turned quickly to Martha and saw that there was no sign of anger on her face. Instead, she smiled slyly at him.

"I see! I wouldn't have known if Queeny hadn't said it."

Irvin smiled with secret relief when he realized she wasn't angry. "Martha, I... I didn't give it to you because I wanted to chase you, I, I just think you're really nice, and you're too good for the best things, I..."

As he spoke, he could have bitten his tongue off.

He was usually a smooth talker, but why did he stutter when it mattered?

What a fool!

Seeing him in such a hurry, Martha couldn't help laughing.

"Well, I know what you're thinking."

She paused, mustered a smile on her face and said, "I didn't say anything to you. What's the hurry? It's up to you."

Then she turned her head away from him.

Irvin was stunned.

He didn't quite understand what she meant.

Seeing this, Queeny thought to himself, how could he, normally such a smart man, look like a nerd at such a critical time?

She quickly and quietly nudged his arm with her elbow, and when he looked over, she gave him a hint with her eyes.

Irvin and Queeny, after all, had known each other for a long time. It was just a look, and he knew immediately what she meant.

A rush of joy rushed over him.

Up to him? Did that mean she didn't turn him down?

Was it just that he was still on probation because they've only just met?

And he had a chance!

Irvin felt very happy, as if he had been reassured, and naturally calmed down and straightened himself up.

After a moment, he could not help leaning over Martha and said, "You can rest assured, I will do my best."

Martha did not say anything.

But it was clear from Queeny's point of view that she was smiling happily.

She nodded. Martha didn't seem totally uninterested in Irvin after all.

They were perfect for each other.

Queeny sighed, turned her head, sat up straight, and set her eyes on the stage.

The pair of jade bracelets just on the stage have been sold.

It was not low, but it was not too high either. Sixteen million for a pair of jade bracelets. The buyer was probably not only interested in the color, but also the story behind the bracelet.

As she watched calmly, a hand reached out from her side.

She felt nervous and started to draw back, but he was quicker than she was and had her hand in his.

Queeny frowned, turned to Felix, and mouthed, "What?"

Felix didn't look very good.

If she looked closely, she could see a hint of grievance in those deep, penetrating eyes.

Queeny was more confused.

What was he aggrieved at?

She was vaguely aware that since Irvin's birthday party he had learned the benefits of playing innocent, he knew it would work better for her, so he fell in love that.

Did he really think she wouldn't beat him up?

Queeny's hand was locked in his and she couldn't move. Her other hand could not help but secretly clenched into a fist.

She glared at him with her beautiful eyes.

The man, however, was unfazed.

His watery eyes were even more innocent.

Queeny was speechless.

Well, she admitted, she really bought it. She was not afraid that he would be unreasonable, but that he would play innocent.

After all, not everyone could stand the feeling of a tiger in your arms.

Queeny took a deep breath and quietly lowered her temper. "What's wrong?" she asked.

"Why are you talking to Irvin and not to me?" said Felix bitterly.

Queeny was very confused.

Amused, she asked him, "What do you want me to say to you?"

Felix paused, and there was a flash of panic in his eyes.

"Baby, do you think we've reached the point of having nothing to say to each other?"

"..."

Queeny was outraged.

Fortunately, before she could lose her temper completely, the next item came on stage.

All eyes were drawn to the hall as the lights suddenly brightened.

On the stage, an antique gold wire armor was being pushed up slowly.

Armor, actually, was a little inaccurate. To be more precise, it was a gold vest.

The host professionally introduced, "Excavated in the 14th century, this piece of gold wire armor is invulnerable. It was a personal treasure of emperors in ancient times and could protect their lives at critical times."

Somehow, at that moment, Queeny felt blessed.

As soon as the bidding started, she immediately picked up the number plate and called out a number.

At the same time, however, there was another man.

The voice came from nearby, low and sweet, "ten million."

She turned her head and caught Felix's eyes.

They were both silent for a few seconds, and Queeny silently put the number plate down.

Because this soft armor was more ornamental than practical for ordinary people. No one would wear a soft armor to work.

