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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 705-A Narrow Escape

Seated on the sofa, Jimmy lifted her foot. He was enchanted by the sight of her petite and smooth feet. "Oww..." Meredith let out a gasp that almost melted him. He kept gulping greedily. "Does it hurt?"

Half-slouched on the sofa, she intentionally revealed half of her shin. "It hurts! Jimmy, go softer on me. It's painful..."

He stared at her, his breathing growing shallow in front of the seduction. "My lovely Meredith, I will be gentler! I will give you pleasure!" As he spoke, he pounced on her as he had lost control of himself.

"Ahh! Jimmy, what are you doing? Let go of me! Let go!"

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Meredith was crying pitifully in the blanket; even her sobbing sounded seductive. Lying beside her, Jimmy was replaying the scenes of their satisfying intimacy, savoring the details in his head.

"Jimmy, h-how am I supposed to face Megan now? You're my brother-in-law! I am going to die of shame!" she muttered between sobs.

Looking content, he grabbed her hand and gave her a kiss on the back of it. "My beauty, you look lovely even when you're crying." "You rascal!" she coyly scolded him and slapped his hand away.

"Now that you're my woman, I will not mistreat you. Don't worry." Of course, Jimmy knew that Meredith used to be a superstar. However, the Yard sisters later got into trouble, which was the only reason Megan married him.

Having slept with an award-winning actress was something that he was immensely proud of.

She pouted and turned her face away from him. "Jimmy, you're a jerk! I'd have really gotten angry at you were it not for... for your superb skills in bed!"

He chuckled merrily at her remark. As a forty-year-old man, he was in cloud nine after Meredith complimented his skills in bed. “Did that make up for my mistake?”

She finally broke into a shy but wide smile. “You’re annoying!”

He pulled her into an embrace. “Meredith, you give me so much pleasure.”

“Jimmy, let’s not do this anymore. I do not want my sister to know about today—she’ll kill me if she finds out!”

“She won’t!” He straightened up. “As long as I’m around, you have nothing to fear.”

“But I really don’t want Megan to know about this.” She leaned on his chest. “Jimmy, to be honest, I have fallen for you early on. But because of Megan, I couldn’t confess my feelings to you. After sleeping with you, I can now die without any regrets.”

Her words made him feel giddy and thrilled. Every man on earth would feel elated to be praised in this manner.

Insatiable, he wished to have more steamy nights with Meredith. After all, no matter how good his wife was, she would never provide him with as much excitement as a new woman out there.

“What nonsense! How about this—I will bring you back with me and have you stay at one of my properties. You can tell Megan that you’re settling down in Digton City. How does this sound? At least that way, we could still get in touch frequently.”

“Is that okay?” She looked at him gratefully with teary eyes.

“Of course! If both of us keep our mouths shut, who would know about this arrangement?”

She settled comfortably on his chest and mumbled, “Jimmy, that sounds great.”

No matter how lowly her tactics were, most importantly, she’d managed to secure a hiding place for her safety.

Soon, Jimmy left the hotel with Meredith, who had put on a wig in order to avoid Pierre's men. Thanks to the darkness of the night, she successfully walked past the men without being detected.

You want to catch me? No way! She followed Jimmy out of Digton City without much difficulty.

The failed mission to catch Meredith made Pierre very anxious.

"I am going to take the matter into my own hands! I don't think she can just disappear from the surface of the earth!" With that resolution, he headed out early in the morning. Selena could not persuade him to do otherwise.

"Mrs. Fowler, there's a guest who wants to meet you."

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 706-"Who is that?" She shot a quizzical look at the maid because she rarely had visitors at the Fowler Residence. "He said he's your dad."

"I see..." She did not expect Roland to show up. "Let him in."

After that, she had the maid serve a pot of tea with some snacks and fruits. Despite their cold relationship, Roland was still her father, and she wanted to welcome him courteously.

In contrast, Roland barged in furiously and planted himself on the sofa uninvited. He went straight to the point. "I'll ask you: What will it take for you to spare Merry's life?"

She scoffed coldly and said, "Dad, what do you mean? I don't get it. What does it mean to 'spare her life'? Shouldn't I be the one asking her to spare me?"

He was choked by her retort. "Stop that nonsense. Selena, Merry is your sister—blood is thicker than water. How could you act cruelly to her? What sin has she committed for you to treat her in such an awful way?"

She smiled calmly at him. "You always fault me for how I treat her. Have you witnessed how she treated me?"

“How has she wronged you? Did she banish you to the red-light district? Did she make you sleep with random men?” At that point, a few drops of tears rolled down Roland’s weathered face in a rare moment of vulnerability. “My poor Merry! She was an award-winning actress, and my little girl whom I treasured. Yet, she was forced to... Ah! How horrible! How appalling!”

He slapped hard on his thighs in agony. When he learned that Meredith had lived in the red-light district, he felt like he was stabbed in the heart, and the pain was unbearable.

“She deserved it!” Selena finally wiped away the dry smile on her face. “You only know that she was forced to live in the red-light district. Did you know what she did to me? She took my children and pretended that they were hers, just so she could marry into the Fowler Family and become Mrs. Fowler. She lied to me that the twins were dead, and for a few years, I grieved as I bought into her story of my children’s death!”

When she recounted Meredith’s wretched actions, she did not shed a drop of tear. She could not cry in front of him anymore, knowing that even if she cried her heart out, he would not take a second look at her.

“But she did not harm you in any way, did she? Sure, she took away your kids, but didn’t she reduce your burden by doing so? If you had to raise three children on your own, do you think you would’ve ended up where you are today?”

She smirked at his twisted logic but did not bother to argue.

“Merry has always loved Pierre. She could have been with him, and Megan with Finneas, and with you working on building your business, our family would have been perfect and happy! But you... you had to create a mess in the family!”

His unreasonable accusation made her heart sink.

“Yeah, Dad, if only Meredith could be with Pierre, Megan with Finneas, and I a billionaire, you would have enjoyed a good life, wouldn’t you?” The smile on her face was ice-cold. “But don’t you forget that it was Megan who snatched Finneas from me. Not only that, she set up a trap, baiting me into sleeping with another man, and caused me much humiliation. As for Meredith, she used my children as a tool to get married to Pierre! Their happiness was built on the ashes of my pain, so why should I take a step back? Do you even have

the right to demand that of me? Sure, I am sitting here safe and sound, enjoying the title and the privileges of being Mrs. Fowler. But did you know? A few days ago, your beloved daughter, Meredith, wanted to kill me! I escaped the murder plot due to sheer luck. Otherwise, you would've been talking to my corpse now."

"Well, but you're safe now! You did not get hurt! Unlike you, my poor Merry served as a call girl at the red-light district! Look at you now—you're still the powerful and respectable Mrs. Fowler!"

Selena lost all interest to talk sense into him because she knew that no matter what she said to him, he would never side with her.

"If you insist that I'm the antagonist here, I have nothing more to say to you." She called out to the maid before standing up. "See the guest out!"

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 707-"I'm asking you one last time: Let her go, will you?" Through gritted teeth, Roland appeared to be delivering the ultimatum.

"Then I will answer you one last time—never!" Selena's attitude was resolute. "I will never let her go. This time, I will definitely put her to death. There is no other choice; I have to protect myself. If she survives, the next one on the list might be me, my husband, or my children. She has to die!"

Selena's words were fierce, probably because she was enraged by Roland.

"Hah! Some good daughter you are! What a good daughter raised by my own two hands!"

Refusing to give Roland another look, Selena turned to leave.

"You should never have been born!" Roland produced a dagger from his chest. Seeing this, the servant called out in panic, "Look out!"

"Go to hell!" Roland rushed toward Selena in murderous rage.

By the time Selena turned around, the dagger was already inches away from her. It pierced into her arm as she was shifting her body sideways.

Seeing that he had only injured Selena's arm, Roland refused to give up. He pulled the dagger out and brought it down toward Selena once again.

Selena grabbed Roland's hand in defense. Her injured arm was decommissioned. There was only one servant in the room, who was shocked to her core and couldn't move a muscle.

She had surely never witnessed a scene like this before!

"I brought you into this world, so your life belongs to me. Now I want it back! Go to hell! Everything will be fine when you're dead!" Roland cried with all his might.

At this, Selena could hear the sound of her own heart breaking.

