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“Let Hailey be around Jordan again?”.

Charleston frowned. “Hailey is indeed the most suitable candidate to hone Jordan’s character. Jordan’s emotional and character trial wasn’t too successful.”

“However, Hailey hurt Jordan so badly. Wouldn’t it be too cruel to let him see her around all the time?” Jesse said, “Grandpa, only by enduring this kind of unbearable experience can one cultivate a resilience beyond most ordinary people.”

“Ever since we were young, you’ve always taught us to bravely face things that ordinary people don’t dare to face.”

“Jamie and Jordan have undergone all sorts of training since we were young. After we grew up, we went to various parts of the world to train. We didn’t have a deep relationship with our parents.” “Initially, I was very envious of ordinary children. I was envious that they could be with their parents every day.”

“However, later on, after I learned about our family secret, I understood Grandpa’s good intentions.”

“Grandpa, in order to make Jordan an even more outstanding and more emotionally-mature successor, we have to be ruthless to him. Only then can he take on the great responsibility in the future!”

Charleston sighed. He seemed unable to refute Jesse. “Let’s put this matter aside for now. Let me think about it.” “Yes, Grandpa.”

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At that moment, Jordan and Lauren were holding hands as they returned to the fruit grove outside the castle to admire the exotic fruits.

Jordan asked, “Honey, Hailey will be living in the castle too. Are you upset by that?”

Lauren shook her head. “No, I know you don’t love her anymore. I’m not worried that you’ll secretly meet her behind my back, hehe.”

Jordan smiled. “I wouldn’t do such a thing with her. Honey, if you have any dirty clothes or anything you need in the future, just tell her to do it.”

“She has always felt superior to you and thinks she’s prettier than you. From what I know of her, if you can deliberately anger her, she will stomp off on her own in a rage.”

Lauren held her hair and lowered her head to dodge a drooping branch. She smiled. “I’m not that kind of woman. Besides, I think she still loves you very much. When she was pursuing Brad, my mother liked her very much.”

“I believe that it won’t be long before she gets our family’s approval and becomes Brad’s wife.”

“To be honest, the Howard family’s wealth and status are good enough for her. If she’s only pursuing material things, there’s no need for her to abandon Brad and risk everything just to come here to find you.”

“She still likes you.”

Jordan recalled what Hailey had said when she caught up with him at the song concert.

Jordan commented. “She does love money and she does still like me. But she came to England only because she was supposed to have what you have now. She feels cheated.”

Lauren nodded. Just then, her phone rang.

Taking out her phone, she saw that it was her mother, Marissa.

“Hello, Mom.”

Marissa asked, “Daughter, where are you? Are you with Jordan?”

Lauren answered, “Yes, Jordan and I are taking a walk in his fruit grove.”

Marissa said, “Oh, okay, okay. Um, tell Jordan to send his family’s golden carriage to pick me and some friends up at the airport.”

Lauren was stunned. “Mom, you’re in England? Didn’t Jordan tell you not to come? Why did you suddenly...”

Marissa said angrily, “Unfilial child! Do you think you are not my daughter anymore just because you married Jordan?! How dare you speak up for him?” “I can’t come just because he doesn’t allow me to? As your mother, what’s wrong with me coming to see the in-laws?!”

Jordan asked Lauren, “Your mother?”

Lauren nodded awkwardly. “Sorry, she has come to England.”

Jordan smiled. “It’s alright. After all, she’s your mother and my mother-in-law. I didn’t let her come previously because I was angry at her for choosing a new husband for you. Since she’s here, let her come.”

Come, give me the phone.” Jordan was quite polite. Although he was not on good terms with his mother-in-law, he could not be too heartless.

Jordan took the phone. “Mom.”

Marissa was surprised. “Ah, Jordan. I have come to England to visit you. I’m at the airport now. Can you send someone to pick me up?”

Jordan said, “Alright, I’ll personally drive to the airport to pick you up.”

Marissa said, “Jordan, don’t drive. I want to ride in your family’s golden carriage. Is that okay?” Jordan was in a dilemma. “Sure, but the carriage is slow. It’s very far from the airport. You will have to wait for a long time.” Marissa smiled and said, “It’s alright. We can easily entertain ourselves in the meantime. It doesn’t matter if we have to wait another hour or two. Haha.”

“We”?” Jordan was confused. Didn’t Marissa come alone?

Or was Brad here too?

Marissa said, “Oh, it’s just some of my friends. They’re all rather plump. How many people can fit in that golden carriage of yours? I don’t think one is enough. Why don’t you find the Queen of England and borrow another one? We’ll take two golden carriages. It will definitely be more majestic!”

