

## **Unfinished 1481**

### Chapter 1481 The Woman Joseph Cared About

Eugene asked again, "What's the woman's name?"

Python replied, "I don't know, but Joseph seems to care a lot about her. However, it seems like her health is not good, so it's hard to say if she's still alive."

Eugene's heart sank. Not sure if she's still alive? She's no good to us if she's dead.

He desperately needed something he could use to negotiate with Joseph. With Olivia and the others still inside the town, he dared not even consider using his last resort.

Noticing Eugene's silence, Python continued, "But we can investigate this matter if you think it's important."

Eugene responded, "Yes, let's investigate. It would be even better if we could find her."

Python said, "Sure. What do we do now? Are you planning to launch an attack, or do you have other plans? If you need help, just say it. Although our strength is incomparable to yours, I believe no other force would want to offend us and would always give us some respect."

Despite what Python had said, Eugene knew that the other was just being modest when saying Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters was inferior to his forces.

Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters, as its name suggested, was elusive. They could destroy their opponents' homes without anyone knowing.

Besides that, they could also easily save others from danger and had alliances from all walks of life.

Indeed, they were an existence that no one dared to provoke.

Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters had the world's most advanced, secure, and comprehensive network technology. Finding information others didn't know about was just a piece of cake for them.

Since they had mentioned it, Eugene stopped being modest with them and spoke up.

"To tell you the truth, not only are my wife and children inside but Professor Gedding too. He's very influential in Mastar, and I have a feeling that Joseph wouldn't have the guts to kidnap so many hostages. Help me find out who he is colluding with, whether it's an organization or government."

Python replied, "Alright. Since North is not here, I'll let Lone Wolf investigate."

Eugene nodded slightly. "Thanks."

Python said, "There's no need for such formalities. Let's divide the work and contact each other with any news."

Eugene said, "Sure."

After they left, Alex couldn't help but ask, "Who are they? Why are you so confident in them?"

While watching them leave, Eugene explained, "They are members of Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters."

Upon hearing that, Alex was greatly shocked. "What did you say? They are from Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters? No wonder they seem so different. But how did they become friends with North? Is it because he's good with computers?"

Eugene glanced at him without saying a word, thinking the other would probably be even more surprised if he knew that North was Wily Rabbit.

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Ghost Town.

The town wasn't particularly large. Many houses were already deserted, while the tower was the only intact building. It was either deliberately reinforced during construction or repaired later. Anyway, it looked decent.

Quite a few people were patrolling inside—at least dozens, if not hundreds.

Led by the man threatening her with a gun, Olivia walked through the twisting and turning hallway before entering a room.

She cooperated throughout the process without resisting.

Besides the fact that her children were in their hands, being pregnant was enough for her not to risk her life.

Since it was a negotiation, Joseph wouldn't do anything to her for the moment.

As soon as she entered the room, she saw Joseph sitting in the main seat.

It had been a few years since they last met. Though he had aged a lot and become uglier, the fierceness in his eyes remained undiminished, and no matter how one looked at him, he was somewhat terrifying.

"Mr. Joseph."

Olivia forced herself to greet him despite feeling uncomfortable inside.

Chapter 1482 Having a Conversation With Joseph

Joseph waved his hand, signaling the man threatening Olivia to step aside.

The person hesitated for a moment but still spoke up. "Mr. Joseph, she knows martial arts."

While smirking at Olivia, Joseph retorted, "She is an assassin from Double Dragon Court. How could I not know what she is capable of?"

The man asked, "Should we tie her up?"

The smile on Joseph's face remained as he threatened, "No need. We have her sons. If she dares to make any reckless moves, we'll kill her little brats."

Olivia knew he was just trying to intimidate her, but anger still welled inside her.

Joseph was ruthless and did everything he said. The scene he had just described was something she couldn't bear to imagine.

Therefore, she replied coldly, "Rest assured. I'm no fool, and you did say you only want to talk."

Joseph's sinister smile turned triumphant as he raised an eyebrow at the man. "Did you hear that?"

The man nodded and bowed before leaving.