Does my own father really hate me this much?

As the dagger neared its target on Selena's chest, Pierre came in. "Selena!"

Having opened the door to such a scene, Pierre rushed over and delivered a kick to Roland's chest. Upon impact, Roland staggered a few steps backward and fell on his back, hitting his head on the marble coffee table before making contact with the floor.

Pierre ignored Roland as he helped Selena up in a hurry. "Are you okay?"

Seeing blood all over Selena, Pierre was in shock. He swiftly carried her in his arms. "Someone get a car and take her to the hospital!"

In the car, beads of sweat rolled down Pierre's face. Selena, however, raised her eyes to look at him and smiled.

She reached out a hand to touch Pierre's face. "I'm okay. I just hurt my arm. I won't die from this."

"Don't say that!" Pierre scolded her. He looked at her and saw blood all over her body, and her wounded arm was completely drenched in blood.

Pierre guessed that the dagger had probably nicked an artery, for there wouldn't have been this much blood otherwise. "You'll be fine. Don't worry."

Selena could feel nothing but exhaustion. She closed her eyes and rested in Pierre's arms while a teardrop fell from the corner of her eye.

Seeing this, Pierre wiped the tear away. He knew that she wouldn't cry because of physical pain. If she did cry, the reason would definitely be an emotional injury.

Who knows what Selena's dad came over to say! I will make him pay!

Pierre took Selena to the hospital, where the doctor gave Selena's wounds an emergency treatment. It was as Pierre had expected: Roland had nicked her artery. Fortunately, Selena was taken to the hospital in time, and Pierre had also taken the appropriate measures, so she would be fine.

As the doctor was finishing up dressing Selena's wounds, she heard Pierre's phone ringing.

"Answer the call. It's okay."

Pierre took out the phone, which had been ringing for quite a while. "Hello? Don't you know I was sending my wife to the hospital? What did you say..."

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 708-Pierre stared at Selena in shock. Selena had a bad feeling about the look in his eyes. "What's wrong?" "I understand. Take him to the hospital, and we'll see if there's a possibility..."

Pierre hung up the phone and pulled Selena into his embrace. "Your dad... They said he stopped breathing."

"What?" Selena was shocked as well. Pierre had only kicked him once. Although Roland was quite advanced in age, his body was still strong and healthy, so he shouldn't die from just a kick.

"When he fell, he hit the back of his head on the coffee table. You know our coffee table is made of marble, so..." Pierre explained. It was at this point where Selena realized that Roland probably couldn't make it for real.

"I told them to take him to the hospital; he may be in a hemorrhagic shock. If they take him to the hospital in time, he may be able to survive." Pierre hastily took Selena's hands. "Selena, don't worry."

Selena forced a smile instead. "Worried about what? I'm worried that he'd kill me." "Right, I almost forgot to ask you about that. Why did he do that?"

"Why? Why else? For his daughter! He wanted me to let Meredith go, and he said that our family ended up like this because of me. If it weren't for me, Megan and Finneas would have still been together; Meredith would have been married to you and become Mrs. Fowler; and I would have been a millionaire. Our family would have been perfect."

"Bullsh*t!" Pierre couldn't help cursing. "That old man!"

Selena looked at Pierre. "To him, only Meredith and Megan are his daughters. Their wrongdoings are not their faults, but everything I do is wrong."

Pierre took Selena in his arms, his heart aching for her. He was in real pain for her. He couldn't imagine how she had survived all those years in the Yard Family. "You should stop thinking about it. It won't happen anymore."

"Yeah. He also said that if I died, this would all be over." Selena laughed bitterly. "Am I tragic or what?"

"Your dad is the tragic one. I wish he weren't blind, so he could really see what a good daughter you are." Pierre stroked Selena's hair. "But I must thank him for birthing such a good wife for me."

Pierre pressed his forehead against Selena's.

"I'm okay. I just feel sad that a father can be so biased to that extent. The thing is, a lot of parents behave like that, but they don't admit it; they say all their children are dear to them. It all sounds so pretty until you see them in action."

Pierre gave her a soft smile. "Mm-hmm."

"So, Pierre, we mustn't be biased to our children. We must treat all of them fairly, right?"

"I think I've been pretty fair." Pierre winked. "You're one to say! You pamper Juniper too much, but you're so strict with the sons. Is that what you call fairness?"

“That’s different. Juniper is a daughter. How can daughters and sons be treated the same?”

“How are they different?”

The two were starting to argue because of their children again. They waited at the hospital for a while. The guards arrived at the hospital with Roland and sent him into the emergency room before going to Pierre and Selena to notify them.

Pierre and Selena went to the emergency room together. As soon as they arrived, the lamp at the emergency room turned off before the doctor walked out of the room.

“There’s no need for an emergency rescue. The body is already cold, and the heart has long stopped beating. I’m sorry for your loss.”

Although they had mentally prepared for this, Selena still couldn’t help but feel shocked at the doctor’s word. Roland was dead.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 709-Pierre hurriedly moved to support Selena, who was inconvenienced by her bandaged arm that was hung on her neck. When they walked in, Roland’s body lay still on the operating table. Selena slowly walked over to him, gazing at him as tears fell from her eyes.

“Dad, you always talked about what ifs with me, and I had always wanted to tell you something. On that day when you found out that Megan planned to take Finneas from me, if you hadn’t solely shielded her and had taken my side, brought me justice, treated all of us fairly, been a good father, and taught Meredith and Megan well... If you had done all that, the later half of your life would’ve been so wonderful.

I would not have hated you, and Meredith and Megan would have been proper women. Sadly, you had chosen to cover for them and shield them no matter what, which led to this.” Pierre wrapped his arms around Selena’s waist, unsure of how to comfort her.

“All right. I know you had your pride to protect. It must have been difficult for you to move back to the old house after our family went bankrupt. You’re free from those troubles now. Don’t worry. I will hold a proper funeral for you and carry out every ritual you would’ve wanted. If you got to reincarnate, Dad, I hope you’d be a good man next time and treat your wife and children well.”

Selena calmly pulled the white sheet over Roland’s body. This man’s absurd life had come to an end. Pierre and Selena left the hospital and commenced preparations for the funeral.

On the way home, Selena did not appear to be too saddened. There were tears in the corners of her eyes, but she did not cry.

“My dad’s life was so absurd. He was a useless man, but he liked to show off at home. He was a playboy back in the day, and my mom was so innocent and pure that she fell for his charming tricks too easily. However, my dad didn’t treasure my mom at all. He still continued his promiscuous ways even after marriage.

He took over the family business but was blinded by greed. He couldn’t achieve anything great, and when problems arose in the company, my mom was the one who solved them.

Despite her sacrifices, he got himself a lover. After my mom’s death, seeing that Jezebel was no different from my dad, the company only got worse, and bankruptcy was well within expectation.” Selena took a deep breath, a bitter smile on her lips. “So sometimes things are truly fated.”

Pierre gently embraced Selena. “Yes, things are decided by fate sometimes. If you didn’t have a father like this who allowed Megan to take Finneas from you, we wouldn’t have ended up together.” Selena smiled at Pierre. “So we’re fated to be together, huh?”

“Yes. Before meeting you, I had never thought that I would spend my whole life with someone. I always felt that love was illusory, like in my mom’s case. Don’t you think our mothers are similar in many ways?”

“Yeah, they are. They sacrificed everything for love, but in the end...”

Pierre held Selena tightly. “Don’t worry, Selena. I won’t let you be like them.”

Selena smiled quietly. She trusted him; there was never any doubt.

When Roland's remains were brought back to the Yard Residence, Jezebel fell limply to the floor, then she rushed toward Roland in tears.

"You jerk! How could you just die like this? You left me all alone to endure the pain. How could you!" Jezebel gasped for breaths in between her wailing. She glared at Selena and moved to strike her, only to be blocked by the bodyguard.

"You! You cruel daughter! You will get retribution, you know? He was your own flesh and blood, but you killed him! How could you be so evil?"

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 710-Selena had already expected her cursing. She knew that Jezebel had never thought kindly of her. "My dad is gone, so you and I are not related anymore."

At this, Jezebel widened her eyes and halted her cries. She wasn't dumb; of course she knew what Selena meant by those words. When Roland was still alive, she could still act as the stepmother, but now that Roland was dead, what was she? Nothing!

