

Pregnant With CEO's Baby

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: George Stunned Everyone

In the Lawrence family's courtyard.

The courtyard was still bustling with activity.

Jeanne accompanied Thedus to see Old Master Lawrence.

At that time, all the members of the Lockes were there.

Octavia was very good at adapting to the situation. When she saw Jeanne and Thedus, she took the initiative to say with enthusiasm, "Jeannie, our misunderstanding turned into a joke last time. I apologize. You didn't take it to heart, did you?"

Jeanne naturally knew how to act too. She quickly said, "You overstated it, Auntie. These few days, I've also been reflecting on myself. I shouldn't have argued with you like that in public. It was my fault."

"Don't say that. I was too emotional at that time..."

"We're all family. The past is in the past." Jenifer played the role of a good person. "In the future, once Jeannie gets married, please take good care of her."

"Of course. I'll definitely treat her like my own daughter."

Jenifer and Octavia flattered each other very well.

The atmosphere in the room was unusually harmonious because of them.

After staying in Old Master Lawrence's room for a while, everyone returned to the living room and greeted the guests who came and went.

At this moment, George also walked into the living room from the outside and walked to Jeanne's side.

Theodus hated George. When he saw George walking over, he did not look too good.

Nonetheless, he knew he could not show it at such an occasion. He simply did not take the initiative to pay attention to George.

At this moment.

In the large living room, a melodious song came from the piano.

Everyone looked over.

They saw a child sitting playing the grand piano in the hall of the Lawrence family's manor smoothly.

That child was none other than Jeremiah, the son of Theodus's brother, Hugh.

For a six-year-old child, Jeremiah was not bad to be able to play at this level. Obviously, everyone in the hall seemed to be amazed by him.

The song ended.

Jeremiah left the piano and bowed politely.

Everyone in the hall applauded.

Octavia stood beside Jeremiah and said hurriedly, "My grandson said that he wanted to play a song to wish Old Master Lawrence a happy birthday."

"Thank you." Alexander quickly went forward and said, "Jeremiah is so thoughtful."

Damian also echoed from the side.

The others also complimented him. "Damian, your grandson is really capable."

"He was just making a fool of himself..."

"You're too humble."

“If my grandson was as capable as yours, I wouldn’t have to worry so much...”

The others kept praising him.

Jeremiah was also very proud. At this moment, he was being led by Octavia to Thedus’s side. The smug look on his face made his nostrils turn up.

Thedus carried his nephew and sneered at Jeanne. “Your son can never be compared to him. I’d be embarrassed to bring your son out in the future!”

Jeanne gave Thedus a sidelong glance.

Originally, Jeanne did not care about these things at all. Seeing Octavia deliberately showing off in front of her, she felt a little uncomfortable in her heart. She knew very well that Octavia was doing this to take revenge by showing her magnanimity as George stepped on her gown the last time. Octavia was quite sinister to have schemed this.

Jeanne held George’s little hand and walked toward the grand piano.

At this moment, Alexander and Damian were still there. Seeing Jeanne bring George over, Alexander’s expression changed slightly.

Those who were clever knew that given the relationship between the Lawrences and the Lockes at the moment, everyone wanted to compare Jeremiah and George.

Jeanne did not care about Alexander’s expression at that moment. She carried George and sat him down on the piano.

“Jeanne.” Alexander went forward and stopped her abruptly. “Don’t humiliate yourself.”

Even so, Jeanne still ignored him.

She bent down and whispered into George’s ear, “80% will do.”

George nodded.

In the hall, many people looked due to Jeanne’s actions.

Many people thought that Jeanne’s illegitimate child was unremarkable and looked silly. They thought that she did not know what was good for her for

wanting to compete with the grandson of the Lockes. Did this ex-princess think that she had not made enough of a fool out of herself?!

However, at that moment.

When a melodious song came from the piano again, everyone was stunned.

George was moving his little fingers on the piano skillfully. Every note seemed to be transformed from his fingertips. Even a layman could tell that the melody was much better than Jeremiah's. It was almost as good as a professional performance.

Furthermore, the tune that George played was not on the same level as Jeremiah's. George was completely superior to Jeremiah at this time.

