

## Chapter 7270

Robert hung up the phone,

A wave of doubt washed over him.

He didn't dare delay and quickly called his father.

After all, Steve was the second-in-command of the family,

And no matter what the other party's intentions were,

Robert had to inform his family first.

His father was also very surprised when he received the call.

Steve and Robert's grandfather had already broken off relations during their struggle for succession,

But Robert's grandfather ultimately lost.

So even though he dreamed of improving relations with Steve,

Steve had never given them any chance.

He never expected that this time he would take the initiative to invite his grandchildren to dinner.

This was indeed a bit puzzling,

But for the family, it was an unexpected joy.

After all, from complete hostility at the beginning to Steve now showing friendliness to their children,

This in itself was progress.

So Robert's father instructed him to make a good impression on Steve,

And if possible, to convey some goodwill messages from his grandfather,

And ideally, to invite Steve to their home.

Robert felt a heavy responsibility on his shoulders and readily agreed.

He then walked out of the locker room.

And saw his girlfriend waiting for him outside.

She was standing right there,

Not in the rest area, nor leaning against the wall playing on her phone.

She stood there like a model, always smiling.

Seeing Robert, she immediately rushed forward with delight, saying,

"The changing time seems to be a bit faster today."

Robert nodded and said,

"Catherine, if you don't have any other plans tonight,"

"I'd like you to come with me to a dinner party."

"A dinner party?"

His girlfriend asked curiously.

"Weren't we supposed to have dinner together?"

"Why is there another dinner party all of a sudden?"

Robert shrugged helplessly and said,

"My grandfather's older brother is here."

"He called and asked if I had a girlfriend,"

"And if so, to bring her along too."

"You know he's the heir to our family business."

"I wouldn't dare disobey him."

His girlfriend's pupils constricted sharply.

Although she didn't show it on the surface,

A storm was brewing inside her.

She was considered an "aristocrat" among scholars,

Not because her mixed-race heritage was particularly noble,

But because her lineage was the only one in the many years of the Warriors Den to truly possess half of a Western aristocratic bloodline traceable in Western history.

Unlike other scholars, she genuinely possessed a ticket to the upper echelons of white society.

Don't underestimate this half of Western aristocratic blood.

For non-white races, acquiring this lineage was no easy feat.

Despite the nominal openness of Western society,

Old money and old aristocracy were very traditional.

Many could tolerate consanguineous marriage but not interracial marriage.

Her lineage, starting with her maternal grandmother, had been striving to integrate into Western aristocratic circles.

Her grandmother successfully married a fallen nobleman who had fled from Europe to America.

Her mother went a step further,

Marrying a well-known old-money nobleman in America,

Though still far from the elite Routhchild family.

From a young age, she was expected to achieve great things and underwent intensive upbringing,

All in preparation for marrying into one of the most prestigious families in the West.

At sixteen, after careful consideration, her family set Robert Routhchild as her target.

This led her to apply to Stanford University with a near-perfect resume,

And then she began to present her most appealing self to Robert,

Successfully winning his heart.

On the day she and Robert confirmed their relationship,

Her family reported the news to the Left Army Governor's Office,

Which immediately relayed the good news to Victoria.

Victoria even personally rewarded her and her family,

Promising them maximum freedom once she successfully married into the Routhchild family.

The whole family was thrilled and filled with anticipation.

But she knew very well that her marriage into the Routhchild family depended on Robert's parents and grandparents,

Not Robert himself.

Therefore, she had always hoped that he would take her to meet his family.

She never expected that day to come so soon.

And even less did she expect that this time she would be meeting not Robert's parents,

But the second most important person in the entire Routhchild family,

Steve Routhchild!