In that case, with Selena's position at this moment, she could easily kill Jezebel without lifting a finger. "Oh, Roland! The tragedy that befell you!" Jezebel started the waterworks again as she fell to the ground next to Roland's body.

Selena had no idea if there was any sincerity to the act. "Enough. Instead of putting on shows for me, why don't you ask your daughters to come back for their father's funeral?" Selena's voice was still cold.

Jezebel wiped her tears, lost in thought.

"Don't worry. He is my flesh and blood; I won't pull any stunts at his funeral. Even if I have a score to settle, it will have to wait until after the funeral." After saying that, Selena glanced at Jezebel in disdain. "If you don't tell them, I have my own ways of notifying them."

In the end, Jezebel called Megan to attend. Yet, Selena was not surprised about it.

Because of the funeral, Pierre and Selena could only stay there for the moment, since they were still relatives.

“Do you think Jezebel will ask Meredith to come back?”

Selena shook her head. “She won’t. In terms of being a mother, Jezebel passes.”

“Why are you so sure?”

Selena slightly nodded. “Many things happened after I left the Yard family, and I could suddenly understand them—as clear as day. Jezebel has always been fair to her children, but Meredith failed to understand her efforts. When they were young, Meredith was superior to Megan in many aspects, while Megan was more playful. Hence, Jezebel would pay more attention to Megan because she worried that Megan would feel inferior. However, in Meredith’s eyes, her mom was being biased and unfair, so that was why Meredith took advantage of Megan.”

“Could she actually be fair?”

“Of course. When her daughters were young, Jezebel cared for Megan more. When they were grown, she still paid more attention to Megan because her position was still unstable in contrast to Meredith, who was with you. This was how Meredith’s mentality crumbled. Now, Megan is fine, but Meredith is on the run. Jezebel would be disrespecting me if she didn’t call any of them back, so after weighing her options, she could only ask Megan to come back. She always worries for the weaker child.” Selena sighed. “Even though she did not educate her daughters well, she still counts as a good mother.”

Her father’s sudden death shocked Megan as well. Taking the opportunity during a break, Megan and Jezebel hid in the bedroom.

“Mom, what exactly happened? Wasn’t dad all right when I last came by?” Megan’s eyes were puffy from all the crying.

“It’s all because of Selena!” Jezebel lowered her voice. Since Selena was here, she did not dare speak too loudly in case she would overhear. “You know about Merry’s circumstances, right?”

Megan had only seen the news on TV about Mia getting shut out, but she didn’t know the details. “I’m not sure what happened.”

Jezebelle raised a hand and delivered a slap to Megan's face. "You're supposed to be the elder sister! Your younger sister is in big trouble, yet you know nothing about it!"

Megan felt wronged as she covered her cheek.

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"How could you say that?! I should have abandoned you back then!" Jezebelle thumped her chest agitatedly and added, "Meredith blew her cover, and Selena was hunting her down.

Your dad was so angry when he found out about that and decided to confront Selena about it, but I didn't know he was actually going to kill her. He only told me he'd settle this once and for all, but I didn't know that was what he meant." Jezebelle whined remorsefully. After all, the Roland she knew was a coward who wouldn't even dare to kill a fish, let alone a person.

"In the end, not only did he fail to kill her, he ended up losing his life when he bumped his head into the edge of the table. Your dad would have at least done us a favor if he had managed to kill Selena, but look at what happened." Jezebelle sighed in dismay; she had lost her only hope to turn things around with Roland's death.

Megan responded with silence for a while and asked, "Where is Meredith?"

"I don't know. She dropped by not long ago but only said a few words and left. I don't know—"

"Enough, Mom! We'll talk about that after we take care of Dad's funeral."

"Megan, you're the only one I have left in this family, so please do something to save your sister! Isn't Jimmy a rich guy?"

Megan bitterly smiled and said, "Jimmy is indeed not short of money, but he still can't compare with Pierre and Selena. Thus, he won't be able to do them any harm even if he spends all his fortune. Mom, let me worry about that!"

Not long after that, Roland was given a decent funeral before his body was placed among the Yard Family's ancestral graves. Nonetheless, Selena made sure he wasn't buried anywhere near her mother's grave, believing she would hate to see him in the afterlife.

During the funeral, Pierre had eyes and ears everywhere to keep a lookout for Meredith as he had sworn to capture her. Unfortunately, nothing unusual happened even until the funeral was over, rendering Pierre a little frustrated as he reluctantly returned home.

"Well, I told you she wouldn't show up. Although she might be the most obedient daughter among us, she is actually the most selfish one. Nothing would make her show up, including our father's death. After all, she probably knew you were expecting her."

"Hmph! I'm going to catch her one way or another!"

Pierre gazed at Selena and noticed the dark circles around her eyes. "You haven't slept well recently. Go home and have some rest!" Upon gazing at Selena's bandaged arm, he caringly asked, "Does it still hurt?"

Selena shook her head and leaned on Pierre's chest shortly before she drifted away and snored. Meanwhile, Pierre only caressed her face, feeling sympathetic toward her for all the suffering she had gone through.

As soon as they got home, Pierre carried Selena to her bed and put her to sleep. In the meantime, the children were too young to help out at the funeral, so they only just paid their respect there before they were escorted back home by their bodyguards. Since they had barely met Roland before, they naturally didn't have much feelings when they learned about their grandfather's death.

"Your grandpa has just passed away, and your mom is still recovering from her injury. Thus, I'm going to need the three of you to behave yourself and let your mommy rest well." Pierre lectured his children.

That night, Selena slept very well; she vaguely saw Roland in her dream, in which he tearfully apologized to her and admitted his mistake. When she opened her eyes again, she somehow felt warm on the inside. Deep down, she sincerely hoped that Roland would learn from his mistake in the afterlife and perhaps be reborn as a better father and husband in his next life.

“Madam, someone wants to see you, and she claims to be your sister.”

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 712-“My sister?” Selena was stunned upon hearing the maid. After all, she reckoned they were only siblings in name because Meredith and Megan had never treated her as their sister. “Let her in.” Selena then stood up and got changed before heading downstairs. The house was shrouded in silence since Pierre and the kids were away.

In the meantime, Megan was sitting in the living room while waiting for Selena, who was instantly surrounded by her bodyguards as soon as they saw her. While their response didn’t scare Megan, Selena was shocked by their unexpected reaction. “W-What’re you guys doing?!”

“We have orders from Mr. Fowler to take extra precaution whenever there is a guest,” one of the bodyguards answered.

Upon hearing the man’s reply, Selena was amused yet helpless with Pierre’s idea. Gee, Pierre is seriously overreacting, but I guess I shouldn’t be surprised since my family is one of a kind. After all, my father just tried to kill me, so my half-sister doesn’t really need any reason to kill me if she wants to.

Meanwhile, Megan knew the bodyguards were wary about her presence as she kneeled down in front of Selena.

At the sight of that, Selena subconsciously stepped back a little and asked, “What are you doing, Megan? You and I are beyond exchanging ‘courtesies’, so save it!” Ever since Selena decided to spare Megan back then, she had been leaving her alone until now. However, she still couldn’t forgive her half-sister for everything she had done to her. Therefore, she treated Megan with a glacial attitude. Deep down, Selena told herself that she wouldn’t go easy on Megan again if she ever went back to her old ways.

“Selena, I know we have never treated you like a sister over the years! For that, I’ll give you a kowtow!” Megan then proceeded to kowtow, bumping her head onto the ground so hard that everyone could hear it.

“Get up.”

Nevertheless, Megan continued to kneel on the ground. “I shouldn’t have seduced Finneas back then. I was blinded by my pride and vanity to think that you didn’t deserve to marry into the Lake Family. After all, with our family’s status, I thought the chance should be mine. So, I seduced Finneas and set you up at the same time. I’m sorry for that!” Then, Megan continued to give another kowtow. “When you came back, I shouldn’t have badmouthed you and said mean things to upset you, and neither should I have raised a hand to your daughter. Therefore, for all the mistakes I made, I hereby apologize and ask for your forgiveness!” Megan gave another kowtow.

In the meantime, Selena only listened to Megan quietly while wondering what she was up to.

“My mother hasn’t treated you right as a stepmother, but to be honest, she did that because she wanted to protect her daughters. She feared for our future, as she was worried that you might pose a threat to us any day, but I can assure you that all the things we orchestrated were Meredith and my idea. She had nothing to do with any of them!”