Everyone was ready to laugh at George, but they were suddenly stunned!

The whole venue was extremely quiet.

This went on until the song ended.

When the song ended, there was no applause.

Perhaps it was because everyone was shocked, or perhaps it was because they were unwilling to admit that this illegitimate child who was looked down upon by everyone was so capable.

It was until...

An applaud was slowly heard coming from the main hall's entrance.

The person clapping was the famous Fourth Master Swan of South Hampton City.

Teddy felt the gazes of everyone in the hall, and he was on the verge of collapse.

He was on the verge of collapse because of his master!

They had just left the Lawrence family's courtyard, yet he was suddenly told to return the way they came. *innread.com*

'Has Master been possessed?!'

When everyone saw Fourth Master Swan clapping his hands, they hurriedly clapped as well.

Alexander came back to his senses at that moment. He glanced at George then went to the entrance of the hall to welcome Fourth Master Swan.

Jeanne carried George down from the stool. She smiled and said, "I should've just asked you to show half of your skill instead."

George raised his head and smiled slightly.

Thedus strode to Jeanne's side. Taking advantage of the fact that everyone's attention was on Fourth Master Swan, he said fiercely to Jeanne, "Why are you doing this? You're deliberately making my nephew look bad, aren't you?!"

Jeanne calmly held George's hand. "I just didn't want you to lose face, Second Young Master Locke."

Thedus was at a loss for words after hearing what Jeanne said.

"Second Young Master Locke, please help yourself. I'll bring George over now." As Jeanne spoke, she held George's hand and left.

She was extremely cold.

Thedus's expression was unsightly.

'This woman, Jeanne, was married once. What right does she have to act so lofty in front of me?!'

Right at that moment, his phone suddenly rang.

Thedus took a glance, and his eyes flickered. He picked up the phone and quickly walked to the side. "I told you not to call me. Have you gone mad?"

"I miss you..."

"I have something serious to do now!"

"Second Young Master, every cell in my body misses you. I can't control myself..." It was an incredibly coquettish voice.

Thedus's heart itched when he heard it.

When he thought of being treated like this by Jeanne, he suddenly sneered.

‘Who does Jeanne think she is? Do I, the second young master of the Lockes, lack women?!’

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Chapter 22

Chapter 22: Eldest Young Lady Lawrence Has Quite a Personality!

The Lawrence family’s manor.

Alexander personally went over to welcome Fourth Master Swan. The rest of the people also rushed over.

In an instant, Fourth Master Swan became the center of attention.

Jeanne held on to her son’s hand and directly walked to the side.

Fourth Master Swan seemed to have taken a glance in that direction, but it also seemed to be an illusion.

In another corner of the hall.

A few women were muttering softly.

“Octavia, Jeanne was deliberately making you and your grandson look bad,” a woman gossiped, “I’ve never seen someone who embarrasses her future mother-in-law. I’m afraid she’ll step on your head after she gets married to your son in the future.”

“That’s right. Jeanne is too much. She didn’t give you any face at all...”

Octavia was already displeased, to begin with. She looked grimmer after hearing what those women said.

She had deliberately let her grandson perform on such an occasion to compare him with George. She wanted to make George appear useless and to vent her anger at the party last time! It never occurred to her that George, that unremarkable illegitimate child, was a piano genius. The thought of her grandson being outclassed by an illegitimate child made her even angrier!

“That said, I really didn’t expect that son of Jeanne to be so capable. I thought he was just a good-for-nothing,” a woman added.

“Yeah, I was also stunned. Oh right, did you see? Even Fourth Master Swan gave him a round of applause just now.”

“I saw. Fourth Master Swan is such a cold and aloof person, yet he applauded for a child... I’m afraid that Eldest Young Lady Lawrence will become more arrogant...”

When Octavia heard their conversation, she almost flew into a rage.

She looked fierce.

‘No matter what, I’ll teach Jeanne a lesson!;

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In a corner of the hall.

Monica quickly rushed to Jeanne from the entrance, “Jeannie.”

Jeannie could not stand Monica’s enthusiasm.

So did George.

Monica tried her best to pick up George and said excitedly, “Godson, you made me so excited just now. How can you be so amazing? How can your fingers be so flexible?”