Afterward, Joseph gestured toward the seat beside him with his chin while eyeing Olivia. "Sit."

Olivia sat down and looked up at him. "What do I need to do to get my son back?"

Joseph leaned back comfortably in his chair, took a sip of the tea in front of him, and spoke provocatively. "Did I say I would release your son?"

Olivia furrowed her brows tightly, her face filled with frustration from being toyed with.

"What do you want to talk to me about?"

Joseph put down his teacup and looked at her with a chilling gaze. "What do you think we should talk about? Don't you know?"

Suppressing her anger, Olivia said, "Mr. Joseph, you can say whatever it is you want to say. I don't understand what you're talking about."

To that, Joseph replied, "No one has ever left Double Dragon Court alive, but you and George Parsons are the only exceptions. Initially, I had no say in this matter despite my displeasure because Jonathan had agreed to set you free. But I am not so forgiving regarding the Double Dragon Court traitors."

The more Olivia listened, the more confused she was. She exclaimed, "How did I betray the Double Dragon Court? We left voluntarily with the reason that we were expelled. After leaving, we never did anything in Double Dragon Court's name. Eugene wouldn't have attacked her if Blood Rose hadn't provoked us."

Joseph sneered. "Then, explain to me how you became the Grand Princess of Eurosia?"

Hearing that, Olivia felt relieved. "Oh, you mean that matter."

Joseph's sinister gaze landed on her. "You used a fake necklace to deceive us while secretly using the real necklace to claim the title of a princess. Olivia Maxwell, do you think the Double Dragon Court will be wary of the Grand Princess of Eurosia?"

She hurriedly explained, "No, it's not like that. The real necklace has been with me since I was a child, so I am the daughter of Queen Blanchett. Back then, Queen Blanchett was running away from Titiana Bleu with a one-year-old me in her arms. In order to ensure my safety, she left me in a doctor's office and put her necklace on me, hoping whoever found me would treat me well because of the necklace. Later, I was picked up and raised by my foster parents, who only gave me the necklace a few months ago."

He had a disdainful expression as he rebuked, "Do you think I will believe you because of a few sentences?"

She felt speechless.

"How do you want me to prove it? I don't know why you think I kept the real necklace. If I had the real necklace, would I have watched George getting beaten half to death and thrown into the sea without doing anything? Or would I have not taken it out and endured all the Double Dragon Court's torture methods with Jewel? If I had the real necklace, why would I return from Eurosia to accept the punishment? Why didn't I just negotiate directly with Alice? Maybe I would have become the princess of Eurosia six years ago."

#### Chapter 1483 The Truth Behind Olivia's Identity

Joseph had a gloomy expression, and the smile at the corner of his mouth became even colder. "Perhaps you planned to stall for time. If you had stayed in Eurosia, the outcome would have been even worse."

With a frown, Olivia glanced at Joseph. Although Alice had internally announced her to be the Grand Princess of Eurosia, it had yet to be made public.

So, how did Joseph find out about that?

She squinted her eyes and said, "Did Lucian tell you I had a necklace? He has already confessed that he hired us to steal the necklace from Eurosia."

Joseph furrowed his brows, and his pupils contracted. Did Lucian confess everything?

Olivia got the answer she wanted from Joseph's reaction and didn't insist on getting an accurate answer. She continued, "Lucian has already found everything he can about my identity, so don't you think he would expose me if I were a fake princess? He has no way of proving that I'm not the princess, so he deliberately instigated you, hoping to get rid of me through your hands. During that mission years ago, whichever necklace we retrieved would be fake because the real one was still with my foster parents."

Eurosia has a rule that says only the one possessing the necklace can inherit the throne. Such a rule was initiated by my birth mother, Queen Blanchett. Her purpose was to find me because finding the necklace is equivalent to finding me. You can investigate or let me call Alice if you don't believe what I say."

While glancing at her with furrowed eyebrows, Joseph was unsure if she was very eloquent, but he actually started to believe her.