As soon as Selena heard that, she immediately knew Megan’s purpose for her visit, thinking she was probably worried for Jezebel’s safety after Roland’s death. She must be worried that I’d retaliate on her mother after Dad passed away.

“If you’re worried about your mother’s safety, you could rest assured knowing that I’m not going to do anything to her. After all, she was still my father’s wife for many years. Besides, my father was partly responsible for all the mess that subsequently happened as well. Your mother wouldn’t have made it this far if he hadn’t gone along with her. Furthermore, she had already paid the price for her wrongdoing.” Selena frankly expressed her thoughts as she was never going to do anything to Jezebel anyway.

“Thank you!” Megan kowtowed to Selena again. “Also, please forgive Meredith! She’s learned from her mistake! She went through a hell lot of suffering in the red-light district with all the judgement and humiliation. Don’t you think she’s paid her dues?” Megan looked up and gazed at Selena. “Please spare her, Selena. She has nothing left, so what else could she possibly do?”

With her gaze fixed on Megan’s face, Selena was caught in a trance until she snapped out of it a few moments later. Then, she helped Megan up,

whereupon both of them sat on the couch. After that, Selena sighed and said, "Megan, you're a good sister! Meredith should feel guilty."

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 713-Megan was confused by Selena's words. "Guilty? Why'd you say so?" "There is something I didn't want to tell you, but after seeing your apology, I think it's necessary for me to reveal it, or else you won't know what really happened to you for the rest of your life." Selena looked at Megan and explained, "I believe you still remember the time we fell out at the hospital, right? Not long after that, you fell from the stairs and had a miscarriage."

Upon hearing that, Megan's expression darkened as she would never forget that darkest moment of her life. After all, she was deeply disappointed about her miscarriage just when she thought she could finally have a child with Finneas, not to mention the fact that she almost died because of that. "I'd prefer not to talk about that."

"Me neither, but I must say that you probably still hate me every time you think about that because you reckon I was the one who caused your miscarriage." Selena then pointed at the family photo hanging on the wall and said, "I have kids too, so I know what it's like to be a mother."

Furthermore, when I thought my sons were dead back then, do you think I'd kill someone else's child?" She bitterly smiled and added, "Well, you might say that I took your child's life in a fit of rage to make you feel my pain, but if that's the case, I don't know what else I could say."

Megan let out a sigh and said, "Well, maybe that was karma trying to punish me for what I'd done. I could only accept it." Selena shook her head. "Karma? What if I told you it was orchestrated by someone else?"

Megan tilted her head and stared at Selena in surprise. "I was tripped by someone, but it was too crowded back then, so I couldn't really identify the culprit from the security footage. Nonetheless, Meredith was the closest to me!" She was then seen with her eyes widened. "No! That can't be!"

"Believe it or not, I had never doubted Meredith because I didn't think she would do something so cruel to her own sister. At the same time, I couldn't

really figure out what she was up to until they didn't agree to let me marry into the Fowler Family. Think about it—Pierre's relationship with his father became strained and even worsened at one point precisely because of that. So who do you think benefited the most from that situation?"

Megan covered her head with her hands, subconsciously trying to deny everything she just heard. Nevertheless, she was reminded of the incident that happened that day. I didn't do anything, and I remember how confused I was when Selena came to me asking for her daughter.

"When my daughter was abducted, I was anxious, so I thought it was you when I saw you. But if you were not the one who took my daughter away, who else could it be?"

Needless to say, Megan knew who it was deep down because she couldn't think of anyone else but Meredith.

"When the matter happened, I had never really doubted her until you woke up and wanted to kill me. At that moment, I knew it was Meredith who abetted you to do that; otherwise, you wouldn't have gone that far."

At that moment, Megan's heart sank, as if it had stopped beating. Then, she recalled the painful moment she went through when she woke up and learned that Finneas was going to divorce her. While the shocking news devastated her so badly that she wanted to die, Meredith whispered in her ear like a devil and told her that everything was Selena's fault. Due to that, her anger got the better of her, making her want to kill Selena so badly.

"She's been using you all this time, and you became her tool again and again! All this could have been avoided had you just used your head, Megan! You're unreasonable and domineering, so Meredith used your ego to her advantage and made you play into her hands while manipulating you into doing her bidding. And look at where she got you in the end—prison!"

Megan painfully closed her eyes and broke into tears, disappointed to learn about the secret betrayal of her sister, whom she had been trying to protect all the while.

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Chapter 714

Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 714-While it had occurred to Megan to exploit Meredith as well, and she had also said the most unkind and harsh words to her, she didn't really mean any of them but was instead just trying to urge Meredith to help her.

It wasn't until now that Megan recalled the matter in hindsight and realized she wouldn't have had to force her sister to save her if she'd truly had the intention. When she was first sentenced to prison, she pitifully begged Meredith, only to be coldly criticized by her for being useless.

Soon, Megan recalled the struggle she went through when she was forced to marry Jimmy. Since she was a remarried woman, her youth and beautiful looks were the only thing she had left, not to mention the uncertainty about her fertility. Therefore, she didn't seem to have a choice besides marrying Jimmy.

After that, she took Meredith in, even though she knew she would have to endure all the unforgiving judgement and criticism from everyone else in the Astley Family. After all, she was prompted by her obligation to take care of her sister as she refused to let her live in the red-light district forever.

Therefore, Megan did everything she could and took a long time to save up a sum of money in order to redeem Meredith. Nevertheless, when her savings proved to be insufficient, she had to turn to Jimmy for help and persuaded him to lend her a hand.

However, her mother-in-law subsequently found out about the matter and criticized her for a long time. I've done so much for Meredith, but how did she repay me?

"I've always wanted to have a sister like you, but I'm not so lucky to have one. Meredith is fortunate enough to have you, and it's a shame she doesn't appreciate her sister!" In fact, Selena had always been envious watching Meredith and Megan always together since they were little.

Deep down, she had always wished she could have a sibling who would stay by her side no matter what. "I didn't say this to drive a wedge between you and Meredith; I just want you to open your eyes and recognize the truth!

Stop being a tool for someone else to achieve their selfish goals! For now, I know you've probably turned over a new leaf, so just move on and live a

happy life because I'm going to put our personal vendetta behind me and move on as well."

While Selena hadn't really forgiven Megan, she said those words because part of her still treasured the tiny bit of sisterhood that was left between them.

Besides, she also hoped to set a good example for her three children, for she wanted them to support each other no matter the circumstances. After all, she reckoned sibling love shouldn't be taken for granted. Then, Selena stood up and said, "You should go."

Soon, Megan rose to her feet and said, "I'm sorry." She apologized from the bottom of her heart. "I know you're not going to forgive me, but I was thinking we could still be sisters... I-I'm not trying to butter you up, but—"

"I get what you mean, but that's not happening." Selena reacted with a calm look on her face. "I'll never forget what happened in the past. From now on, you and I will part ways and stay out of each other's hair. I'll leave you and your family in peace, and I hope you'll do the same too."

Megan's heart sank as she regretted the mistakes she made in the past. It was then that she realized the moment they got off the wrong foot from the beginning had already ruined and doomed their sisterhood. "W-What about Meredith?"

"Her problem is hers to worry about, so you shouldn't be concerned at all. If she has what it takes to deal with what's coming to her, I'll admit that she is tough, but if she continues to mess with me or gets caught by Pierre, she'll only have herself to blame.

Since you've learned from your mistakes and changed, I'm not going to do anything to you, but the same cannot be said for her!" Selena headed upstairs as soon as she made her point clear.

After leaving the Fowler Residence, Megan looked up as the bright sunlight shone on her so glaringly that she had to cover her eyes with her hands. Sometimes, people can stare at the sun but lack the courage to stare at their own souls. As soon as she got into the car, she sat on the seat like a soulless empty shell.

"Where are we going, Young Mistress Megan?"

“Is Jimmy back from his business trip?”

“U-Uh, he is.” The driver stuttered and said, “Y-Yeah. He is back.” “What’s wrong with you? Quit stammering! If you have something to say, just say it already!”

“I heard that Young Master Jimmy just took a woman home. She is now in the courtyard.”