Jordan started to get angry. “Mom, apart from the royal family, only the leaders of major countries are qualified to sit in the Queen of England’s golden carriage. I myself am not qualified to sit in that carriage.”

“The same goes for the Steele family’s golden carriage. If push comes to shove, I can consider you as sort of part of the Steele family, that’s why I agreed to let you ride it.”

“As for your friends, they have no right to sit in our family’s golden carriage!”

The two golden carriages were produced by the same craftsmen and almost identical.

Only the most powerful people in the world had the right to sit inside.

However, Marissa did not understand. She felt that since it belonged to the Steele family, she could request for anyone to sit inside. She felt that Jordan was being petty.

“Jordan, isn’t it just a carriage belonging to your family? My friends are all rich and powerful socialites. How are they not qualified to sit in it?!”

Jordan said, “Mom, you don’t understand the meaning behind the golden carriage at all. Do you know how large a police force will be deployed to protect the golden carriage? Even the military is involved.”

“Your friends are just ordinary civilians. If I mobilize the English police and military forces just for some friends of yours, how do you expect me to explain this to the Prime Minister and the royal family?”

“Anyway, the golden carriage is a no-go. If you want, I’ll come pick you up in a Bentley.”

Marissa retorted angrily, “Who cares about your Bentley! My family also has a Bentley! You useless son-in-law. Back home, you eat and

drink my family's food, stay in my daughter's house, and drive my daughter's car. I didn't even complain about all that."

"Now that we're in your territory, I can't even use your lousy carriage? How am I going to explain this to my friends?!"

"Scoundrel, I'm not going to your house anymore. You don't have to pick me up!"

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Jordan had always wanted to hear Lauren sing. He believed that her voice must be very pleasant!

While they were dating, Jordan had often been intoxicated by her voice! When he had asked Lauren to sing for him back then, she was shy and felt that Jordan was a music professional, so her singing would not match up to his standards. Therefore, she refused to sing for him.

But today, it looked like Lauren would be drunk sooner or later. He could take the opportunity to have Lauren sing and satisfy his curiosity. Meanwhile, Charleston looked at Lauren apologetically.

"Lauren, I know all about what happened. It's Jamie's fault for messing around. He kidnapped you and brought you to the Syrian battlefield. He even forced you and Jordan against your will in the dark room. I apologize on behalf of Jamie. I hope you can forgive him."

Charleston raised his glass. Despite his high status, he had taken the initiative to apologize to his granddaughter-in-law!

Lauren quickly poured more wine and raised her glass to toast him.

"Grandpa, I've already forgotten about that matter."

Stefan said in a hurry, “Mr. Steele, please don’t take it to heart. In my opinion, Jamie wasn’t out to humiliate Lauren. He must have thought that Lauren and Jordan were a good match, that’s why he did that to bring about a romantic opportunity! Speaking of which, we have to thank Jamie. If not for him, we wouldn’t have become in-laws!”

His daughter had been raped. But as the father, Stefan was actually speaking up for Jamie, who had set it up.

There was a time when Stefan would grit his teeth in hatred when he heard the name Jamie. He would feel like hacking at someone with a knife. But then, the man who had raped Lauren had turned out to be an outstanding figure, and the Steele family was even more powerful than the Howard family.

Most importantly, Lauren had fallen in love with Jordan and was living happily now.

Therefore, no one took this matter to heart.

But Jesse suddenly erupted in anger. “Jamie is too outrageous! He actually did such a thing to Jordan and Lauren! Lauren, don’t worry. When Jamie returns, I’ll definitely teach him a lesson for you!”

The intensity of their apologies left Lauren feeling very touched. “Thank you, Brother Jesse. There’s no need to teach him a lesson. I’ve already forgiven him.”

Charleston nodded in relief. “Lauren, one more thing. Since you’re in England, I want to officially integrate you into the Steele family. From now on, you are the daughter-in-law of the Steele family and have the right to inherit our assets.”

Jesse's angry expression turned to a smile. "Lauren, I know that your own family is very rich, but your wealth is nothing compared to ours. Our family wealth is beyond imagination Congratulations." Yumi also smiled. "Congratulations, Lauren."

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Lauren was also very happy. She had finally been recognized as the daughter-in-law of the Steele family. She could be included in her family registry and be qualified to inherit the family assets! Not every woman who married Jordan had been conferred this privilege.

After all, Hailey had not been acknowledged by the Steeles.

"Thank you, Grandpa. Thank you, Brother Jesse and Sister Yumi!"

In her joy, Lauren picked up her wine glass and downed it in one gulp!

"Hey, hey..."

Jordan didn't even have time to stop her. He thought that his wife would definitely get drunk tonight.