Jeanne looked at Monica speechlessly. She looked at her lifeless son.

“Godmother, put me down.” George was very cold.

Monica also found it hard to carry George. She put him down and turned her head to look at Jeanne seriously. "I think I misunderstood you before."

Jeanne frowned.

'Was Monica always incoherent when she spoke?!

"You didn't come back to be trampled on. You came back to shine," Monica said confidently.

Jeanne smiled faintly. "Whatever you say..."

Her voice became softer.

Monica followed Jeanne's gaze and turned around. She saw Fourth Master Swan.

He was walking over with Teddy.

Apart from Teddy, there was also Finn and...

"Nox," Fourth Master Swan suddenly said.

Jeanne frowned.

'I didn't say anything. Can he read minds?!

"You called for me?" Nox, who was next to Fourth Master Swan, was confused.

He came here with Finn and the others. When he arrived, he saw a child playing the piano. He was shocked and felt that the child looked familiar.

Fourth Master Swan ignored Nox and said to Jeanne, "Eldest Young Lady Lawrence, please take us to Old Master Lawrence so that we can give him our wishes."

Jeanne glanced at Fourth Master Swan and turned around. "Julie."

A servant quickly came over.

"Take Fourth Master Swan and his friends to Old Master's room."

“Yes, Eldest Young Lady Lawrence.”

After giving her instruction, Jeanne smiled politely at the others. Then, she turned around and left.

Everyone just looked at her.

Even Monica was a little stunned at that moment and could not react in time.

Nox could not help but say, “Eldest Young Lady Lawrence has quite a personality! Every woman would be attracted to you, Fourth Master, yet she did not even lift her eyelids.”

Monica came back to her senses. “Jeannie is just unordinary. How can she be compared to those women you’re talking about?”

“Hey, Monica, no one will take you for a mute if you don’t speak.”

“You too.” *innread. com*

“Back then, I must’ve been out of my mind to help you go after Finn.”

“Back then, I must’ve also been out of my mind to ask you to help me go after Finn...”

Finn pursed her lips and turned to look at Edward. “Fourth Master Swan, the luncheon is about to start.”

What he meant was it was their time to go pay their respects.

Fourth Master Swan looked away from Jeanne and nodded slightly.

With that, the group went upstairs and went to Old Master Lawrence’s room.

Downstairs.

Jasmine looked at their backs and turned to face Eden. “Your fourth uncle.”

“Yeah.” Eden nodded.

He naturally saw his fourth uncle when he came.

In the past, his fourth uncle would not attend such banquets...

“Was your fourth uncle talking to my sister just now?” Jasmine asked, looking very innocent.

Eden’s expression darkened slightly.

“The last time, he also took the initiative to give my sister the sapphire. Could it be that your fourth uncle...”

“Impossible!” Eden denied it immediately. “My fourth uncle couldn’t have been seduced by Jeanne. She’s not so capable!”

Jasmine did not speak.

She could not let Jeanne seduce Fourth Master Swan as well. If that were to happen, would she be able to live well in the future?!

“Jeanne’s best friend, Monica. Her husband is my fourth uncle’s personal doctor. They just happened to meet,” Eden said with certainty.

Jasmine smiled. “I guessed as much. How could someone like your fourth uncle fall for a woman who gave birth to a child? Speaking of which, I didn’t expect George to play the piano so well when he looks dumb and stupid. It surprised me. That said, Jeanne doesn’t know how to restrain herself. She’s deliberately trying to compare her son with that child from the Lockes. Isn’t she afraid that the Lockes will deliberately make things difficult for her once she becomes a part of their family? It has been so many years, but she still doesn’t know how to conduct herself. She’s still so arrogant.”

“She’ll have a hard time in the future!” Eden said coldly.

Jasmine laughed internally.

She was just testing Eden’s feelings for Jeanne. Back then, they broke up because she interfered. She was afraid that Eden would be seduced by Jeanne again. Now, it seemed that Eden was still disgusted with Jeanne.

To Jasmine, the most important thing for her at the moment was to successfully become a Swan. Once that happened, she would no longer have to bear the title of an illegitimate daughter. In the future, everyone would have to suck up to her!