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 715-Megan didn’t clearly express her stance. “Well, it’s not the first time he’s brought a woman home. Just let him be!” Ever since she married Jimmy, she knew he was a perverted man; he wouldn’t have married her otherwise.

Nonetheless, she couldn’t care less about that since she had already grown used to it. “Take me back to the Yard Residence. We’ll only go home after that.”

The driver did as he was told and took Megan to the destination. When she entered the house, she saw Jezebel sitting in a trance in the living room.

While the house was already desolated in the first place, Roland’s absence only added to its bleakness and solemnity with Jezebel alone in it. Megan then walked closer to her mother and sat beside her. “I’m sorry about Dad, Mom! But he is gone, and we’ve gotta move on.”

Jezebel snapped out of her trance and asked, “How was it? You talked to Selena, right? What did she say? Is she willing to spare Meredith?”

Megan sighed and replied, “Mom, do you have any idea Meredith did to Selena? She tried to kill her. If someone tried to kill you, would you let that person go unpunished?”

Jezebel rolled her eyes and said, “So that means Selena is reluctant to go easy on Meredith. Oh, dear, what are we going to do now? Megan, you need to help Meredith! She is your sister!”

Megan looked at her mother and sighed while gently patting the back of her hand. “Mom, I need to go home for now. I’ve been away for a few days, and

the Astleys are probably not going to be happy about that. So I need to go back and talk to them before I can take you in. Once everything is settled, we'll live together from that point onward."

Meanwhile, Jezebelle only sobbed in silence, unable to utter a single word.

"Don't worry. I might not be able to promise you a rich life, but I can at least guarantee that you won't have to worry about making ends meet."

"I'm now worried about Meredith..."

"Why are you so worried about her?! She asked for it!" Megan agitatedly yelled out before she quickly kept herself together, leaving Jezebelle confused about her daughter's sudden outburst.

"Mom, I'll do my best to help Meredith out. I should go now." Megan walked out the door and got into the car.

On her way back, Megan's mind was flooded with bits and pieces of her childhood memories with Meredith. Since Meredith was obedient and outstanding in many ways, Megan had always been living in her shadows.

Soon, she recalled the time that Meredith wanted to play in the theme park back then. Although it was their summer holiday, Roland and Jezebelle didn't allow them to go out by themselves, not to mention the fact that they didn't have much pocket money.

At that time, Meredith abetted Megan to go to the theme park with her, assuring her that everything would be fine as long as they made it back home before dark. Besides, she even told Megan where their parents hid their money and made her steal it before they sneaked away from home.

When they returned, they were caught with everyone pointing their finger at Megan since Meredith was always perceived to be the good girl. Furthermore, the security footage showed Megan stealing the money, which resulted in a severe corporal punishment.

That didn't just happen once or twice. Maybe Selena was right! Meredith had been using me as her tool to achieve her goal! Why didn't I realize that? I was just so dumb!

Upon arriving home, Megan didn't see any sign of Jimmy but was instead berated by her mother-in-law for going missing for days. Seemingly worn out by everything that had happened in the past few days, Megan simply looked lackadaisical and tired.

Not long after that, she had a headache and nausea that made her feel so uncomfortable that she decided to go to the hospital. Sitting in front of the doctor, she could barely hide her tiredness. "What's wrong with me, doctor? I've not been feeling well recently, yet I can't really tell which part of me is wrong."

The doctor smiled at her and said, "Congratulations, Mrs. Astley! You're pregnant!" "W-What? I-I'm pregnant?" Megan couldn't believe her ears as she wondered how she could be pregnant.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 716-Ever since Megan's last miscarriage, she basically didn't hope to get pregnant ever again. After all, the doctor told her it would be difficult for her to get pregnant since she had miscarried twice. Therefore, she had been mentally prepared before marrying Jimmy, knowing he already had a son, so she wouldn't have to struggle living up to the Astley Family's expectations.

"It's true, Mrs. Astley. Congratulations!" Megan placed her hand over her stomach, amazed by the fact that there was life inside her womb. Roland's death might have changed her perspective as she began to respect and look forward to the birth of a new life.

"You need to be careful and make sure you have enough rest from now on. After all, you have a history of miscarriage, which shouldn't be taken lightly." The doctor went on to tell Megan the things she had to take note about.

After that, Megan held the test result in her hand, feeling as if everything was just a dream. When she returned home, she saw that Jimmy was back, much to her surprise, although the man didn't even bother to cast an eye on her.

Nonetheless, Megan wasn't really bothered by the man's indifference because she couldn't wait to share the good news with Jimmy. "I'm pregnant, darling."

Jimmy spat out the water from his mouth as he was taking a sip of it. “W-What did you say?” “I said I’m pregnant! Look at your excited face! You’re going to be a dad soon!” Megan showed Jimmy the test result.

Upon skimming through the report, Jimmy joyfully exclaimed, “Haha. Thank you so much, God! I’m no spring chicken anymore, yet I’m going to be a father again! Haha! This really calls for a celebration!” At the same time, Megan also shared Jimmy’s joy as this was the good news that everyone needed to hear amidst the recent trying times.

“Is it a boy or a girl?” Jimmy rubbed Megan’s belly with his palm excitedly like a kid. “It’s too soon to tell. Even the doctor couldn’t tell much from the ultrasound, so I’ll go for a check-up after some time.”

“I’ll go with you. But you need to be careful at the same time. Let’s hope we have a girl because I will have a son and a daughter then!”

Megan was aware that Jimmy had always been fond of having a daughter. “Well, it could be a boy or a girl, so don’t get your hopes up!”

“I wouldn’t mind either if it’s a boy!” Jimmy laughed again in exhilaration. At that moment, Megan began to see hope in her life once again.

Meanwhile, Jason happened to be leaving the airport with his assistant wheeling his luggage behind him. Somehow, he ended up setting foot on this piece of land again. Despite the fact he was born in Yucaria, he was insanely fond of everything in Astoria. Why do I love this country so much? Hmm. Well, I suppose the only way to explain my love for this place is that I’m an Astorian man trapped inside a Yucarian body. Man! I probably love this place even more than my father and grandfather.

“I’ll get the car, President Murray. Please wait for me by the roadside because cars are not allowed in here,” his assistant uttered.

“Alright. See you later.”

“Okay.” His assistant proceeded to wheel the luggage with him and took off to collect the car. In the meantime, Jason made his way to the roadside through a small alley as images of Selena’s face filled his mind. I wonder how Selena has been doing lately. Anyway, I heard that JNS Corporation is now working with the Fowler Corporation, and they’re thriving in the fashion and clothing

industry in Astoria. So, perhaps I could talk to Selena about some future business plans.

Soon, Jason's assistant arrived in his car. "President Murray, we should get some rest. After all, you must be tired after a long flight."

"Sounds good."

While his assistant drove on the highway, Jason closed his eyes and took a catnap, feeling tired because he didn't manage to fall asleep on the plane due to the noisy background. Suddenly, a huge truck went out of control and swerved in their direction just as the assistant screamed in horror and tried his best to steer the car aside to avoid it, but to no avail. Bang!

At that moment, it felt as if the time had frozen with the sudden accident. While everything happened in the blink of an eye, every witness present was caught off guard by the unexpected tragedy. Soon, the ambulance sirens could be heard from afar.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 717-In the Fowler Residence, Juniper was checking Jude's pulse while Selena felt like laughing when she looked at Juniper's serious face. This tiny child had actually started working as a doctor.

"Your godmother isn't pregnant, is she?" she teased. "Stop saying nonsense!" Jude glared at Selena. "How is that possible?" "How is that impossible?" Selena gave her a wink. However, Jude looked slightly awkward.

"Nah, she isn't pregnant. It's just that her body isn't in a good condition, so it's harder to get pregnant." Juniper pouted, looking upset.

Right then, Jude reached out to pinch her cheeks. "It's fine, Juniper. I've always known that, so don't be upset, alright?"

"I'll do my best, godmother. I want to try." Juniper stared at Jude seriously. "Jude, Juniper is still an amateur, so she might be wrong too. Don't take it personally." Selena tried to assure Jude as well.

“Hey, what are you two doing? I’m fine. I’ve already expected this in the beginning anyway!” Jude acted as if everything was alright, and she had already accepted the fact that she couldn’t get pregnant.