So, although everyone knew it was very valuable, there was no one to bid for it except a few merchants who wanted to collect it.

Of course, even if they were in the auction, they would be no match for Felix.

So the armor was sold to Felix for 30 million dollars.

The item is sent backstage and will be delivered to Felix on the spot after the payment was done.

The room was quiet again.

On stage, the host has begun to call out the next lot.

Queeny, on the other hand, was a little confused.

In fact, she had been tempted to bid because it had occurred to her that the invulnerability of such a treasure, though useless to ordinary people, would be very useful to Felix.

After all, he was a complicated man who was in danger almost all the time.

Who knows how many enemies lurk behind and around him when he walks on the knifepoint for years?

As a man who had been engaged in dangerous business for years, who knew how many enemies lurk behind and around him?

For example, when she and Felix were together, back when Dragon Club was still big, she saw Felix assassinated four times.

#### **President's Sweet Wife**

## **Chapter 858 Hypocrisy**

During those four years, Dragon Club was chaotic and defeated. The situation at home was complicated by the Bissel and the McCarthy family feud.

His way must have been harder and more dangerous.

So, with this thing, it would actually keep him safe, at least sometimes.

Queeny wondered, and at that moment, the warm hand reached out again and silently grasped her hand in the dark.

As if they understood each other, they turned their heads and looked into each other's eyes again.

They saw movement and affection in each other's eyes.

Queeny was a little stunned.

At that moment, a warm suddenly welled up in her heart.

A different feeling arose from her heart and made her a little confused.

She jerked her hand away and whispered, "Mind your manners, this is in public!"

Her evasiveness and shyness made him smile delightedly.

He did not force her, but did not withdraw his hand. He just laid it there and whenever she leaned over, she would touch his hand.

Queeny, a little confused, did not dare to look at him and turned her head to look to the direction of the stage.

The next few items were either the instruments used by emperors and ministers in ancient times, or jewels and jade worn by a certain concubine.

Neither Felix nor Queeny was interested and, therefore, neither made a move.

Irvin, on the other hand, ended up buying Martha a fabulous set of red coral jewelry.

As there were a lot of auction items today, two hours passed quickly.

The host announced a 20-minute intermission, and then the second half began.

The crowd dispersed and began to walk out into the hall for a little exercise and rest.

Queeny and Felix walked out, too.

Irvin and Martha naturally walked with them. Perhaps because they getting to know each other, Martha looked less shy than she had at first. She and Irvin were talking and laughing now, and the atmosphere was quite lively.

The four of them went out into the hall. Soon someone came to talk to Felix.

A balding middle-aged man with a big belly walked up with a glass of champagne and said with a smile, "Congratulations, Mr. Bissel! Let me propose a toast to your new collection."

Felix responded with a faint sip of wine.

"Mr. Bissel," he said with a smile, "I don't know if you've heard, but there's another treasure on the auction block today."

Felix raised his eyebrow. "Yes."

"Is that why you're here?"

Felix looked playfully in the eye and smiled. "That's probably why most of the people are here today."

He had thought he would agree.

But he just sighed, shook his head, and, mysteriously, leaned in and said, "To be honest, I don't really believe in resurrecting the dead, you know. It's hard to say whether this thing works or not. But it's not an auspicious thing now that everyone's trying to get it like crazy."

Felix's eyes narrowed slightly.

"You have a good point, Mr. Clemen." He said in a low voice.

The middle-aged man called Clemen smiled shyly and said, "I only came here today to see what this legendary treasure looks like. To be honest, although I have seen pictures of it online, I am still curious about it."

Felix nodded faintly.

The person probably realized that he was talking too much and that Felix had no intention of engaging in a deep conversation with him.

So he said a few more words and then left.

Because he was there, Irvin took Martha to the other side to look at the paintings.

After all, as a hotel owned by the Kaye Family, everything inside was authentic. He had been here a lot, but Martha hadn't. So he was showing her around.

And then, seeing him leave, Irvin came over with the glass.

"What did he say to you?"