When she thought of the days to come, her mood instantly improved.

As for Eden, who was beside her, he did not look any better.

Jeanne's return this time did not seem to be as simple as they thought!

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Chapter 23

Chapter 23: The Fish Has Taken the Bait

The Lawrence family's manor was still as lively as ever.

After the luncheon ended, most of the people stayed for entertainment.

The Lawrence Residence also had a large and luxurious entertainment venue. Monica liked to play mahjong. After lunch, she called Nox and Jeanne to play mahjong with her. Of course, she did not dare to invite Fourth Master Swan. It just so happened that she was short of one, and Eden suddenly volunteered to join them.

Monica thought about how she could not get revenge on Eden when he cheated on Jeanne previously. Today, she had to make that b*stard lose terribly.

Jeanne did not want to join in the fun, but she could not resist Monica's hospitality. She let George go back to his room and followed her to the mahjong room.

The Lawrence family's mahjong room was also a private room. When they walked in, the maid immediately went forward and asked respectfully, "What would you like to drink?"

"I'll have black tea," Monica said, "Jeannie likes lemon juice, right?"

“Yes.” Jeanne nodded.

“I’ll have coffee,” Nox said, “Coffee boosts my energy.”

“Given your mahjong skills, it’s useless even if you take stimulants.”

“Monica, do you have poison in your mouth?” Nox was displeased. “I abandoned Fourth Master Swan to play mahjong with you, yet you’re being ungrateful?!”

“You’re more addicted to mahjong than I am. We met at the mahjong table back then. Don’t give me that crap!” Monica did not appreciate his kindness at all. She looked very serious as she asked, “Tell me honestly, are you and Fourth Master Swan a couple?”

Nox rolled his eyes.

Jeanne was also speechless.

The waiter asked at the right time, “What would you like to have, Eldest Young Master Swan and Second Young Lady?”

“Milk,” Monica answered for them, “Since he likes a cow, of course, he’ll have milk..”

Nox could not help but laugh.

He was quick to realize what Monica was implying.

At that moment, Jasmine’s expression changed. In order to show her upbringing, she forcefully swallowed her anger.

Jeanne also could not stop laughing.

It was worth noting that Monica was truly astonishing sometimes!

Eden pretended not to hear it and said to the waiter, “Jasmine and I will have coffee. She’ll have a cappuccino with more sugar, and I’ll have a latte with less sugar.”

“Okay.” The waiter left respectfully.

Monica clicked her tongue. It was obvious that she was sneering at Eden's deliberate thoughtfulness and gentleness.

Once they were done ordering their drinks, the game began.

Everyone became serious right away.

Jeanne had not played mahjong for a long time. Her skills were not good, to begin with, and her luck seemed to be very bad today.

She had two crucial tiles at the moment. Just as she was trying to figure out which tile to play, a phone suddenly rang.

Nox stopped her for a moment and picked it up. "Fourth Master Swan."

"Where?"

"Playing mahjong. Didn't I tell you just now? Monica asked me to play mahjong with her."

"I asked where." The voice from the other end of the call seemed to have turned a little colder.

"You want to come?" Nox raised his eyebrow.

"Yes."

'F*ck, since when was he interested in playing mahjong?'

"Where are you? I'll go get you."

"The main hall."

"Okay." Nox hung up the phone and said to the others, "Wait for me for a while. Fourth Master Swan is coming. I'll go get him."

"Hurry up!" Monica urged.

Nox nodded and left quickly.

The other three people laid down their mahjong tiles. Jeanne said, "I'm going to the washroom."

“Go, go, go. Remember to wash your hands to get rid of bad luck. Your luck is too bad today,” Monica urged.

Jeanne also wanted to get rid of bad luck. She would be unhappy if she kept losing.

She got up and walked out of the mahjong room and into the public washroom outside.

As the washroom was shared, she heard two familiar voices from outside.

“Mom, it’s boring for me to watch you play mahjong here. I don’t want to play mahjong either. Just let me leave. I’ll be back before dinner!” It was Thedus’s voice.

“Brat, it’s Old Master Lawrence’s birthday banquet today. How can you leave? If your dad finds out, he’ll beat you to death!” Octavia said fiercely.