“Godmother, I’ll do my best!” At this moment, Juniper had decided to help Jude. How could my godmother not be able to get pregnant when she’s still so young?

“Sure. You must work hard, Juniper.” Jude reached out to ruffle Juniper’s head before Juniper went to get her prescription.

At the same time, Selena grabbed Jude’s hand. “Jude, have you and Wyatt...”

Immediately, Jude’s facial expression changed, and she pushed her hair back. “You found out, huh?”

“You guys really never did it?!” Selena stared at her with a dumbfounded expression. Looks like the two of them still can’t break through the barrier between them.

A conflicted look appeared on Jude’s face. “Selena, do you think that I’m too cruel? I’ve been staying with him everyday, but I don’t allow him to touch me at all; he’s just a normal man with needs as well.” She exhaled. “Actually, it’s not like he never tried to initiate anything because he tried hinting at me about it before. In fact, when we kissed, he would try, but I... I rejected him. I couldn’t control myself. Selena, do you think that I’m too hard on him?”

Truthfully, Selena wanted to tell Jude that if she still loved Satan, she should stop doing this. However, she didn’t say it because she knew that her best friend would feel even more conflicted if she heard that.

“How can you forget about another person so easily? Jude, this isn’t your fault, and I’m sure that Wyatt would understand. After this period, when you guys get married and a long time has passed, you might be able to do it then.”

Yet, Jude shook her head. “I can’t do that. That’d be too hard on him. I can’t do this any longer.”

“What do you want to do, then?”

She kept quiet.

During the night, Pierre was still bothered by Meredith's issue as usual.

"Can you believe it? I've already sealed all the places and even informed the black market about it, so they would notify me immediately if she tried to change her identity to leave, but I haven't received any news after so many days!"

Not being able to capture Meredith pissed Pierre off. Would my reputation of being all-powerful be ruined by her?

"I mean, maybe she'll appear after she uses up her money and couldn't hide any longer. Why don't you stop thinking about this and loosen up so that she can have an opportunity to reveal herself?"

Pierre sighed. "Let's not talk about her anymore!"

"Sure. Let's talk about me, then. My period hasn't come for this month."

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 718-Pierre's eyes widened immediately. "Are you..."

Selena blinked. "It's possible, but the timing is too short considering the days since it happened."

Staring at Selena, Pierre couldn't say anything for the longest time ever. Suddenly, he stood up and lifted Selena up in the air before twirling her, causing her to scream.

"Let me down! Are you insane?!" Selena shrieked. "Be careful not to get injured!"

Upon hearing that, Pierre placed Selena back on the bed cautiously. "You're right. We should be careful so that we don't injure the baby."

Noticing Pierre's excited look, Selena was genuinely happy because it seemed like he was anticipating for her to get pregnant again.

"Hubby, what if I'm not pregnant?"

“How is that possible? You must be, since my skills are great!” Pierre was very confident in himself.

He was so sure that he managed to get her pregnant since he had been working hard at it these few days.

“It must be it!” Selena lay comfortably in Pierre’s arms. “We can’t do it during this period, then.”

“Huh? Why can’t we?”

Right then, she gave Pierre’s chest a smack. “Of course we can’t! Not only during this period—if I’m really pregnant, we can’t do anything for the entire pregnancy except during the second trimester, and we can only do it cautiously. That means you’re forbidden from doing it for the rest of the time.”

“What?!” Pierre’s eyes widened before he started counting with his fingers. “Wouldn’t that take a long time?”

“Of course! Even after I give birth, we still can’t do it until three months later.”

Immediately, he looked petrified. Does that mean that I’m going to be a monk?

Staring at Pierre’s pained expression, Selena felt like laughing before she gave him a light peck on his lips. “Let’s sleep, darling.”

Then, Selena lay on the bed and fell asleep contently.

On the other hand, Wyatt went home late due to his overtime work, and he asked anxiously upon entering the house, “Jude, have you eaten yet? Do you want me to make something for you to eat? What do you want to eat?”

When no one answered him, he quickly changed into his house slippers and entered his room.

At this moment, he noticed that Jude was drinking a glass of wine on the couch, and her cheeks were as red as an apple, making her look extremely adorable.

“Why are you drinking alone?” Wyatt walked over toward her. When his hand touched Jude’s shoulder, she leaned into his arms.

“Why did you drink so much?” Wyatt frowned. “Let me get something to sober you up.”

However, Jude reached out to hug Wyatt. “Don’t leave me, Wyatt. Hug me.”

Right then, Wyatt kneeled down again and pulled Jude into his embrace while she stared at him eagerly before she reached out to remove his shirt.

She had a soft smile on her face the entire time, and she looked extremely sexy when she narrowed her eyes.

Jude had been wanting to do this ever since she returned from Selena’s place. She didn’t want to torture Wyatt any longer, so she wanted to get herself drunk before getting intimate with him. She figured it’d make it easier.

“Jude, stop it,” Wyatt said before he pulled her hands away.

Yet, Jude immediately pouted, as if she was a child who was throwing a tantrum. “What’s wrong? I want to do it!”

At the same time, Wyatt wasn’t able to resist Jude, who was seducing him, because he had been waiting for this day for a long time already.

“Why are you resisting me when we’re getting married already!” Jude’s eyes were glossy and glistening, as if there were stars in it. Then, Wyatt Adam’s apple bobbed slightly.

“Jude, do you really want to do it?”

“Yes, I do! Come on! I can’t wait any longer!”

Immediately, Wyatt’s breath got uneven as he quickly removed his clothing before he carried Jude and rushed to their bed.

He stared at her and thought, This day finally came.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 719-While Wyatt was removing his leftover clothes, Jude was lying on the bed dizzily. Noticing that she looked uncomfortable, he said, “Jude, I’ll go get you some sobering medicines so that

you'll feel better." Then, he dashed out of the room and found the sobering medicine in the first aid box before running back in excitement. "Here, Jude."

Suddenly, Jude clung onto Wyatt's neck, causing his hand to shake, and the sobering medicine fell to the ground. "Satan... Satan, hug me..."

Upon hearing that, Wyatt felt like he had just gotten struck by lightning. She didn't call out for my name...

Nevertheless, Jude fell asleep after mumbling those words because she was too drunk.

There was a pained expression on Wyatt's face as he stared at Jude. At this moment, he had a strong urge to just do it because he figured that it was fine to do it with Jude since they were getting married anyway. However, there was a voice in his mind telling him that he couldn't do this.

In the end, Wyatt couldn't do it. He sighed before adjusting Jude's sleeping posture and tucked her in. Then, he sat next to her quietly for the entire night.

When Jude woke up the next day, she felt like her head was splitting. She could vaguely recall herself being intimate with Wyatt last night, but the only person who appeared in her mind was Satan. But she was glad that she had gotten over that obstacle.

Upon looking up and seeing Wyatt, Jude jumped in surprise before she smiled at him. "Wyatt, yesterday was not bad. You'll have to work harder next time." Then, she reached out to rub his chin that was full of stubbles while Wyatt forced a smile. "We didn't do anything last night."

Right then, the smile on Jude's face froze. We didn't do anything? Could it be that I was dreaming? Did I seriously have a wet dream about Satan...

"Um..." The atmosphere slowly became awkward. "I-It's fine. We can do it tonight."

However, Wyatt couldn't even force a smile. "Jude, you should go look for him." This was the decision that he had made after struggling for the entire night.

"Look for who? You're overthinking again. Come on. We're getting married already." Jude sat up.

Yet, Wyatt's head was lowered, and it seemed like he was determined. "You purposely drank a lot last night, didn't you? You wanted to get drunk so that you could get intimate with me because you wanted to make up for the guilt you felt toward me. Am I right?"

He was spot on. At this moment, Jude bit her lips and didn't know how to answer Wyatt's questions because she felt conflicted about it as well.

"Jude, I truly love you, but I've realized that you're not happy with me because the person you've always loved is him. Do you know that I was ecstatic when you came back because I thought that you wouldn't return anymore? I really thought that you wouldn't come back." Tears started falling from Wyatt's eyes. "No one knew how much I suffered during that period, but I knew that you would return because you were mine, and I was really excited at that moment. I really thought that you loved me."

At this moment, Jude lowered her gaze as she felt guilty.

"However, I realized later on that you don't love me. The feelings that you have toward me is guilt instead of love, and you're doing all these out of guilt because I'm too nice to you."