Sure enough, as she chatted with everyone, Lauren became increasingly relaxed and cheery. Jordan took the opportunity to give her the microphone. "Honey, since you're so happy today, how about you sing a song for everyone."

Lauren took the expensive microphone. "Sure!"

Even Chloe was shocked. "Mommy is going to sing?"

Jordan was secretly delighted. Lauren's voice was so pleasant. Her singing would definitely charm people to death!

Holding the microphone, Lauren stood beside the dining table. In deference to Charleston, she chose a classic oldie. She said, "Grandpa, I will sing 'Imagine' by John Lennon for you."

Jordan spoke up. "You don't have to sing an oldie. Just sing your current favorite song."

Lauren thought for a moment. "My current favorite song..."

Lauren's favorite song at the moment was "Cold Heart" by Elton John and Dua Lipa.

Lauren looked at Jordan. "I'll sing 'Cold Heart' by Elton John and Dua Lipa then. Hubby, can you play for me?"

Lauren knew that Jordan was adept at many musical instruments. Singing acapella was clearly not as good as having musical accompaniment. However, Jordan did not move from his seat. "I'm the young master here, I am not going to lift a single finger!"

Lauren did not expect Jordan to behave like a spoiled young master now that he was home. He would usually cook his own meals and make his own bed in Lauren's home. Pouting unhappily, Lauren had no choice and started singing.

"It's a human sign when things go wrong."

Lauren's voice was indeed very lovely. Jordan was instantly transfixed and he recalled all the wonderful moments he had with her. However, Lauren fell into a dazed silence after singing that one sentence.

This was because she suddenly heard the sounds of a guitar and drums!

Someone was playing for her! However, Lauren could not see any musicians present when she scanned the area.

Lauren was curious. Where did the music come from?

Jordan smiled. "Silly wife, you've never experienced the Steeles' technological advancements!"

The reason Jordan did not play for Lauren was because there was an automated music system installed here. The moment Lauren started singing, the system would immediately analyze the song and play the appropriate accompaniment music. Not only that, the system could even enhance the singer's voice and add special effects.

The Steeles were the only ones who held this technology now. If they released this technology to the market, 80% of the people who worked in the music world would lose their jobs!

"When the scent of her lingers and temptation's strong."

"Cold, cold heart, hardened by you."

"Some things lookin' better, baby. Just passin' through..."

Lauren's voice was indeed very pleasant to the ears. Coupled with the powerful music system, her singing was as good as a professional recording

As he listened to the song, Victoria's image once again appeared in Jordan's mind!

Victoria was wearing a domineering business suit. Her legs were crossed and she was smoking a slim cigarette. Her regal and enchanting manner created ripples in Jordan's heart.

Jesse suddenly came over. He placed one hand on Jordan's shoulder while holding a wine glass in the other.

“Jordan, I previously suspected that your wife was lying to you and nearly caused you to get a divorce. I was too careless. I didn't expect Jamie to be so cunning and I fell into his trap. You forgive me, right?”

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Chapter 491 Hailey Comes To England!

When Jesse went to the US to attend Jordan's wedding, he had investigated Lauren and said that she was a bad woman who had an affair with another man.

That incident alone almost caused Jordan and Lauren to split up! After experiencing Hailey's betrayal, Jordan was very sensitive to such things!

Jordan smiled. “Don't worry Jesse. You did what you did for my own good.”

Jordan knew that like him, Jesse had been deceived by Jamie.

Raising his glass, Jesse clinked glasses with Jordan. He pointed at Lauren, who was singing, and commented to Jordan.

“Lauren is a good girl. She’s beautiful and her singing is lovely. On top of that, she loves you so wholeheartedly, you have to cherish her, understand?”

Jordan nodded. “I will.”

Lauren sang two songs in a row. However, she soon felt a little ill and like she was about to vomit. Jordan brought her to the washroom and carried her back to their room to rest.

In the dining hall, Charleston also took his leave. Jesse and Yumi also returned to their rooms for the night. Jordan’s aunt stood up, but before she left, Stefan took the initiative to chase after her. His face was slightly flushed and he looked as nervous as a little boy.

“Ms. Steele...”

“Mr. Howard, what’s the matter?”

“Ms. Steele, it’s been more than 20 years since we last met, but you’re still so beautiful. Can I... talk to you in private?”

Meanwhile, in Charleston’s room.

Jordan went to his grandfather’s room after Lauren fell asleep.

“Grandpa...”

As if he had expected Jordan to look for him, Charleston had not gone to bed yet.

“Grandpa, what do you think of Lauren?”

Charleston was beaming. “She’s a very good girl. However, I know that the woman you love the most isn’t her. It’s Victoria, right?”