“Isn’t he discussing business financing with Uncle Lawrence? Why would he care about me? Just let me leave. I’m so annoyed whenever I see that woman, Jeanne!”

“I’m also annoyed whenever I see that woman.” Octavia’s face was unsightly. “Just thinking about how she embarrassed us in public today makes me want to strangle her to death!”

“That’s why I want to take revenge on her!” Thedus said in a softer voice. “I’m going to go meet another woman...” Thedus responded.

“Are you crazy?!” Octavia still had a sense of propriety. She knew she could not do anything out of the ordinary at this time.

“That woman doesn’t know what’s good for her. Don’t worry, Mom. I’ll be careful.”

Octavia still wanted to say something else.

Thedus said, “Don’t tell me you really want your son to fall in love with that woman, Jeanne...”

“Alright, alright! Don’t cause any trouble for me!”

“I know you treat me the best! Don’t worry, once Jeanne marries me, I’ll surely take it out on her for you!” Thedus said with a fawning look on his face.

Octavia grinned.

The two of them left.

Jeanne walked out of the bathroom emotionlessly. She took out her phone and typed a message: [Help me keep an eye on Thedus.]

[Got it.]

Jeanne put her phone into her pocket, washed her hands, and wiped them.

The moment she walked toward the private room, she suddenly stopped. She turned around and walked through a corridor into an elegant tea room at the innermost part of the room. She hid behind a pillar and heard the conversation inside, “Alex, I heard that Asia’s largest e-commerce company, MUK group, is preparing to enter Harken’s market. They’re currently looking for our local companies to finance an e-commerce project. Instead of us doing e-commerce ourselves, we might as well use this platform.”

“MUK? It’s naturally a good thing to be able to cooperate with them!” Alexander was a little excited. “That said, how can you guarantee that they’ll choose us? Once everyone knows they’re going to enter the market here, the local companies will rack their brains to compete with each other, right?”

“That’s why we have to take advantage of the fact that the news has yet to be released. We have to be one step ahead of them. I have an old friend who has a good relationship with the person in charge of MUK’s project. As long as their conditions are met, they’ll consider cooperating with us! Don’t worry, I have all those conditions. Once I meet them, I’ll take the initiative to discuss the collaboration with them. By then, the other companies won’t stand a chance! It’s just that...”

“What’s the matter?”

“Didn’t we agree to give your family 300 million dollars to develop an e-commerce project? Now, in order to meet MUK’s conditions, I won’t have enough funds, so the financing will be slightly delayed. Don’t worry, as long as the collaboration with MUK is settled, it’ll be a piece of cake to get funding from the bank.”

Alexander thought for a moment and said, “Working with MUK is the priority, of course. In any case, it’s all for working on an e-commerce enterprise together. Isn’t there a platform that suits our needs now?! By then, we’ll have both your collaboration with MUK and the Lawrence Enterprise.”

“Don’t worry. As long as the collaboration is successful, I’ll let you work on a 300 million dollar project for free.”

“That’ll be great!”

“We’ll be a family in the future... but your daughter, Jeanne, really needs to be taught a good lesson.”

“It’s true that I didn’t educate her enough. Don’t worry. Before she gets married, I’ll make her apologize to the Lockes properly...”

Jeanne turned around and left.

She did not want to waste any more time on unimportant matters.

The corner of her mouth suddenly curled into a sneer.

The fish had taken the bait. It was that simple!

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Chapter 24

Chapter 24: Fourth Master Swan Naturally Brings Good Luck to His Wife

Jeanne returned to the private room.

She stopped in her tracks.

The man sitting in her seat... was Fourth Master Swan.

He was playing mahjong with the others with her tiles at the moment.

Jeanne wondered if she should leave directly.

At that moment, she heard Monica's voice, "Jeannie, I thought you had fallen into the toilet bowl. Fourth Master Swan happened to be here to help you change your luck. Your luck was too bad... Ah, score!"

Monica suddenly shouted excitedly.

"Pure Suit!" Monica waved her tiles. "Fourth Master Swan, it seems that your luck isn't much better."

Edward took a look.

He lowered his head to take Jeanne's bargaining chips. There were only a few left.