"Wyatt..."

"Don't explain anymore. I understand everything. You should leave and go back to him. You won't be happy being with me, and I'd rather set you free than see you being miserable." Then, Wyatt wiped his tears off his face. "Jude, I hope that you can be happy."

Suddenly, Jude plunged into Wyatt's arms.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 720-"Sorry! Sorry! Sorry!" At that instant, Jude realized that there was nothing else she could say besides sorry. Wyatt felt his heart aching terribly as he listened to her apology. "You don't have to say sorry to me."

"Previously, I left his place and called you. Then, you came over and sent me home by carrying me on your back. At that time, I had decided to live a peaceful life with you because it felt good to have you carry me on your back

and treasure me.” Jude spoke in a choking voice. “I really wanted to spend the rest of my life with you. Wyatt, I’ve tried my best, but I really can’t.”

Wyatt gently stroked her back. He knew that she had tried her best.

“I know I’m a sly woman who has lied to you. I’m sorry. This wasn’t the outcome I wanted. I had tried my hardest to forget him, but I honestly couldn’t. Last night, I got myself drunk to grant your wish, but...” Jude started bawling like a kid.

It was the first time Wyatt saw her crying so hard. She was a self-reliant girl, so she rarely shed a tear. If he knew that she had been in such excruciating pain all along, he would have let her go. Patting her back, he said, “Alright. Stop crying, Jude. It’s all over now.”

Wyatt slowly pushed her away and helped wipe away her tears with tissue paper. “It’s fine. I don’t blame you. Perhaps we’re just not destined to get together. I hope you’d marry me because you love me, not because you feel guilty or grateful to me. That’s the difference.”

At that moment, Jude’s face was covered in tears. She knew that Wyatt loved her, and she truly wanted to reciprocate his love, but she couldn’t bring herself to do that in the end.

“Go to him now. I’ll be happy as long as you’re happy.” Wyatt sniffled, upon which he turned around and brushed away his tears. “Since you drank so much last night, you should take a good rest. I’ll go to work now.”

After washing up, Wyatt headed straight to the hospital. Jude felt sorry as she watched him leave. He was a kind-hearted man, so she was too embarrassed to stay in his home any longer after she hurt his feelings.

By the time Wyatt got off work in the evening, Jude had moved out of his house. All her stuff was gone, as though she had never lived there before.

Nevertheless, she had left a note for him. ‘I’m sorry, Wyatt. That’s the only thing I can say. Thanks for bringing light into my life when I was in the darkest period of my life. We probably met at the wrong time. At that time, there was already someone in my heart, so I couldn’t accept anyone else. I believe you’ll come across a girl who will love you deeply, just like how I love Satan. You definitely will.’

Wyatt's tears dropped on the note as he was reading it. Unable to take it anymore, he crouched down and started bawling. The girl he loved had left him in the end, and she had brought his love with her. Then, he collapsed to the ground and cried his heart out as he felt unbearable pain in his heart.

Meanwhile, Jude had moved into one of Selena's properties. She had informed her friend about it earlier.

As Selena gripped her hands and stared at her listless gaze, she heaved a sigh. "Jude, I knew that you didn't love Dr. Spencer the moment I learned that you didn't want to bear a child for him. If a woman loves a man, she'd want to give birth to his child, but that idea has never crossed your mind, so it's apparent that..."

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 721-Jude raised her gaze and asked, "Am I an evil woman?" "No, Jude. That's not true." Jude had been psychologically burdened while she was with Wyatt. However, after she left him, she still couldn't be relieved of her burden.

"Alright. I'm sure Dr. Spencer understands. Otherwise, he wouldn't have let you go, right? He won't blame you." Jude put on a bitter smile. "Just because he won't blame me, it doesn't mean I should hurt him. Selena, I'm upset."

It was the first time Selena heard her speaking in such a dejected manner. In the past, Jude was a high-spirited woman who never appeared sorrowful or frustrated.

"What will you do next, then? Are you going to look for Satan?"

Jude shook her head. "If I look for Satan now, it'll be akin to betraying Wyatt. I really can't bring myself to do that." As she spoke, she patted around herself. "Do you have a cigarette?"

Seeing how dispirited Jude was, Selena said, "I'll get you Pierre's."

After Selena returned with the cigarettes, Jude picked up one and lit it up before taking a puff. "Selena, I just want to focus on my work now and not think about other matters."

Selena pulled Jude into her embrace and patted the latter's back. "Alright, stop thinking about it. Both of us should focus on work and earn more money."

After that, Jude settled in the villa Selena used to live in. They were going to resume the production of the drama. Mia had been kicked out of the production, and her character was downgraded to a supporting one. Meanwhile, Jude had been upgraded from a supporting role to the female lead.

By doing so, the production team would incur less loss. They had put a lot of effort into the production of this drama, so they wouldn't want to stop shooting just because of Mia.

On the other hand, Jude had a discussion with her manager. She had just returned to showbiz, so she was bound to attract criticism for taking on the leading role at this point. If her acting skills were questioned, it would make things worse in an already bad situation. However, if she managed to pull it off, it would mean a new spring for her career.

Jude's manager suggested that she should give it a shot, so she decided to focus on shooting the drama now.

In the Murray Residence in Yucaria, Danny appeared to be anxious when he rushed into Jerry's room. At that time, Jerry was holding Lindsay's hands as he spoke to her. Danny said, "Sir, something has happened."

Since Lindsay was stricken with an illness, Jerry had become a calmer person when dealing with most problems. "What's the matter?"

Danny took a look at Lindsay and remained silent. Seeing that, Jerry rose from the chair and stepped out of the room. "What happened, Danny?"

"It's Young Master. Not long after he got off the plane, he..."

"He what?"

"He got involved in a car accident."

At that instant, Jerry felt his mind buzzing and turning blank. "H-How could it..." he stammered.

Danny hurriedly held Jerry's hands to support his weight. "Don't worry. He's alright for now. He's now in the intensive care unit after he was saved by the doctors."

Upon hearing that, Jerry could be at ease a little. "Thank goodness he's still alive..."

"However, he's been severely injured as he has suffered a comminuted fracture in one of his legs, so he has to stay in Astoria for a future operation. I'm afraid he can't come back for now," Danny explained.

"What have we done to deserve this kind of treatment?" After that, Jerry gathered up all the Murrays.

Naturally, Jocelyn was the most anxious person among them. Upon learning that her son got involved in a car accident, she passed out on the spot. It wasn't until she was fed with some aspirin that she regained consciousness.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 722-"With so many things happening at home, arrangements need to be made," Jerry said. Reuben supported Jocelyn, and although there was nothing serious with her, she had been wiping tears continuously.

"The company's affairs will naturally be handed over to you, Reuben. This time, you'll have to work harder and take care of the company's affairs. As for your mother, I'll take care of her. Jocelyn, you'll go to Astoria to take care of Jason. We'll discuss it again if there are any other matters."

Sitting on the side, Linda hurriedly said, "Grandpa, it's better for me to take care of my cousin. For one thing, I'm more familiar with Astoria, and for another, my aunt is also up in her years now. Her health is not very good, and she is not familiar with Astoria, so it's better for me to go."

This was Linda's real purpose: she must go to Astoria.

She already knew about Meredith's failure, so she must personally go to Astoria and kill Selena. Besides, now that Jason was injured, she had more chances to meddle with the Murray Group, so this was simply killing two birds with one stone. By hook or by crook, I must go to Astoria!

Jocelyn looked at Linda gratefully and said, "Linda, thank you..."

Next, Jerry also looked at Linda. "Girl, you've not been back for long, and we haven't let you enjoy the good life yet. Instead, you're going there to suffer with everyone again. I'm really sorry."

"Grandpa, what are you saying? You are treating me as an outsider by saying this. I am your granddaughter, and you are all my family."

Jerry gently patted Linda's shoulder, expressing his satisfaction with her. "Okay. In that case, say goodbye to your grandmother and then go. After all, your cousin needs someone to take care of him."

"Okay, Grandpa." Linda actually did not want to see Lindsay, as every time Lindsay saw her appear, she would grumble. Others just thought it was because Lindsay was heartbroken about her granddaughter and could not bear to let her go, but only Linda knew in her heart that the old woman hated her and wanted to tell everyone the truth.