Glancing at him, Felix said, "He told me Celestial Book was not a good thing, and that he was only here because he was curious. And he has no desire to win the treasure."

Hearing that, Irvin smiled coldly.

Watching the man walk away, he said coldly, "Pigs might fly if he doesn't want it."

Queeny was a little surprised.

Based on that hateful tone, it was like he had a problem with that guy.

Perhaps noticing her puzzled look, Irvin explained, "He's a relative from my mother's side. Knowing that our lot had been booked for the auction, he had been asking around, trying to find out where the treasure was, and even asking us to get it for him.

Now that Felix is here, he probably feels hopeless and has come to woo up his loyalty. How disgusting it is!"

Queeny listened to his explanation, then smiled and said, "You're right. It's disgusting."

Greed is an inevitable part of human nature, and it is not shameful.

However, those who unscrupulous and hypocritical were shameful.

At this point, Irvin seemed to be interested in gossip. He looked around to make sure no one was passing by, then whispered, "Let me ask you a question. Do you know who's sponsoring this auction?"

Queeny and Felix were stunned, "No."

Supposedly, before no matter what auction, the sponsor must be clear.

In the past, organizers of any auction had to be public. But none of the invitations said anything like that, just the venue and the time, and pictures of the lot.

And everyone's attention was only on the rare treasures that would be auctioned, and they did not pay attention to the presence of the organizers.

Irvin grinned. "You're not the only ones who don't know it. I think ninety-nine percent of the people here today also don't know about it."

"Don't keep me in suspense," said Felix, coolly.

Queeny pressed her lips back, agreeing with Felix.

Irvin's attempt to be enigmatic was ruthlessly thwarted by Felix, and he was quite aggrieved.

He gave him a wistful look and then said, "Well, I'll tell you. It's the Zaccardi Family."

"What?!"

"What?!"

Queeny and Felix looked at each other and saw disbelief in their eyes.

After all, even if outsiders didn't know, they did.

Dragon Club and Rosefinch Club fought for Celestial Book and ended up losing each other, and Celestial Book was stolen in the chaos and was never seen again.

## **Chapter 859 Other Purpose**

And now it was being taken out by the Zaccardi Family?

How..... How was that possible?

Both of them were in shock.

After all, there was no Zaccardi Family in the fray. So it never occurred to anyone that it would end up in their possession.

Had they, in fact, started the strife that appeared to have been started by traitors within Rosefinch Club?

No, no way!

Felix and Stephan Zaccardi have always been close. At that time, they were not competing in business, so they were much closer.

If it was the Zaccardi Family, Felix couldn't have missed it.

So, if they didn't do it, and they didn't have it, was it possible that there was a second Celestial Book?

Irvin also noticed something was wrong with them and asked: "What's wrong with you? Why are you reacting so badly?"

Queeny shook her head and said, "Nothing."

She paused, then added, "Go on."

"Okay."

Irvin had no idea what either of them were thinking and could only look at them quizzically and go on.

"When he contacted us about using the space, he asked not to reveal their identities. We run a business and money is what all matters. We didn't care who he was, so we said yes."

"But then I thought about it, and the more I thought about it, the worse it got. Any auction is a sign of the family's power and prestige, so why wouldn't the Zaccardi Family reveal their identity? Is there a secret to this auction? Or is it that the auction, ostensibly to share some treasure, is really about something else?"

Admittedly, Irvin didn't know the truth, but his analysis made a lot of sense.

This was probably called a guessing by chance.

Queeny and Felix, however, knew that their reluctance to go public was not because of any secret.

It was because they didn't want people to know that they took the Celestial Book out.

It was well known that the Celestial Book could bring the dead back to life. No one knew if it was real, but it was so vivid that it was almost certain.

Ordinary people may doubt the truth of this rumor, but who wouldn't want to live forever? Who wouldn't want a treasure that could bring the dead back to life?

The temptation was too great. Through the ages, even emperors could not escape this temptation, let alone ordinary people.

So, even if everyone had doubts about the authenticity of this rumor, it could not stop everyone to come here.