"Since you have already left Eurosia, it means Alice believes you. But who knows if you are a true royal or just someone who has cleverly argued their way to get the throne?"

Olivia helplessly explained, "Alice may be young, but she is still a queen of a country. How could she be easily deceived by a few words? Even if I can fool her, with Doreen's courage and intelligence, she won't sit back and watch us mess with the royal bloodline, right? Moreover, you know that I have been living in the Governor General's residence, do you?"

I have the real necklace that Alice has never seen before, as well as the address and date when my foster parents found me and the genetic test results that prove my relationship with Alice. If all of that isn't enough to prove my identity, I don't know what else you want from me. Or maybe you're thinking of arbitrarily accusing and targeting me!"

Joseph snorted. "Don't provoke me. I will investigate this matter, but if I find out you're deceiving me, I guarantee that you will die a miserable death."

After taking a deep breath, Olivia said, "Fine, go ahead and investigate. Since you're only concerned about this matter, can you release my son? They have nothing to do with this."

"No."

Olivia's anger surged instantly, but she tried to hold it back. "What will the public think if they hear that the esteemed Mr. Joseph of Double Dragon Court is making things difficult for several children?"

Joseph smirked. "You don't need to worry about that. Do you think I care about public opinion? They can think whatever they want."

Olivia's heart sank. "In what way have the children offended you?"

Joseph answered, "They haven't offended me. I heard those children are conceived through advanced technology, so I wanted to see how they are different from ordinary children."

Upon hearing that, Olivia was shocked and felt her blood instantly run cold.

Sure enough...

Joseph knew everything.

"What... advanced technology?"

Joseph looked at her and suddenly leaned closer, smiling triumphantly and sinisterly. "Trying to hide the truth? If they weren't conceived through advanced technology, then tell me, did you give birth to them?"

Without hesitation, Olivia responded, "Yes. I gave birth to them."

Suddenly grabbing Olivia's chin, Joseph spoke in a chilling voice. "How dare you still think about tricking me at this point, Olivia? I can crush you as easily as crushing an ant."

Chapter 1484 Who's Stronger Among Them?

Olivia felt a sense of panic in her heart. It would be a lie to say that she wasn't afraid, but she pretended to be calm and said, "I am the Grand Princess of Eurosia. Even though Double Dragon Court is the world's number one mercenary organization, it can't stand against a country, right?"

Sneering, Joseph retorted, "There is no Grand Princess here. You are just an assassin who betrayed Double Dragon Court. Who would dare have any objections about me dealing with the organization's internal affairs?"

"Well, you can try. I guarantee that Double Dragon Court will be wiped out if I die."

"Are you threatening me?"

Joseph increased the strength in his hand. He still had a smile, but it looked somewhat chilling no matter how one looked at him.

Meanwhile, Olivia didn't dodge or fight back as she was worried she would provoke him. Negotiating with Joseph was like treading through dangerous grounds.

She calmly said, "I'm not threatening you, but just stating the facts. If anything happens to me and my children, Double Dragon Court will not fare well either. Of course, I also know that we will perish before Double Dragon Court does. But I know you aren't keeping us here to kill us. What do you want? Maybe I can help you."

Upon hearing that, Joseph released his hand that was pinching Olivia's chin. "It would have been better if you were this sensible earlier. Do you think I'm afraid of your threats?"

Olivia touched her chin, feeling as if her jawbone had been crushed.

"What do you want?"

While glancing at her, he gave her a cruel smirk before suddenly shouting, "Someone! Bring those three brats here."

Olivia's face changed drastically. "Why are you bringing them here?"

Joseph chuckled evilly. "To prevent you from playing any tricks. I think threats are more effective."

Olivia felt her heart in her throat. "What do you want to know? I won't hide anything from you."

But Joseph ignored her. His expression clearly showed that he didn't believe her.

Before long, North, Carter, and Terry were brought into the room.

The three children had their hands and feet bound, and their mouths were stuffed with rags.

Those men carried them over as though they were bags. Once inside the room, those men didn't care where they were and just threw the children on the ground.

There was a loud thud, which sounded painful.