Jordan sighed. “Yes, Grandpa. I want to complete the family’s training mission as soon as possible and figure out why our family wanted to capture Victoria’s father then. I want to see Victoria as soon as possible. I can’t live without her. I married Lauren to find out about Victoria’s whereabouts!” He admitted that he had since fallen in love with Lauren, but the person who left the deepest impression on him was still Victoria!

After all, Victoria was the one who stood by him during his most difficult days!

“Grandpa, I’ve completed my business trial now. Are there any other missions?”

Charleston said in response, “Jordan, you just came home. I’ll tell you about the mission in a few days. Spend these few days showing Lauren around, and also spend some time with your mother. I am afraid that you would leave tomorrow if I give you the mission now.”

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Jordan nodded. “Alright, Grandpa, rest early. I’ll go back to my room now.”

The next morning, Lauren woke up in a daze.

Jordan had woken up long ago. He looked at Lauren with a smile and said, “Diva, you’re finally awake?”

Lauren rubbed her eyes in confusion. “Huh? Who’s the diva?”

Jordan replied, “You, of course. I didn’t know you could sing so well.”

Lauren was shocked. “Did I sing last night?”

And had clearly drunk too much and had no idea what happened last night.

A smile was on his face. “Yes, you did. You sang ‘Cold Heart’ by Dua Lipa and Elton John, as well as Adele’s ‘Easy On Me’. You sang and danced. You danced with my grandfather too, and you even did a striptease dance. I couldn’t stop you at all. Honey, I didn’t expect you to have such a passionate and unrestrained side!”

Lauren was completely stunned. She did not know if Jordan was joking or not.

Leaping to snatch the duvet, she hurriedly crawled under the covers, not daring to show her face. “Ahhhh! I’m so embarrassed that I want to commit suicide. I don’t want to live anymore. How can I face your family!”

Lauren had always been the dignified and proper daughter of an influential family. This was her first time at her husband’s house, but she actually did such a thing. She felt like dying! Jordan comforted her with a smile, “Silly, I was joking. You only sang two songs and didn’t dance. In fact, you sang very well. I even recorded it for you. Do you want to watch it?”

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“No, no, no!” Lauren shouted from under the covers.

Jordan shook his head. He knew that Lauren would not dare to come out and meet anyone for the time being. Only when it was time for lunch did Lauren finally emerge. She was completely lady-like and did not touch any alcohol.

During the afternoon, Jordan brought Lauren around the castle. Just as the two of them arrived outside the castle and were admiring the unique fruit groves, Jordan's phone rang. "Hailey?"

Jordan looked at the screen and saw that it was Hailey calling. As he did not want to let Hailey ruin his good mood, he didn't answer.

However, Hailey kept calling. Jordan had no choice but to answer the call.

"What?" Jordan asked coldly.

"Jordan, where's your house?"

Jordan said, "Why are you asking this?"

Hailey answered. "I've arrived in England and I'm at Trafalgar Square now. I want to go to your house. Can you pick me up?" The words left Jordan speechless. He did not expect Hailey to follow him to England! She was not Jordan's wife anymore. Why was she even here?!

Jordan replied very directly, "What is going through in that mind of yours? Why would I bring you to my house? Get this straight. You're not my wife anymore! We're divorced!"

Yes, Jordan had indeed promised Hailey that he would bring her to the castle to meet his grandfather. However, that was when Jordan still

loved Hailey. Now that he had met Victoria and Lauren, the love he once harbored for Hailey had long since disappeared!

Hailey said, “I don’t care, I’m coming anyway! If you don’t come to pick me up, I’ll keep waiting for you at the square! I’m not going anywhere!” Jordan chuckled. “Up to you. Stay as long as you want!”

“I didn’t come alone! I brought our child here. Our son is right beside me. Even if you don’t care about me, you should care about your own flesh and blood, right?”

What?! Jordan was furious. “Hailey, the child is still so young. Why aren’t you staying at home to take good care of him? Why did you bring him here?!”

Hailey was insistent. “Anyway, I have already brought the child here. I want to see your grandfather. Come and pick me up quickly.”

Lauren, who was wearing a floral dress, noticed that Jordan was very angry. She asked in a soft voice, “Hubby, what’s wrong?”

Jordan covered the receiver and said to Lauren, “It’s Hailey. She brought the child to England.”

“Huh?” Lauren was surprised.

Jordan said, “Just as well. My family had plans to bring the child over here anyway. Don’t worry, I won’t let Hailey disturb us.”

After speaking with Lauren, Jordan returned to the call. “Alright, wait at the square. I’ll send someone over now.”