Everyone wanted it, even if it's a long shot. Everyone wanted to take it back and see if it worked as it was supposed to.

Well done, they had to say.

They almost picked on the weakest of human nature and stirred up a storm.

Queeny's heart sank.

Felix was in the same mood. He frowned, wondering what the Zaccardi Family meant.

Logically, this family had kept a low profile for so many years, and they didn't like publicity anyway.

Because they were already at the peak of their power, more unlikely to play such a big game out of fame and profit.

So, what were they trying to do?

Queeny was also haunted by the same confusion.

They went to all this trouble just to mess things up. What was in it for them?

Just like when Dragon Club and Rosefinch Club fell apart, and after that, the dragons also fell apart. If that was what they did, in the end the Zaccardi Family didn't encroach on any of Rosefinch Club's or Dragon Club's territory, nor did they share the profits.

Why was that?

They were puzzled.

Irvin, on the other hand, didn't think that much. He was out of the loop. His family's influence in the region was immense, but only in business.

So, seeing their frown, he quipped, "You're not scared of me, are you? Well, come on, I just made it up. There are not so many conspiracy theories! Maybe it's just that they like to keep a low profile."

Martha also noticed that these two people were abnormal, but girls were naturally more sensitive than boys.

"Is there something wrong?" she asked with concern.

Queeny looked up at her and shook her head.

"Nothing. Just like Irvin said, we really thought there was a conspiracy. We thought it was strange."

It was not, after all, a matter of them.

It was better not to let them know about it unless it was necessary.

After all, if they had played the game, it would have been a formidable opponent. The Kayes had always been in business and had never been exposed to any of the sleaze of the world, so it was best not to drag them into it.

Felix was probably thinking the same thing, too, and changed the subject.

"I heard you were appointed president of the Kayes' a few days ago?"

Irvin nodded at the mention and said, "Yeah, well, my cousins didn't like it at first, thinking that being the youngest one, I was in charge of the company only because he was the son of his father. They were unconvinced at first and finally won over by my achievement."

Felix smiled and raised his glasses to have a toast. "Congratulations!"

Irvin was also proud of the fact that, although his father was the chairman, the company was built and developed by them.

He had always known that his cousins were disobedient to him, believing that he was incompetent and just lucky enough to inherit the company.

But he was really working hard, not like the dude they thought he was. So of course he was happy to win such a good fight this time.

So Irvin and Felix both gulped it down after the toast.

At this point, the staff came over and took Felix to sign the bill.

For the armor he had auctioned off in the first half was now wrapped up. All he had to do was signing. They took the money from the account Felix submitted earlier this morning, and he was able to take it away.

Felix signed it and it was quickly delivered.

Felix wasn't worried about what the men would do with it. He told them to hand it to Ford, who was waiting outside.

These men took his order and left

#### **President's Sweet Wife**

# Chapter 860 I mean it

The four of them stood in the hall and talked for a while. Soon, at the start of the second half, a crowd of people entered the room again.

They were exactly where they were before. After everyone had sat down, the auction was declared started.

The items in second half were naturally much more valuable than those of the first.

There were paintings by ancient masters, jade seals that had been lost for thousands of years, and scepters used by European royalty.

In short, there were all kinds of rare treasures.

But perhaps with the last rare treasure was getting closer and closer, this time, everyone has become a lot of caution.

But perhaps as the last of the great treasures drew nearer, everyone became more cautious.

Everyone was no longer looking at the items in front of them. They were all holding their breath, quietly waiting for the last treasure to appear.

Irvin, of course, had heard of this last treasure. He probably thought Queeny and Felix were on the same side and joked with them.

Then he turned to Martha and said, "I feel like it's a lie to bring the dead back to life and live forever. If we were to live forever for thousands of years, wouldn't we be an old monster?"

Martha gave him a half-smile. "If being an old monster means being immortal, then it doesn't matter. The point is immortal, don't you want to be immortal?"

The smile on Irvin's face froze.

Then he shook his head quickly.

"No."

Martha looked incredulous.