It was obvious how Olivia was feeling. She suddenly stood up from her seat and shouted angrily, "Can't you be gentler?"

As she spoke, she wanted to go over and help the children.

"Sit down!" Joseph ordered coldly.

Olivia's eyes turned red with anger as she gritted her teeth. "Joseph, they are just children. Do you need to be so cruel?"

Joseph chuckled. "Do you think this is cruel? Aren't those child assassins who had been participating in life or death trials since they were young even crueler? Hey, you don't say. Who do you think would win if I let your sons participate in the life or death trial?"

As he said this, his eyes were gleaming, seemingly very pleased.

Olivia was scared to death and said sternly, "No!"

Then, she softened her tone and negotiated, "I joined Double Dragon Court voluntarily. Can't you take into account the two years of hard work I did for the organization and not be so cruel to my children?"

Joseph clicked his tongue, "But I'm still curious about who's the better one among them. How about I let them fight here? The touch-and-go kind."

As he spoke, he gave a perverted smile to the three children. "The winner can spend the night with your mommy."

Olivia's face was filled with panic. "Joseph, Eugene won't forgive you if he finds out you're treating his sons this way. Do you want Double Dragon Court to be destroyed because of us?"

Chapter 1485 Hector's Research

Joseph tilted his head, looking at her with great interest. "How do you know the Double Dragon Court will be destroyed, not Promise Island?"

"What if Eurosia is also involved?"

Olivia stared at him intently, her tone softening once again. "You will have your own children in the future. Do you want your children to be treated like this? We have nothing against each other, and you don't really want to know who is stronger between them. You can ask for anything, and I will help you if I can."

However, Joseph was indeed curious about which was stronger: the children born through advanced technology or the ones born naturally.

Yet, for some reason, he was moved by Olivia's words.

If it were his children...

Maybe he wouldn't let them participate in such a trial.

"Alright, I'll give you a chance. But don't try to play tricks on me, or I'll throw them into the life or death trial arena."

Olivia's heart sank as she glanced at the little ones on the ground, who had already gotten up without crying. They didn't even whimper when they were thrown to the ground.

They were so well-behaved that her heart ached for them.

Feeling like her heart was being roasted by fire, Olivia was filled with deep remorse and regret.

If they hadn't gone to Eurosia, or if they hadn't insisted on keeping the children by their side, or if they could be a little stronger...

It was all because of their incompetence. Otherwise, how would their children fall into Joseph's hands, who was a known lunatic?

Filled with distress, she looked at the children, but they behaved as if nothing had happened and even gave her comforting looks.

Olivia suppressed the sudden sadness surging in her heart and turned to Joseph. "What do you want to know?"

Joseph looked at the three little ones. "I heard Hector Gedding has a particularly amazing research that can create a life without needing a mother's body. Are your three sons born from such a method?"

Olivia closed her eyes. He knows quite a lot.

However, Hector had kept this matter secretive, and no one else besides her, Eugene, and George knew about it, so who did he hear it from?

She glanced at the bewildered Carter and Terry, feeling extremely apologetic inside. She didn't expect her insistence to protect them would cause them even more significant harm.

Would they be heartbroken if they knew that they were not her biological children but were born through advanced technological methods?

She looked at Joseph. "Can we talk about this privately?"

Joseph's face darkened again. "Olivia Maxwell, you better not play any tricks. Otherwise, you won't be able to bear the consequences."

Olivia felt anxious and explained, "I'm not playing any tricks. Some things can't be said before the children."

But Joseph retorted, "What can't be said before them? Are you trying to make me throw them into the arena?"

Olivia replied, "Why is Double Dragon Court suddenly interested in this matter?"

Joseph said, "You don't need to worry about that. Just answer the question, yes or no?"

Olivia answered, "I have no idea about that. Why don't you ask my master?"

With a sneer, Joseph rebuked, "Would I bother capturing all of you if he complied?"

Then, she insisted, "I don't know."

"You don't know if the children are your own? Are you challenging my patience?"

As Joseph spoke, he signaled to the men on the side.