Hailey was overjoyed. “Jordan, I want you to send the golden carriage that you and Lauren rode. I want to take the golden carriage!”

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Chapter 492 Hailey Comes To Steele Castle!

During the long flight to England, Hailey had been fantasizing about riding the golden carriage and being admired by the passers-by. Vain women like her loved to fantasize about such scenes. She felt that with her beauty, she would definitely also be a top trending topic on social media.

Let the netizens know that the number one beauty in the US was not Lauren, but Hailey!

Jordan retorted angrily, “Hailey, are you crazy?! You cheated on me three times when you were with me! You still have the cheek to demand to see my grandfather? Not only that, you dare to demand to sit in our family’s golden carriage? Are you worthy?!”

He did not expect Hailey to be this crazy. Any man and his family would treat a woman who had behaved like Hailey as their top enemy! But now, Hailey actually dared to demand to meet Jordan’s family. Wasn’t she afraid of being beaten to death by the Steeles?

“Since I’m here to see your family, I’m naturally prepared. Don’t worry about it. Come and pick me up. The longer you delay, the longer your son will have to stand here. That’s all!” Hailey retorted easily.

With that, Hailey hung up the phone.

“F*ck! This b*tch!”

Jordan was furious. He had been admiring the flowers and fruits in the garden and grove when he was disturbed by Hailey’s sudden call.

“Hubby, what did Hailey say?” Lauren asked with concern.

Jordan said angrily, “That woman wants to ride the golden carriage we took last night. I really admire her guts. She came all the way to England just to ride in our family’s golden carriage?”

Lauren also knew that Hailey was a conceited and shallow woman.

“Hailey is very vain and impulsive. She doesn’t consider the consequences of her actions. She must have seen our photos yesterday and felt very envious. She must also regret divorcing you. After all, if you two weren’t divorced, she would be the one sitting in the carriage yesterday.” A sneer was on Jordan’s face. “I have to thank her for her extramarital affair. Otherwise, you and I wouldn’t have been able to be together.”

At this moment, Jesse and Yumi walked over holding hands.

“Jordan, what’s wrong? I heard you swearing from afar.” Jesse asked as he walked over.

“Hello Jesse, Yumi,” Jordan and Lauren greeted the approaching couple.

Jordan said, “My ex-wife, Hailey, has just arrived in England with our child. She demanded to come to our place and asked me to pick her up in the golden carriage.”

Jesse was speechless. “What? That b*tch betrayed you and humiliated our family. How dare she come to our house?”

“She actually dared to request to sit in our family’s golden carriage? What a joke!”

“Other than the Steele family, there are less than 10 people in the world who are qualified to ride that golden carriage!”

“She’s just a loose woman from a third-rate family. What right does she have to sit in it?!”

Yumi also disliked Hailey. “That’s right, Jordan. Ignore her.”

Jordan said, “Yes, I definitely won’t let her into our house. However, since she brought our child here, I’m going to get Dragon to bring the child over to Grandpa.”

Jesse’s expression shifted subtly when he heard the name “Dragon”.

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Jesse was the eldest son, while Dragon was the strongest among the talents trained by the Steeles.

By right, Dragon should have been assigned to Jesse. But Charleston chose to assign Dragon to Jordan.

Jesse said, “Jordan, there’s no need to trouble Dragon. I’ll get Butler Frank to make the trip. Just let that b*tch come along.”

“Previously in the US, I didn’t want to stir up trouble, so I didn’t stand up for you.”

“Now that she has taken the initiative to come to our territory, I will definitely seek justice for you and teach her a lesson!”

Jordan felt a small pang of sympathy when he heard that.

To be honest, although Jordan hated Hailey, they were once in love after all. In addition, he had already had his revenge on her.

He had never thought of beating up Hailey or teaching her a lesson.

Since it was all in the past, Jordan did not want to waste his energy on this woman anymore.

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“Jesse...” Jordan was about to speak when Jesse reached out his hand. “Jordan, I know you’re soft-hearted. Leave this to Grandpa and me. Don’t worry about it.”

With that, Jesse called Butler Frank over and asked him to go pick up Hailey in his old Bentley.

Half an hour later, in Trafalgar Square.

Hailey was holding onto a pram in one hand and her phone in the other, taking photos of the crowd in the square.

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At that moment, she was taking photos of a middle-aged couple feeding pigeons.

She recognized the couple as they were relatively famous actors back in the US.

“This place is great. I can spot celebrities even just by standing in some public area. I love this place!”

At this moment, Butler Frank walked over.

“Butler Frank! You’re here!”

Hailey was delighted to see Butler Frank.

“Ms. Camden, we meet again.”