But Irvin looked very serious and said, "After all, there is only one copy of this treasure, which means that only one person can live forever. If I do use it, and everyone I know in the world dies, then I'm the only one left alive, what's the point? The most important thing is..."

He paused for a moment, then said, with the utmost seriousness and seriousness, "Without you, I wouldn't want to live for another 10,000 years."

Martha's expression froze.

She seemed to freeze.

She looked at him, and neither of them said anything. In such a dark environment, they seemed to see thousands of words from each other's eyes.

Finally, she turned awkwardly and said, "Stop it."

If he continued, she would be moved to acquiesce to his advances.

Irvin didn't know what she was thinking. He just thought he had offended her and whispered, "I'm sorry."

After a pause, he added, "But I mean it."

Then he fell silent and said no more.

Martha also said nothing more.

The lot was nearly sold by the time.

And here came the last one. The Celestial Book, that everyone had been waiting for, was about to appear.

Queeny could tell that from the moment the host introduced the last item, the room suddenly became so quiet that you could hear a pin drop.

Almost everyone was waiting for it with bated breath.

Finally, after the host finished a simple introduction, she announced, "Please welcome our last piece of auction, known as the priceless treasure, the Celestial Book, which can bring the dead back to life!"

As her voice fell, the curtain on the side of the stage was pulled back. Two fully armed workers came up, pushing a glass display case.

The glass showcase was but a meter and a half high, and the height just reaches the line of sight position of people sitting, so as to facilitate people's viewing.

In the middle of the glass showcase, there was a piece of crystal jade.

The Jade was white. It was presented as a whole in a crystal color. It is a rectangle with a little arc in length and was only about three or four millimeters thick.

Such a small thing, it was lying there quietly, but made everyone amazed.

The host began to introduce its origin and efficacy. Queeny and Felix recognized it at once as the book that cause the battle between the Dragon Club and the Rosefinch Club.

She couldn't be wrong!

Because it was over this little piece that the two clubs fought with each other, and they both lost.

Queeny's eyes were solemn, Felix's face grave, and they both raised their plates.

"Eighty million!"

At the first bid, it was the highest of the night.

But even then, the price was immediately raised.

"Eighty-five million!"

"Ninety million!"

"Ninety-five million!"

There were rules, because this treasure was so rare, and because of its unique properties, it was a treasure that almost everyone wanted, we could say.

So the mark-up on it was quite high, at least five million dollars a pop.

Not a small number. Even for relatively wealthy families, that was still a lot.

But that is nothing in the eyes of those present today.

So the bidding intensified.

But Queeny and Felix did not raise their bids after their first bid.

Irvin saw that they wanted the treasure very much and was worried when they stopped bidding.

"Why don't you raise the price?" he urged. "These old guys are very ruthless, they'll probably buy it later."

They ignored him and stared seriously at the stage. On the other hand, the price had been raised to more than \$300 million, and at that price, a lot of people were starting to balk.

After all, the rumor was that this thing would make you immortal, and bring the dead back to life.

But most of the people present were intelligent, and how could they not know that immortality and resurrection are sometimes a figment of human imagination?

In fact, cells in the human body tended to become senescent with age, so how was it possible to live forever?

Therefore, everyone was still a little bit eager to try at the beginning, with a gambling spirit.

But as the price went higher and higher, eventually reaching half a billion dollars, a lot of people started to back off.

After all, it was okay to gamble on a treasure.

But if the stakes were too high and it really didn't work that well, spending half a billion dollars on a piece of jade would be a joke.

So, in the end, the price had reached 800 million, and there were only two people bidding.

One was Mr. Clemen, who came to greet Felix earlier, and the other was a foreigner.

Seeing Felix and Queeny remain silent, Irvin was very anxious.

He was afraid that it would end up in Mr. Clemen's hands and he would show it off to him. So he said urgently, "Felix, are you short of money? I'll lend you as much as you want. Just beat this old man."

Felix glanced at him as if he were looking at a fool.

Irvin wanted to say something, "..."

Martha tugged at his sleeve and said, "They're still bidding. What's the hurry? When they fight it out, Felix will bid." 202