They immediately understood the signal and slapped the three children.

The slapping sound echoed inside the room.

Unable to withstand the beatings, the children fell to the ground with a single slap.

Chapter 1486 Threatened To Reveal the Truth

Olivia felt a pang in her heart and shouted in panic and anxiety, "Joseph, stop. Please stop them."

She ran toward the children like a mad woman, but before she could take two steps, Joseph grabbed her and looked at her with sinister eyes, saying, "This is the price you have to pay for being dishonest."

Olivia struggled, cursing, "Joseph Lee, I'm going to kill you!"

Joseph sneered. "You better behave yourself. Otherwise, both you and your son will die before I do."

With reddened eyes, she looked apologetically at the three children on the ground and silently moved her lips, saying, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry."

It was not her intention to challenge Joseph's patience. However, she couldn't make the decision for her master.

If she told Joseph, it would be equivalent to exposing her master's research. Then, his lifelong efforts would go to waste, and he might be forced to give up this technology.

Also, he might even be threatened to work for others.

Most importantly, that said research wasn't considered successful. If others found out that the Rogers siblings were the only successful ones, the children might also be in danger, but what would she do if she refused to speak?

Joseph was not so easily fooled.

He might put the children through the life or death trial if pushed to the limit.

She looked at the children for a while, then thought about her master.

In the end, she compromised. Presumably, her master wouldn't want to see the three children in danger either.

She reluctantly replied, "Yes, all three are conceived through advanced technology."

Joseph asked again, "What is needed for advanced technology conception? How many months did it take for them to be born? What is the difference between them and children conceived naturally?"

Olivia looked at the three children again and saw Carter and Terry looking at her in shock.

Forcing herself to look away, she explained, "There shouldn't be any difference; they are all equally intelligent. As for how many months it takes to conceive successfully, I'm not sure, but it definitely takes less time than natural conception."

Joseph leaned forward slightly, showing great interest in Olivia's words. "Does that mean anyone can do it?"

Olivia was surprised by his question. Does he want to do this experiment himself? What? Joseph Lee, the man who cares about nothing, actually wants his own child? Who does he want to have a child with? Does he have someone he loves?

She deliberately tested him by asking, "Are you saying you want to do it? Why don't you just find a woman to give birth to your child? There should be plenty of women willing to have children for you."

However, Joseph suddenly got angry and said, "Mind your own business."

Olivia was speechless. Why can't he speak politely?

"In theory, that is possible, but my master said that this technology has yet to be perfected and cannot guarantee a successful conception every time. It would be better if you brought my master here. He can explain to you more clearly."

Joseph thought for a moment and ordered, "Bring that old man here."

Soon, Hector was brought over.

He was fine, just tied up but not gagged. However, he looked exhausted, clearly having gone through a lot.

Olivia felt sorry for him and quickly stood up. "Master."

Hector comforted her, "It's okay. I'm fine."

Joseph asked, "Olivia says your research hasn't been successful. What is the problem?"

Hector looked at Olivia as if asking whether she had told Joseph.

Feeling sorry, she bowed her head and didn't even dare to look at Hector.

Joseph used her children to threaten her into telling him.

"I'm sorry, Master."

Hector knew that Olivia had no choice but to compromise and sighed helplessly. "It's fine. At least I don't have to worry about it every day."

## Chapter 1487 Help Me Conceive a Child

Joseph couldn't help but say impatiently, "Alright already. You must tell me, even if you don't want to."

Hector fell silent for a moment before speaking up. "The research is successful. As long as the sperm and eggs used are healthy, they can conceive life."

Hearing that, Olivia was surprised and wondered why Hector would say that.

Was he deliberately delaying time? Or were there other successful conceptions?

Meanwhile, Joseph was excited. "How long does it usually take?"

Hector replied, "Under normal circumstances, it takes five months and ten days to conceive successfully."

A smile appeared on Joseph's lips, different from his usual cold smile. This time, it seemed sincere, and it even reached his eyes.

"I want you to conceive a child for me."