Linda sat by Lindsay's bedside while Lindsay started grumbling again. "Grandma, I'm going to Astoria because there is something I have to go back to deal with."

Looking at Linda and Lindsay talking to each other, Jerry went out and closed the door as he thought maybe the two of them had something secret to talk about. Once Linda saw that only the two of them were left in the room, a wicked expression appeared on her face. "Your precious grandson had met with a car accident, and it's very serious!"

Lindsay's eyes were wide open and looked as if she wanted to swallow Linda alive.

"That's right! I'm the one who caused it. Now, I have to go to Astoria and finish killing your granddaughter; otherwise, my position in the Murray Family will not be stable. Also, your grandson as well... Haha, old hag, are you angry?"

Linda looked at the bedridden lady struggling to speak and felt elated. "If you die from anger, it's because you deserve it! If you have the ability to tell everyone the truth, then do it! If you can't, then don't waste your effort! You will live and watch as I take over the Murray Family!"

She did not forget to pinch on Lindsay's thin and frail arm. When she went out, her eyes were all filled with tears as she sobbed, "Grandpa, you have to take care of Grandma."

"Don't worry, I'm here."

Everyone knew that Lindsay might not be able to make it, and if they went now, they might not be able to see her again.

Soon, Linda and Jocelyn boarded a plane to Astoria.

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In Digton City, Astoria, Selena groggily woke up from her sleep, and to her surprise, she found that she was bleeding! Panicking, she went to the bathroom and realized that her belly ached a lot. This feeling... Why does it feel like period cramps?

Checking the calendar, she noticed that she was supposed to get her period five days ago. So, am I going to have a miscarriage?

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 723-Selena was so scared that she hurriedly lay down on the bed and called Pierre over. "What's wrong?" Pierre saw that Selena got up and lay back on the bed again. In confusion, he asked, "Are you not feeling well?"

"I-I'm bleeding." "What do you mean?" In this area, Pierre had no idea what it could be. "It may be a pre-miscarriage. I need to go to the hospital immediately."

At this moment, Juniper ran over. "Mommy, what's wrong with you? Are you feeling unwell? Let me take your pulse." Saying so, she ran to the bedside and took Selena's hand.

"My period has been delayed for five days, and then there is some bleeding today. I suspect that there is going to be a miscarriage."

Juniper looked at Selena suspiciously. "Mommy, you are not pregnant."

“Huh?”

Juniper grabbed Selena’s other hand to take her pulse. “Indeed, you’re not pregnant, and judging from your pulse, Mommy, you’re in your menstrual period.”

Disappointment washed over Selena as she said, “Am I really not pregnant? But my period has been delayed for five days. Is that not pregnancy? I’ve taken the medicine that your master prescribed for me for some time now, and my period is regular. It can’t possibly become irregular like this.”

Juniper sighed. “For the latest visit, Doctor Werner has adjusted the prescription for you, so a delay in your menstruation is normal. Besides, Master has informed me about this before. Mommy, I can feel the pregnancy pulse very accurately, and you’re definitely not pregnant.”

Even Juniper was very disappointed. Only then did Selena realize that she had honestly made a big bungle! It turned out that there was no pregnancy, and she was all happy for nothing. Pierre was also a bit sad, but he did not want to show it. Thus, he simply lamented, “This is all because the Lord is gracious and does not wish to take away what I like to have best.”

Juniper looked at Pierre with her head crooked to the side. “Daddy, what do you like to have best?”

Hearing these words, Selena hurriedly glared at Pierre. How could this man say such things in front of the child!

“He means the food that he likes to eat every day.”

“What does this have to do with your pregnancy, though?”

“Uh... if I’m pregnant, I can’t cook what he likes to eat, right?”

“Oh...”

It seemed to make sense.

However, the disappointment caused Selena to feel unhappy and empty for a long time.

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After Megan's pregnancy, her status in the Astley Family had obviously improved a lot, especially when the doctor said she was pregnant with twins during the first checkup. The news made the Astley Family happy, so even her mother-in-law, who usually looked at her unfavorably, began to shower her with care and concern. As for Megan, she had no other wants now other than hoping for her child to grow well.

Since Megan became pregnant, Jimmy stayed home to take care of her every need. Realizing that, Megan thought that it would be good if Jimmy could become a more stable man because of the child.

This evening, Jimmy had been looking at the phone while fidgeting for a long time, and Megan had noticed his behavior ever since he started. "If you want to go, go."

"Huh?" Jimmy was not quite sure what Megan meant.

"Your other woman out there. I'm pregnant now and cannot be intimate with you. I know you cannot tolerate this, so you go ahead. I only have some simple requests: you should avoid letting everyone know about it. I don't care, but what about after the child is born? You have to be mindful about the child."

Jimmy finally understood her.

"Also, don't make her pregnant as it would just be really messy all around."

At that, Jimmy took out his phone and vowed, "This is the woman from before. I will now go and break up with her. From now on, I'll spend my life only with you!"

After saying that, he went out the door.

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Task NO 1 How To Pursue Miss CEO Chapter 724-Stroking her protruding belly, Megan smiled to herself. Now that she had a child, there was nothing else to ask for; this was already the Lord's merciful gift for her, and she had nothing else she needed.

Jimmy rushed over to the place where Meredith was staying. As Meredith was worried that Pierre's people would come after her, she never went out.

Actually, she felt very bored at home alone, and although at first Jimmy accompanied her from time to time, she had only seen him once since Megan got pregnant.

“I say since you already know your sister is pregnant, why are you making such a fuss?”

Meredith snapped, “My sister is pregnant, so she can’t satisfy you anymore. Why didn’t you come to me? I’m bored to death because I’m locked in here!”

Next, she wrapped her arms around Jimmy’s waist. However, Jimmy pushed her hand away and said, “In any case, she’s still your sister, so why did you—”

In an instant, Meredith’s face fell. Poking at Jimmy’s chest, she said, “If it weren’t for you, could I be hiding here like a mouse right now?”

Then, she began sobbing so sadly that when the man heard it, his heart softened. “Okay, okay. Don’t cry now.”

After that, he hurriedly pulled her into his arms. Then, Meredith began pounding on Jimmy’s chest with her small fists, causing his emotions to rise.

“Let me send you out of the country.” Jimmy was reluctant to let go of Meredith, as she was so beautiful and served him well. Besides, in bed, she was many times better than Megan.

When Meredith heard Jimmy’s words, she instantly looked up again. “Do you want to send me away and then never care about me again?”

She couldn’t leave the country now because Pierre’s men must be watching the airport. Once there was information about her purchasing air tickets, she would immediately be found. Therefore, the best she could do now was to hide at Jimmy’s place for about a year and wait until Pierre gave up before coming out.

“No, how could that be? You are so beautiful, so I’m unwilling to let you go,” Jimmy said and pinched Meredith’s bottom.

“You said you wanted to divorce my sister at first! Why can’t you let her go now?”

“Your sister is pregnant with twins. How can I divorce her?” Jimmy looked at Meredith with a complex look.

“What about me here?” Meredith asked while pointing to her belly. “This is also yours, so don’t you want it?”

Shocked, Jimmy could hardly speak. “What? Y-You mean you’re...”

Meredith plopped down on the sofa and pouted. “Megan is allowed to get pregnant, but I’m not allowed to? This little one here is also your flesh and blood. You’d better see what you can do for us.”

Pacing back and forth in the room, Jimmy now really did not know what to do. He came from the countryside, so he had a traditional mentality. Certainly, he wanted to father many children, and thus if this child was his, he naturally wanted it.

“If you do not want it, then I will go to the hospital now to abort it! I don’t want the child to be born without a father!” With that, Meredith walked toward the door.

In a panic, Jimmy pulled her back. “I didn’t say I don’t want it. Look, I’m thinking of a solution, okay?”

Crying in his arms, Meredith sobbed, “You’re such a jerk! You used my body and did not take responsibility for it. Now that I’m bearing your child, what am I supposed to do?”

Jimmy’s heart was filled with chaos at this point. “Meredith, so what do you think we should do now?”

Meredith wiped her tears before saying, “For Megan’s sake, I can’t tell her about this. If her pregnancy is affected by this matter, it would be bad.”

“Yes, yes, yes.”

“What else can I do? I’ll have to stay here to continue suffering.” With that, Meredith once again started weeping.