Previously, Jordan had arranged for Hailey to go on a blind date with Butler Frank’s grandson, but she had just stomped off angrily.

Hailey said politely, “Butler Frank, you look good. How’s your grandson? Is his leg better?”

Butler Frank responded. “Thank you for your concern. He’s fine. Please follow me.”

“Alright.” Hailey followed Butler Frank to the car.

Seeing that it was an old Bentley and not the luxurious golden carriage, Hailey immediately became unhappy.

“Why is it a car? I want to sit in the golden carriage! The same one Lauren rode in yesterday!”

Hailey demanded.

Butler Frank smiled. “Ms. Camden, I advise you not to be picky. If not for Mr. Jordan’s instructions, I’m afraid no matter what kind of vehicle you ride in, you wouldn’t have the right to enter the Steeles’ residence.”

Hailey was stunned for a moment, not understanding why Butler Frank would say that.

But then again, she hadn’t come all the way here just to show off in the golden carriage. She had more important things to do.

Therefore, she didn’t argue and got into the car.

They arrived at Steele Castle.

“Oh my god! What a beautiful castle! Jordan’s family lives in a castle! He never told me before!”

“Baby, open your eyes and look. This is your father’s house. This is our home. We’re home!”

After alighting, Hailey carried the child into the castle.

At this moment, everyone from the Steele family was waiting for her in one of the halls. “Mr. Steele Senior, Mr. Jesse, Mr. Jordan, Ms Camden and her boy have arrived.” Butler Frank announced as he walked over.

Hailey was carrying the child. When she saw Charleston, she hurriedly knelt on the ground. “Grandpa, I’m Hailey, the daughter-in-law chosen by you and my grandfather!”

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Chapter 493 Letting Hailey Stay!

Hailey cried out as she knelt on the ground pitifully. “Grandpa, you personally selected me to be your granddaughter-in-law. You must like me very much, that’s why you chose me from so many candidates.”

“I’m sorry, Grandpa. I’ve disappointed you! Please give me another chance. I’ll be loyal to Jordan. I swear!”

Hailey wasn’t a fool. She had thought about it carefully. The Steeles were such a powerful family, so they must have conducted a major selection process to decide who would marry into their family.

In fact, it was true that a lot of effort had gone into selecting a wife for Jordan then.

Charleston looked at her. This was the first time he had seen her in person. Previously, he had only seen photos and realized that she was much more beautiful in real life! Even though Hailey had given birth before, her figure was still impeccable. Charleston said, “Girl, you’ve misunderstood. I wasn’t the one who chose you to be Jordan’s wife back then. It was his brother Jamie.”

Hailey was taken aback. She thought she was chosen by Charleston.

Hailey hurriedly said, “Jamie has good taste. I heard that he selected Lauren as well. Lauren and I are both outstanding. Jamie’s judgment will definitely not be wrong!”

Lauren was speechless.

She didn't expect Hailey to praise her.

At this moment, Jesse snorted. "Hailey, you're just an ordinary girl from a third-rate family. You might be pretty, but you're not worthy of our Steele family at all!"

"It was your greatest fortune that Jordan decided to marry you!"

"But you didn't know how to cherish him. Not only did you make him suffer for those past three years, you even betrayed him! You cheated on my brother!"

"You hurt my brother and humiliated our family. How dare you come here today!"

"Grandpa, we have to avenge Jordan and punish this bad woman!"

Jesse looked very indignant, but Charleston was frowning. Although he hated women like Hailey, he had let Jordan marry her as part of his character training.

Charleston had expected the eventual outcome.

However, he did not expect Jordan to love Hailey so deeply that he had his heart broken.

Charleston looked at Jordan and asked, "Jordan, tell us how you want us to punish Hailey so that you can vent your anger."

Jordan glanced at Hailey, who was kneeling on the ground. They had been husband and wife for three years after all. He did not want to be too ruthless.

If he really wanted to punish her, he would have already done so after hearing the recording of her tryst with Tyler.

In reality, there were many men who killed their wives because of such things. Jordan did not want to become a ruthless murderer like those men.

If there was no longer any love, they could just split up.

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Jordan looked at Charleston. "I'll follow along with whatever Grandpa says."

Charleston could tell that Jordan had already washed his hands off Hailey. There was no real need for revenge.

Charleston said, "You betrayed my grandson because he didn't have any money. The best punishment for you now is regret. You will live in regret for the rest of your life and never be happy again." "Hailey, leave the kid behind. You can go."

Hailey cried out hysterically, "No, no! Grandpa, don't chase me away. You can punish me however you want. Don't chase me away, and don't let me separate from my child. Please." As Hailey wailed, she secretly dug her nails into the child's body. The kid immediately cried in pain.