Jeanne walked over. "I'll do it myself."

Fourth Master Swan took a look at Jeanne and stood up from his seat.

At this moment, Eden also stood up very politely. "Fourth Uncle, come and take my spot."

"That's not necessary. Nox." Fourth Master Swan called out to Nox, who was clearly in high spirits beside him.

Nox stood up speechlessly and made way for him.

Just like that, Edward sat on Nox's seat calmly.

Another round began.

Nox stared at Edward's tiles and smiled very brightly.

It looked like he was going to get a Pure Suit and defeat the three other players!

Who said that Fourth Master Swan's luck was bad?

Nox was very interested in watching the game.

“Four bamboo.” Jeanne discarded her tile.

Fourth Master Swan was the next player after Jeanne.

Just as Nox was about to call for a score, he saw Fourth Master Swan drawing a tile.

Nox held it back.

It was still early. Edward could draw the winning tile himself.

After a few rounds.

Eden drew a tile himself and discarded one. Monica had also taken the tile Fourth Master Swan discarded. When Jeanne discarded another four bamboo, Fourth Master Swan reached out to draw a tile again.

Nox could not help but ask, “Fourth Master Swan, did you see your tiles wrongly?”

“A true gentleman doesn’t speak when spectating a mahjong game,” Edward said in a low voice.

“...” Nox tried his best to hold back.

“Four bamboo.” Jeanne discarded again.

“The last two tiles...” Nox mumbled.

Edward continued to draw a tile.

At the moment when Nox broke down, he almost jumped up in excitement when he saw that Edward had drawn a four bamboo himself. Who knew, Edward kept it and discarded an eight bamboo.

“Score.” Jeanne flipped her tiles and said with a smile, “Golden Hook with two kongs and full tiles.”

Fourth Master Swan laid his tiles down and calmly took out some chips for Jeanne.

Nox's eyes were wide open.

The next round.

The round after that.

Many rounds after that.

Nox finally understood. Fourth Master Swan was not here to play cards. He was here to go after the woman.

Monica also could not help but tease, "Once Fourth Master came, Jeannie's luck became good."

Jeanne did win back quite a lot.

In the beginning, Nox won, but he seemed to have almost lost everything at this moment.

"Score." Jeanne happily took the tile discarded by Fourth Master Swan.

Nox turned to look at Jeanne's hand.

He had a ghastly look on his face.

It was another Pure Suit.

Monica could tell from Nox's expression that Jeanne's hand was not small. She said, "Fourth Master, you're Jeannie's lucky charm."

Fourth Master Swan's eyes moved slightly.

Monica sat opposite Fourth Master Swan.

She was captivated by the man's casual gaze.

How could such a high-quality man be given to someone else? It was right to leave him to Jeanne.

Her thoughts were overflowing.

"Is that so?" At that moment, Fourth Master Swan seemed to glance at Jeanne.

Jeanne did not look back.

Nox added, “He probably has the legendary ability to bring good luck to his wife.”

“...” Jeanne pursed her lips.

Monica could not help but laugh out loud. This was the first time she felt that Nox had said something that made sense!

“Nox, don’t make fun of my fourth uncle.” Eden did not look too good.

Jasmine, who was next to him, was also very unhappy.

“Your fourth uncle doesn’t mind. Why do you mind?” Monica chided Eden. “Could it be that you’re jealous?”

“Monica, watch the occasion.”

“Say, Eden—”

“Monica, it’s your turn,” Jeanne called out to her.

Monica glanced at Eden and drew a tile. She was suddenly excited. “Score!”

Today, Monica’s luck was really good. Naturally, she was in a good mood as well.

She smiled and said, “Fourth Master, I’ve let you spend a lot of money today.”

Fourth Master Swan said indifferently, “As an elder, it’s okay to occasionally lose some money to the younger generation.”

“You’re domineering indeed,” Monica flattered him.

“Nox,” Edward called out to Edward Swan. “I don’t have any chips left.”

“Should I buy them?” Nox pointed at his nose.

‘You lose the money to your “wife” yourself. Why should I pay for it?’

“If not?” Fourth Master Swan raised his eyebrow.

Nox accepted his fate and grumbled, "I'm from the younger generation too.