Hector was also surprised but quickly calmed down. He looked at Joseph and said, "There is no problem with that, but I have one condition."

Joseph sneered, mocking Hector's overconfidence. "Stop talking about conditions. Don't you understand what situation you're in? Do you think you are qualified to ask for anything?"

But Hector insisted, "This research started because of my hobby, but I needed a lot of support later on, so I signed a confidentiality agreement with the Mastar government, who gave the research their full support. However, the patent rights will belong to the Mastar government once the research is successful. If I leak such technology to others, I will undoubtedly die, but now that I have agreed to help

you, I wouldn't dare to leave if I don't want to die. Your goal has been achieved, so what's the use of keeping the children here?"

Joseph laughed. "If you're afraid to die, then stop talking nonsense. I will release them as long as you help us conceive a child and release you once the child is born."

Olivia was furious. He'll only release Master once the child is born? Dream on!

"Do you think Eugene will allow for his sons to be kept here for half a year? If I were you, I would release the child as soon as possible. There's no need to offend Eugene if you only want a child conceived from advanced technology. Eugene won't give up as long as his sons are here, and you won't be able to do anything peacefully."

Joseph's mouth curled into a cold smile. "If I release you, Eugene will become even more unscrupulous. Do you think I'm that stupid? It's an entirely different situation if I keep you here."

Olivia was rendered speechless.

Since Hector couldn't reason with him either, he compromised, "Then, you better ensure the safety of the children."

Joseph said, "Of course. As long as you don't play any tricks."

After considering it for a moment, Hector added, "There's one more thing. The Mastar government supports our research base, so we have to go through them about this matter. Otherwise, we won't be able to enter the research facility. You need to establish a relationship with the Mastar government in advance and ensure my safety. Otherwise, it's very likely that I won't survive until your children are born."

Joseph promised, "Don't worry about that. I'll take care of this. You need to think about how to use your high-tech methods to conceive an intelligent child for me."

Olivia looked at Joseph, puzzled.

How would Joseph negotiate with the Mastar government when her master's research was so valued in the country?

Though the Double Dragon Court was powerful and ordinary people wouldn't dare provoke them, Mastar was a huge country, so they wouldn't be afraid of the Double Dragon Court, right?

Unless...

Unless he was colluding with the Mastar government.

Their purpose was to obtain Hector's research.

But would the Mastar government go through so much trouble just for Hector's research? Why would they need to collude with so many parties to get the research?

While she was lost in thought, Joseph and Hector were already discussing how to start conceiving the child.

Joseph asked, "What do we need to do?"

Hector replied, "Both of you must quit smoking and drinking for half a month."

Joseph said, "That's fine. I don't smoke much and haven't drunk alcohol for some time."

Hector responded, "Very well. Then, we need to check your partner's ovulation period and give her ovulation injections to promote ovulation."

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At the mention of that, Joseph paused and then asked, "Does this ovulation injection harm the body?"

His nervous appearance made Olivia even more curious.

What kind of woman could make the lunatic Joseph Lee care so much about her? Hector explained, "Excessive ovulation can cause premature aging of the eggs and ovaries, but occasional ovulation is not a problem. Ovulation injections are used to make women produce more eggs so that we can select and cultivate the best ones, ensuring that the children we cultivate are smarter. This is a very obvious advantage compared to natural pregnancy, and the possibility of having multiple births will also greatly increase."

Joseph was happy to hear that. If he could have three children at once like Eugene...

That would be great.

But...

He frowned deeply. "What if she's not in good health? Can she withstand the injection?"

Hector was also a little puzzled and frowned. "How bad is her health? Poor health might affect the maturity of the eggs and lead to a failed pregnancy. If she doesn't have an incurable disease, it is recommended to treat it first before considering having children."

However, Joseph rejected the suggestion, "No, we can't wait any longer."

Without asking what was happening, Hector added, "This research is a bit inconvenient for me alone. I need Olivia to help me."

Annoyed, Joseph rebuked, "What's inconvenient about this matter? Don't try to play tricks on me, old man."

