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Yana didn't know that her performance was full of loopholes.

At this moment, she continued to act aggrievedly. "My father has already been arrested. How could Ben treat us like this? Father, he is suppressing me like this, not even considering you."

Yana's attempt to sow discord was simply too clumsy.

Not to mention Alexander, even Judith couldn't help but furrow her brows.

But Judith tried to convince herself to be tolerant, thinking of Yana as her own daughter.

Alexander's suspicion had already grown heavier, and his tone became somewhat harsh.

"Yana, what do you want me to do now? Should I directly find the leader of Coraland and ask him to stop Ben? Or

should I intervene in Coraland's affairs as a citizen of Tonic?"

Yana was taken aback for a moment, and she stammered, "I... I didn't mean that."

"If that's not what you meant, then don't say anything." Alexander looked at Yana meaningfully. "Do you think that just because you became a princess, you can suppress everyone? You should know that. Not to mention you, even I, as the king, am just a figurehead. On the other hand, Ben is a man who actually controls Coraland's economic lifeline. Do you think that if there is a real conflict, Coraland will offend Ben for the sake of a mascot

like me?"

"I... I..." Yana's lips trembled, and she couldn't help but look at Judith through teary eyes. "Mom, I really didn't mean that."

Judith couldn't bear it in the end, and she gently patted Yana's hand. "Alright, let's not mention this matter again. Your father... did indeed go too far. Ben wants revenge, and no one can say anything about it. Furthermore, although we all know it's Ben's retaliation, what evidence do we have? Your father's status, despite being noble, cannot make any mistakes. Now that you're back by our side, you have to learn to be cautious with your words and actions. Don't say these petty and divisive words anymore."

Yana's face instantly turned pale.

She said these things to make the Nicholas family stand up for her.

As a result, Alexander scolded her and told her not to mention it again. After all, Alexander looked like a strict

person.

Even Judith, who usually seemed gentle, scolded her as well.

Yana thought, "She went even further, directly calling me petty and divisive!"

Although it is true, could she say it out loud? Does this family really consider me as one of their own?"

Yana's heart complained wildly, but she didn't dare to speak out.

She could only weakly respond, "I won't mention these things in front of Mom and Dad anymore. Even if Ben does anything to us in the future, I will endure it and won't mention it to Mom and Dad."

These words sounded even more wrong.

The Nicholas family didn't know what to say for a while.

It was Jane who quickly resolved the situation, saying, "Everything is packed. Let's go back to the embassy together?"

When she mentioned going back to the embassy, she couldn't help but be impatient!

Before, although they made some preparations, they didn't dare to publicize Yana's identity on a large scale. They only spread the news on a small scale.

Jane thought, "But now, things have changed.

The test results are out.

Alexander even directly wants to bring us to the embassy.

Even if we can't beat Ben, can Ben still retaliate in Tonic?

Our good days have finally arrived."

In Yana's heart, there was still some resentment.

But when she heard Jane's words, she realized it.

She couldn't help but suppress her resentment and say, "It's about time. I've been sitting for a long time, and I'm a little tired."

Alexander glanced at the mother and daughter, then said, "Then let's go."

"I went to drive." Eason stood up.

Yana hesitated for a moment but said, "Brother, wait a moment."

"What's wrong?" Eason looked at her strangely.

Yana said gently, "Brother, when we come to the Miller's house, it's not good to be too high-profile. Just drive a decent car. But next, we have to go to the embassy. It's my first appearance as a princess, you see..."

The implication of Yana's words was very clear.

Eason was speechless, pretending not to understand, "What's wrong? Is there something wrong?"

Seeing him like this, Yana couldn't help but feel anxious.

But she couldn't be too obvious, as if she was so vain.

Jian Yun understood and quickly helped, "Yana doesn't care about grandeur, but her identity is different. If she makes her first appearance so ordinary, it will make people look down on her. So, why don't we change to a more high-profile car and invite all the people from the embassy to welcome her? Only then can it match Yana's

identity."