"So I should show respect to an elder.

"...F*ck!" Nox could not help but blurt out, "You have double standards!"

Fourth Master Swan pretended not to hear it.

In the end, Nox still used his money to buy new chips.

The mahjong game was nearing its end.

Jeanne had won quite a lot.

To be more precise, other than Fourth Master Swan, everyone else won.

At that moment, there was a sudden clamor outside the private room.

Immediately after, a servant knocked on the door and entered. She looked a little nervous. "Eldest Young Lady, something bad has happened. Little Master and the Lockes' little master are fighting..."

Jeanne's expression changed immediately.

She put down her tile and said, "I'm sorry, I'll have to excuse myself for a moment. Young Master Winter, please take my spot."

After saying that, she turned around and left.

Nox sat excitedly. He thought that he could finally play. At that moment, he saw that Edward had laid down his tiles.

Monica could not sit still either. She ran out with Jeanne valiantly. She was ready to fight with whoever dared to bully her godson!

With that, the mahjong game naturally ended.

In order to show her concern for Jeanne, Jasmine quickly followed her.

Everyone also followed her.

The Lawrence Residence's main hall was on the second floor. There were many people watching from the corridor.

Jeanne walked over.

George stood in the crowd with his head lowered. At this moment, Jeremiah was in Octavia's embrace. He cried and shouted, "George hit me. Just now, he pushed me to the ground and scratched my face. Grandma, you have to help me take revenge!"

Octavia looked at the wound on her precious grandson's face and felt her heart ache.

Ever since Jeremiah was young, he had been pampered by them. He had never been wronged. The fire in his heart was also rising.

Just as Octavia was about to speak, Alexander was heard yelling at George, "What's going on?"

He was obviously furious!

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Chapter 25

Chapter 25: The Lockes Humiliated Themselves

Jeanne quickly walked to George's side. George looked at Jeanne.

"George!" Alexander's voice grew louder. He was obviously furious.

Jeanne pursed her lips and said, "George, apologize!"

Alexander paused.

At that moment, he did not expect Jeanne to suddenly compromise.

He was prepared for Jeanne to go against him to protect her son.

George bit his lip.

“Apologize!” Jeanne looked serious.

George felt a little wronged, but at that moment, he still walked in front of Jeremiah obediently and said, “I’m sorry.”

“I don’t want an apology. I want to scratch your face!” Jeremiah said arrogantly.

“Jeremiah!” Damian called out to his grandson.

“I don’t care, I don’t care. I just want to scratch his face—I just want to!” Jeremiah played a fool, crying and making a scene.

“But you also bit me.” George seemed to have mustered a lot of courage to say that out loud.

“I didn’t!” Jeremiah denied it.

“You said that I embarrassed you, so you bit me. I only pushed you to break free, which was why I accidentally scratched your face!” George retorted loudly.

“Nonsense. I didn’t bite you at all. I didn’t—”

George rolled up his sleeves, revealing a row of teeth marks.

Everyone watched.

“You bit yourself. It was you!” Jeremiah pointed at George’s nose and cried.

“How could I bite myself?”

“It was you, it was you!” Jeremiah said fiercely, looking like he was quibbling.

Obviously, no one believed him.

Octavia, who was hugging Jeremiah, felt a little embarrassed.

At this moment, everyone felt that it was Jeremiah who bit George first before George resisted.

On the other hand, Jeremiah was the one who complained first.

“Jeremiah!” Damian’s expression also changed. Originally, Jeremiah was going to attend another banquet with his parents today. They only let him come here just to show off. In the end, not only did he not show off, but he also embarrassed them!

“Grandpa, George is lying. I really didn’t bite him!”

“Enough!” Damian was enraged.

Octavia also said sternly in a low voice, “Jeremiah, stop talking.”

“Why don’t you believe me?!” Jeremiah burst into tears again. At that moment, he even broke free from Octavia’s embrace and rolled on the ground. “That illegitimate child, George, has been lying all along—he has been lying all along!”

“Jeremiah, shut up!” Damian looked grimmer. He did not expect his grandson to be so uneducated today. It was simply too embarrassing!

“I’m not an illegitimate child!” George suddenly said as he was aggrieved.