Hector said calmly, "Although I am a doctor, there are still many inconveniences when working with women. But if you don't mind that, just ignore what I said. I can deal with it slowly."

Upon hearing that, Joseph was stunned for a moment. Then, as if he had thought of something, he finally compromised, "Fine. Olivia, you help him. But remember, no tricks, or your sons' lives will be at risk."

Olivia was speechless. "Don't worry, but please also keep your promise and ensure my sons' safety."

Joseph waved his hand and asked someone to take the three children away.

However, she quickly asked, "Can I say a few words to them?"

He looked at her warily.

"I also want to see my sons are safe before I can help you conceive a child."

Joseph said, "Don't take too long."

Olivia responded and hurriedly walked toward the three children, holding them tightly in her arms. She asked with lingering fear, "Darlings, were you scared?"

The three siblings shook their heads.

North touched Olivia's slightly red chin and asked, "Mommy, are you okay?"

"It's alright. I'm fine."

While lovingly touching their slightly swollen faces, Olivia felt even more distressed. "Does it hurt?"

The three siblings shook their heads again and said in unison, "No."

Olivia felt pain surging in her heart as she held them even tighter and said, "I'm sorry."

Carter hugged Olivia's neck and asked softly, "Mommy, aren't me and Terry your biological children?"

Hearing that, Olivia choked. She knew her children were all too smart and must have understood from their conversation.

She touched Carter and Terry's little heads and decided not to hide the truth anymore.

"Yes, Grandpa used high-tech methods to help me conceive you, Terry, and Blake. Although I didn't give birth to you, you are still your daddy and my children, and that is the most important thing. We love you just as much as they love North. Do you blame me for not giving birth to you?"

Carter and Terry looked at each other and shook their heads. "It's fine. As long as we're your children."

Olivia looked at them firmly. "Yes, you are just like North. All of you are your father and my children. Also, I'm very grateful for all of you because I can have such lovely sons without going through the pain of childbirth."

#### Chapter 1489 Comforting the Children

Upon hearing that, Terry and Carter had a fleeting look of surprise on their faces, after which they smiled at each other.

Olivia was worried North might misunderstand, so she hugged the three of them tightly and said, "I think our family is destined to be together. I could still meet your father again after being separated for so many years and find you three even though you were so far away. Although the process was difficult, don't you agree that our relationship can last even longer because we've been through so much? We are destined to be a family. A family that will never be separated."

These words were really comforting for the children, especially for Carter and Terry at this moment.

They felt different from North because they hadn't been with their parents since birth.

Moreover, they felt insecure after learning that Olivia didn't give birth to them, but their mother's words gave them confidence.

Yes!

Although their mother hadn't given birth to them, they were still her children, and their parents treated them equally.

In addition, Olivia said that their relationship could last longer because they had been through many hardships. That way, their family would always be together.

Thinking of that, they suddenly felt sweetness filling their hearts and hugged Olivia's arm even tighter.

North, being more sensible, didn't compete with them. It was clear that those two needed more comfort at this moment.

Then, Olivia intentionally leaned closer and whispered, "I discovered your grandpa likes grandma a lot, so why don't we play matchmaker for them once we return home? Then, we can live together with Grandpa and Grandma. Wouldn't that be great? Are you looking forward to it?"

The children looked at each other and looked at her with anticipation, saying, "Can Grandpa be with us in the future? Really?"

Olivia raised an eyebrow and leaned closer to them. "Of course, he can. We will bring Grandpa back to Criccia in the future, so the current difficulties are only temporary. You must protect yourselves and not go head-on with them. Trust that your daddy will come and save us."

North also leaned in and whispered, "Mommy, I have already informed the Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters. They will come to rescue us."

Olivia was surprised. She had forgotten that her son was also not to be underestimated.

"Good, so you must protect yourselves for now."

In the meantime, Joseph had been watching Olivia and the children talking. He could still hear what Olivia was saying at first, but then he couldn't hear anything at all.

The feeling of being out of control made him very unhappy, so he spoke up. "Alright, take them away."

Then, the three men grabbed the three children, pulling them away roughly and brutally.