Hailey hurriedly coaxed the child. As she patted the child, she said, "Baby, don't cry. Grandpa said that he was just playing around. Grandpa won't separate us. Mommy won't leave. Mommy will raise you together with Daddy."

No matter how bad a woman was, the sight of a mother with her child would win the sympathy of onlookers.

Jesse insisted. “Grandpa, we can’t let her leave just like that. That would be letting her off too easily!”

“Since she wants to stay here, why don’t we let her be a maid in Steele Castle? She can water the plants, sweep and clean the toilets.”

Hailey was a vain woman who always felt that she was of the upper classes. If she were asked to do such things, she would definitely feel very humiliated. “What? Be a maid to the Steele family?” Hailey was stunned. Her dream was to be a daughter-in-law of the Steele family!

Back then, asking her to go on a blind date with Butler Frank’s grandson was already an insult to her. Now, they wanted her to clean the house?

Jesse smiled. “What? You’re not willing? If you’re unwilling, leave the child behind and get lost. We won’t stop you.”

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Hailey bit her lips. She felt extremely humiliated. She had a high status during those three years when she was married to Jordan. She had been served like she was a young, rich scion.

But now, they wanted her to serve Jordan and Lauren!

“For how long?” Hailey asked.

“At least a month,” Jesse said.

“Alright, I’m willing!”

Hailey had actually agreed to Jesse's request!

Jordan walked over and said to Hailey, "Hailey, leave. You've been so proud your entire life. You don't even know how to cook or wash clothes. You can't do the work of a maid."

Hailey hugged the child tightly, afraid that Jordan would snatch him away. "No, I'm not leaving. This is my punishment for doing something wrong. I'll reflect on myself this month and make up for the hurt I've caused you."

"Jordan, I hope you'll give me a chance to make it up to you. I hope you can see that I really want to change..."

Jordan shook his head. "Hailey, it doesn't matter if you change or not. It's finished between us. It's impossible."

Hailey was indulging in a fantasy. Jordan did not even know how to split himself between Lauren and Victoria now. And she thought she could join in?

Jordan would rather choose Victoria's younger sister, Emily, than choose Hailey!

Butler Frank brought Hailey around to familiarize herself with the place and her duties.

Charleston called Jesse to his room.

Jesse walked behind him and asked with a smile, "Grandpa, is there something you want me to do?"

Charleston asked with a stern expression, “Jesse, why did you deliberately keep Hailey in our house?”

Jesse immediately dropped his smile. Indeed, Charleston could see through him.

He asked Hailey to be a servant to the Steeles not just to punish her or avenge Jordan. His true motive was to keep Hailey at Steele Castle.

Jesse said seriously, “I don’t know if Butler Frank has mentioned it to you before. I feel that Jordan has done very poorly in the emotional and character trial. A mere woman like Hailey managed to make him lose his rationality and do so many impulsive things!”

“How can I trust Jordan with the huge responsibility of bearing our family’s secret?”

“That’s why I chose to let Hailey stay on. I want her to be around Jordan again, to continue honing his character!”

“Let Hailey be around Jordan again?”.

Charleston frowned. “Hailey is indeed the most suitable candidate to hone Jordan’s character. Jordan’s emotional and character trial wasn’t too successful.”

“However, Hailey hurt Jordan so badly. Wouldn’t it be too cruel to let him see her around all the time?” Jesse said, “Grandpa, only by enduring this kind of unbearable experience can one cultivate a resilience beyond most ordinary people.”

“Ever since we were young, you’ve always taught us to bravely face things that ordinary people don’t dare to face.”

“Jamie and Jordan have undergone all sorts of training since we were young. After we grew up, we went to various parts of the world to train. We didn’t have a deep relationship with our parents.” “Initially, I was very envious of ordinary children. I was envious that they could be with their parents every day.”

“However, later on, after I learned about our family secret, I understood Grandpa’s good intentions.”

“Grandpa, in order to make Jordan an even more outstanding and more emotionally-mature successor, we have to be ruthless to him. Only then can he take on the great responsibility in the future!”

Charleston sighed. He seemed unable to refute Jesse. “Let’s put this matter aside for now. Let me think about it.” “Yes, Grandpa.”

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At that moment, Jordan and Lauren were holding hands as they returned to the fruit grove outside the castle to admire the exotic fruits.

Jordan asked, “Honey, Hailey will be living in the castle too. Are you upset by that?”

Lauren shook her head. “No, I know you don’t love her anymore. I’m not worried that you’ll secretly meet her behind my back, hehe.”

Jordan smiled. “I wouldn’t do such a thing with her. Honey, if you have any dirty clothes or anything you need in the future, just tell her to do it.”