Jane understood her.

Yana couldn't help but show a faint smile, saying gently, "Mom, Dad, it's not that I like grandeur. It's just that I've been away for so long, if there is no welcoming ceremony, people might question my identity. I also hope I can integrate into this big family as soon as possible."

Even though Yana's words sounded nice, the Nicholas family was collectively speechless.

Even Penny couldn't help but want to laugh.

She had decided to let Yana become the princess of Tónico.

With such a competitor, wouldn't she be winning without a fight?

Eason took a deep breath before saying, "Didn't you just say you were tired of sitting? Let's just make do with this car for now."

"It's okay. For the reputation of our royal family, I can endure a little tiredness. Brother, you don't have to worry about me," Yana hurriedly said.

Eason was momentarily speechless.

Alexander rubbed his temples. Honestly, if she really was his biological daughter, he would want to give her the best of everything.

Mere grandeur was nothing.

But now, he simply didn't believe that Yana was his daughter.

He kept Yana around only to find the truth.

In that case, how could he help Yana announce it to the world?

Alexander said indifferently. "The royal family of Tónico advocates frugality. We never do grandeur. Yana, you just gave birth. It's not suitable for any ceremonies. Let's wait until we return to Tónico to discuss everything."

Yana was still a little afraid of Alexander.

Since Alexander said that, she could only reluctantly agree.

This princess seemed to be not as enjoyable as she imagined.

Not only could she not use Alexander to deal with Ben, but she also couldn't properly show her noble princess

identity.

Yana sighed.

She thought, "Maybe it will be better to return to Tonic.

After all, I'm the princess of Tonic, and it's indeed inappropriate to show off in Coraland.

When I get back to Tonic, I can truly consider myself to have turned my life around."

Thinking like this, Yana reluctantly held back her desires.

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At night, Yana casually played with the child and then let the nanny take the child away. After all, she was not feeling well and needed to rest.

She had risked her life for this child, so she felt that she had fulfilled her duty as a wife. Now, she needed to live for herself.

Yana had already made up her mind.

She needed to recover as soon as possible and then appear in front of Tonico citizens in the best state. She wanted to enjoy the glory that belonged to her.

Yana was planning to rest when suddenly there was a knock on the door.

Yana raised an eyebrow and looked a bit annoyed at the maid.

“Go and see who is so thoughtless. Don’t they know that need to rest now?”

The maid answered and went to open the door.

Yana saw Penny holding a plate of snacks.

There was a hint of disdain in her eyes.

She thought, “So, it is the adopted daughter. It seems that no matter what, adopted daughters couldn’t compare to biological ones.”

Yana now saw herself as a true princess and looked down on Penny.

“Sister,” Penny said in a gentle voice, “I heard that women are especially hungry during confinement. brought you some food.” Yana’s expression instantly changed.

She looked at Penny with a gloomy expression. “What do you mean? Reminding me that am already a woman who has given birth? Let me tell you, even though am married and have a child, am still my parents’ only. daughter. As for certain people, they are just a substitute when I’m not around!”

Penny’s expression became sad. The maid listened to them and looked at Penny with some sympathy but didn’t say anything.

Penny didn't speak, and Yana felt victorious. She lazily reached out her hand and said, "Bring the food in. Let me see if I like it or not."

Penny hurriedly brought the food in.. On the plate were several pieces of pastries with a faint sweet fragrance. It looked good.

However, Yana sneered and threw the plate to the ground. "You brought me just this? Don't you know that I need something nutritious now? Can a little pastry provide me with enough nutrition? Are you intentionally giving me this so that I won't recover well during my confinement and leave me with a lingering illness?"

Penny looked at her in surprise. "I... didn't mean that."

"You didn't mean that? Then what did you mean?" Yana said aggressively, "Should I call my parents to see how their adopted daughter has been mistreating me?"