Olivia frowned and stepped forward to push one of the men, saying, "Can't you guys be a little gentler? I'm sure Mr. Joseph wouldn't want us to act as roughly as you guys when doing things, right?"

The three men glanced at Joseph.

Joseph furrowed his brows. He wanted to teach Olivia a lesson but then realized he needed her help, so he compromised. "Alright. Be gentler with them."

The three men nodded in response and took the children away.

Olivia watched as the children were taken away and told them, "Eat well, and don't be afraid. I'll be fine."

The children left.

Olivia slyly thought about something and said, "Mr. Joseph, would you like to bring your beloved here? Let's meet and get to know each other first. After all, we're both women, and I'm worried that she might be scared later."

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Joseph thought for a moment and said, "Sure. You can check on her and see if her condition is suitable for taking ovulation injections."

Olivia nodded.

Joseph said, "Follow me."

Olivia quickly responded.

She didn't expect it would be them going to see the woman. It seemed like Joseph cared a lot about her.

What kind of woman could she be?

Though she had been a part of the Double Dragon Court for so many years, she had never heard of Joseph having someone he liked.

With doubts in her mind, she followed Joseph around and arrived outside a room.

He stopped at the door and gently knocked on it, afraid the sound would disturb the person inside.

"Madison, it's me."

But there was no response from inside the room, as if there was no one there.

Joseph's face gradually darkened, and he turned to the bodyguard at the door and asked, "Isn't Maddy inside?"

The bodyguard hurriedly bowed and replied, "Mr. Joseph, Miss Houghton hasn't left the room."

Upon receiving that answer, Joseph knocked on the door again. "Madison. Maddy, are you in there? Open the door."

But there was still no response from the room.

Beginning to feel uneasy, Joseph furrowed his brows tightly. Suddenly, he sternly ordered the bodyguard, "The key."

The bodyguard immediately went to get the key and returned.

After taking the key, Joseph hurriedly tried to open the door with his slightly trembling fingers. He tried to insert the key into the keyhole several times but failed.

It was clear that he was anxious and panicked.

Olivia's eyes flickered. This is good news!

Joseph Lee also had a weakness.

If she could use it well, perhaps it could help them get out of trouble.

Unfortunately, Joseph's weakness was by his side, and given how much Joseph cared about her, it might be difficult to approach her alone. They needed to consider their approach carefully.

While she was lost in thought, the door suddenly swung open.

Joseph anxiously walked in.

However, Olivia stood at the door, looking at the decorations in the room. The predominant color was a warm purple, and it was on the walls and the bed. There was even a bouquet of fresh lavender flowers on the table.

The whole room was filled with the fragrance of lavender, which smelled warm and romantic. Obviously, the owner had put a lot of thought into decorating this room.

Amid all the purple, a girl in a white dress lay on the purple bed with her back to the door. She didn't react when they entered. It was as if she were asleep or didn't want to turn around, even if she heard them.

"Madison..."

Joseph frowned and went to sit on the bed, seemingly a bit nervous. When he saw the woman open her eyes, he touched her head.

"Why didn't you respond when you're not asleep?"

But Madison responded willfully and coquettishly, "I don't want to see you." As she spoke, she even avoided his hand.

Joseph's hand froze in mid-air, and a violent aura surged through his body.

Both Olivia and Hector, who were in the same room, could clearly feel that.

If this had happened in the past, someone was bound to receive a painful punishment.

Much to their surprise, the man's aura completely converged after he calmed down, and his voice became even gentler than before.

"Are you still angry? You know I'm worried about you."

Madison remained silent and indifferent.

Joseph asked softly again, "Have you eaten?"

She didn't respond, still motionless.

Joseph continued talking to himself, "I guess you haven't. Would you like something to eat? I have good news to tell you after you've eaten."

He then instructed, "Bring the meal over here."

Madison refused, "I'm not eating."

He coaxed, "How can your body function properly without eating? Be a good girl and eat a little."

She stubbornly said, "I'm not eating. I want to sleep if you don't have something to say."