“She has always felt superior to you and thinks she’s prettier than you. From what I know of her, if you can deliberately anger her, she will stomp off on her own in a rage.”

Lauren held her hair and lowered her head to dodge a drooping branch. She smiled. “I’m not that kind of woman. Besides, I think she still loves you very much. When she was pursuing Brad, my mother liked her very much.”

“I believe that it won’t be long before she gets our family’s approval and becomes Brad’s wife.”

“To be honest, the Howard family’s wealth and status are good enough for her. If she’s only pursuing material things, there’s no need for her to abandon Brad and risk everything just to come here to find you.”

“She still likes you.”

Jordan recalled what Hailey had said when she caught up with him at the song concert.

Jordan commented. “She does love money and she does still like me. But she came to England only because she was supposed to have what you have now. She feels cheated.”

Lauren nodded. Just then, her phone rang.

Taking out her phone, she saw that it was her mother, Marissa.

“Hello, Mom.”

Marissa asked, “Daughter, where are you? Are you with Jordan?”

Lauren answered, “Yes, Jordan and I are taking a walk in his fruit grove.”

Marissa said, “Oh, okay, okay. Um, tell Jordan to send his family’s golden carriage to pick me and some friends up at the airport.”

Lauren was stunned. “Mom, you’re in England? Didn’t Jordan tell you not to come? Why did you suddenly...”

Marissa said angrily, “Unfilial child! Do you think you are not my daughter anymore just because you married Jordan?! How dare you speak up for him?” “I can’t come just because he doesn’t allow me to? As your mother, what’s wrong with me coming to see the in-laws?!”

Jordan asked Lauren, “Your mother?”

Lauren nodded awkwardly. “Sorry, she has come to England.”

Jordan smiled. “It’s alright. After all, she’s your mother and my mother-in-law. I didn’t let her come previously because I was angry at her for choosing a new husband for you. Since she’s here, let her come. Come, give me the phone.” Jordan was quite polite. Although he was not on good terms with his mother-in-law, he could not be too heartless.

Jordan took the phone. “Mom.”

Marissa was surprised. “Ah, Jordan. I have come to England to visit you. I’m at the airport now. Can you send someone to pick me up?”

Jordan said, “Alright, I’ll personally drive to the airport to pick you up.”

Marissa said, “Jordan, don’t drive. I want to ride in your family’s golden carriage. Is that okay?” Jordan was in a dilemma. “Sure, but the carriage is slow. It’s very far from the airport. You will have to wait for a long time.” Marissa smiled and said, “It’s alright. We can easily entertain ourselves in the meantime. It doesn’t matter if we have to wait another hour or two. Haha.”

“We”?” Jordan was confused. Didn’t Marissa come alone?

Or was Brad here too?

Marissa said, “Oh, it’s just some of my friends. They’re all rather plump. How many people can fit in that golden carriage of yours? I don’t think one is enough. Why don’t you find the Queen of England and borrow another one? We’ll take two golden carriages. It will definitely be more majestic!”

Jordan started to get angry. “Mom, apart from the royal family, only the leaders of major countries are qualified to sit in the Queen of England’s golden carriage. I myself am not qualified to sit in that carriage.”

“The same goes for the Steele family’s golden carriage. If push comes to shove, I can consider you as sort of part of the Steele family, that’s why I agreed to let you ride it.”

“As for your friends, they have no right to sit in our family’s golden carriage!”

The two golden carriages were produced by the same craftsmen and almost identical.

Only the most powerful people in the world had the right to sit inside.

However, Marissa did not understand. She felt that since it belonged to the Steele family, she could request for anyone to sit inside. She felt that Jordan was being petty.

“Jordan, isn’t it just a carriage belonging to your family? My friends are all rich and powerful socialites. How are they not qualified to sit in it?!”

Jordan said, “Mom, you don’t understand the meaning behind the golden carriage at all. Do you know how large a police force will be deployed to protect the golden carriage? Even the military is involved.”

“Your friends are just ordinary civilians. If I mobilize the English police and military forces just for some friends of yours, how do you expect me to explain this to the Prime Minister and the royal family?”

“Anyway, the golden carriage is a no-go. If you want, I’ll come pick you up in a Bentley.”

Marissa retorted angrily, “Who cares about your Bentley! My family also has a Bentley! You useless son-in-law. Back home, you eat and drink my family’s food, stay in my daughter’s house, and drive my daughter’s car. I didn’t even complain about all that.”

“Now that we’re in your territory, I can’t even use your lousy carriage? How am I going to explain this to my friends?!”

“Scoundrel, I’m not going to your house anymore. You don’t have to pick me up!”