“You are! Only an illegitimate child wouldn’t have a father! My grandmother said that your mother only gave birth to you because she was fooling around with some man. Now that your mother is going to marry my second uncle, my second uncle will suffer a huge loss... Ugh...” Octavia suddenly covered her grandson’s mouth.

She did not expect her grandson to remember what she said about Jeanne at home.

“Jeremiah!” Damian was infuriated at that moment.

At that moment, Octavia hurriedly picked up Jeremiah, who was on the ground, and explained to the others, “This child doesn’t know anything and spoke nonsense. We spoiled him too much... I’ll bring him back now and teach him a good lesson.”

Damian’s face turned red with anger.

Octavia quickly carried Jeremiah, who was still throwing a tantrum, and left. She was afraid that he would say something else, causing the Lockes to be completely humiliated!

Once they left, the corridor became quiet.

Damian immediately smiled apologetically. "Well, my grandson might've been... too spoiled indeed. George, I'll apologize to you on his behalf."

"It's okay." George appeared to be very polite.

It was a stark contrast to Jeremiah's arrogance just now.

He said, "In the future, once my mom marries Uncle Wu, Jeremiah and I will be brothers. I'll get along well with him."

"You're so well-behaved." Damian's acting was on point. "I'll ask Jeremiah to apologize to you properly later."

George smiled obediently.

The others were also touched by George's obedience.

They felt that he was too sensible. Compared to Jeremiah, who only knew how to behave atrociously, they were like heaven and earth.

Alexander also tried to mediate the situation. "Isn't it normal for children to quarrel? If there's no discord, there's no concord."

"Yes, we'll be brothers from now on," Damian instantly said.

Alexander called for everyone to leave.

Fourth Master Swan stood not far away and watched the whole process.

He turned around and left.

When he left, there was an obvious smile at the corner of his mouth.

Teddy had goosebumps all over his body.

"Are you leaving?" Teddy could not help but ask.

'Dinner is about to start, and yet he's leaving?'

Fourth Master Swan nodded.

At this moment, Nox also left with him out of habit.

Nox was four years younger than Fourth Master Swan and had been growing up with him.

Nox's grandfather, Will Winter, was once the adjutant of Edward's father, Zachary Swan. Zachary was once a general of Harken. Later on, due to the change in state power, he abandoned politics and went into business. Will naturally followed Zachary in business, and he vowed to help the Swans manage their business for generations. *innread.com*

As such, Nox was taught from a young age to be loyal to the Swans. In Nox's understanding, he was born to be a member of the Swans and would die a ghost of theirs! Now that the head of the Swans was Edward, Nox worked for him.

In the quiet car.

Nox could not help but say, "That little brat isn't simple!"

Fourth Master Swan's eyes moved.

Teddy sat in the passenger seat. He turned his head and asked, "Young Master Winter, are you talking about Eldest Young Lady Lawrence's son?"

"If not?"

"He's pretty good to be able to play such a good tune at such a young age." Teddy agreed.

Teddy was an orphan adopted by the Swans. He was only responsible for taking care of Fourth Master Swan's daily life. He had not received any special education from the Swans, so he was relatively simple-minded.

Nox smiled faintly.

He was not talking about George's piano skills.

“That said, I’m a little puzzled. Eldest Young Lady Lawrence is so good-looking. Why is her son so ordinary?” Teddy muttered, “I’m sure her son is like his father. His father probably isn’t good-looking. What a pity for Eldest Young Lady Lawrence’s good genes.”

Nox could not help but laugh.

He smiled as he looked at the man whose expression was clearly unsightly.

“Teddy.” Fourth Master Swan’s voice was a little cold.

“Fourth Master.” Teddy appeared very respectful.

“You haven’t exercised for a long time, right?” Fourth Master Swan asked.

Nox was stunned.

“Stop the car,” Fourth Master Swan said to the driver.

The driver immediately pulled over.

“Get out of the car,” Fourth Master Swan ordered.

“Me?” Teddy pointed at himself.

“Leave your cell phone and wallet here.” Fourth Master Swan sneered.

“...” Teddy wanted to cry but had no tears.

How did he offend his master?!

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