"..." Penny's eyes welled up with tears. She turned around and whispered to the maid, "Can you... leave for a moment?"

The maid nodded.

She understood Penny's feelings.

After all, who would want others to see them in such a miserable state?

Yana thought the same way.

Now that there was no one else in the room, she felt even more unrestrained.

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“What's wrong? Do you feel ashamed to be seen by others?” Yana sneered, “Penny, if you don't want to continue to be embarrassed, advise you to leave on your own. The Nicholas family doesn't need a substitute like you anymore.”

Yana said maliciously.

She finally felt a bit like a princess.

In the past few days, she had felt so suffocated.

Ben and Susan had been stepping on her, but she couldn't fight back. Now, she had found a way to vent her grievances.

This was Penny.

Looking at Susan's life in the Miller family over the years, Yana naturally felt that there were no parents who would genuinely love a child without a blood relationship.

Therefore, Penny should have no status in the Nicholas family.

She thought, “Yes, can't fight back against Ben. Can't drive Penny away?” Penny suddenly chuckled.

Why are you

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laughing?” Yana frowned at her. “Did drive you crazy?”

Penny whispered, "Sister, if I am a substitute, what are you?"

Yana didn't understand. "Of course, I am the real princess."

Penny looked at her and said deliberately, "Then... what about Susan?"

Yana's heart skipped a beat. She looked at Penny with a bewildered expression. She thought, "How could Penny suddenly mention Susan's name? No, this couldn't be true."

Yana said in a forced calm tone, "Susan? Susan is the biological daughter of Carl and Jane. I have called her sister for many years."

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Penny's smile became even more bright. "Is that so? But why does she seem like just an impostor?" Yana's expression changed. "I don't know what you're talking about."

Penny grabbed her hand. "If you don't know, let's collect a few strands of hair and redo the DNA test. What do you

think the result will be this time?"

Penny smiled gently, and Yana looked at her, feeling a sense of fear.

She thought, "Penny? Is this the real Penny? The weak and restrained person from before when the maid was present, seemed like an illusion."

When Penny revealed her true fangs, Yana couldn't help but tremble.

"Come, let's try again," Penny said softly, wanting to reach Yana's head to pull her hair. "Wait, wait." Yana trembled.

“What's wrong, Your Highness?” Penny's voice was mocking-

Yana gritted her teeth and said humbly, “What... what do you want?”

“What do want?” Penny seemed to not understand.

Yana pressed her lips. “Since you know that Susan is the real princess, you should go, tell AkeKahder Sha Judith! fead, you came looking for me! So, think you must have ulterior motives.”

Penny let go of Yana and smiled gently, “I didn't expect you to be not that stupid.” She was somewhat unhappy with this evaluation, but Yana still held back.

She looked at Penny. “Tell me, what is your purpose?”

Penny smiled, saying, “I have only one purpose. That is to let you continue to be the princess of the Nicholas family.” Yana asked, “Why?”

Penny calmly said, “It's simple. You

are foolish enough. As for that

Susan... haven't hag

based on her

having a husband named Ben, don't

want her to return to the Nicholas

family.”

Yana became annoyed. “What do you mean I’m foolish?”

Penny looked at her and smiled without saying a word.

Yana was frustrated for a while but still gritted her teeth. “So, you are also trying to the Rest assured, won't intentionally target you anymore. Let's live in harmony!”

Penny smiled, “No, you can continue targeting me.”

The more Yana targeted her, the more pity and love she would receive. Penny felt that this deal was simply perfect. Upon hearing this, Yana glanced at her, seeming to not understand but also seeming to understand.

Penny grinned at her and then reached out her hand. “From today on, let’s cooperate happily.”

“Cooperate happily.” Even if she had a million reasons not to, Yana still reached out her hand.

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Thirty minutes later, Penny left Yana’s room with red eyes.

She had only taken a few steps when she ran into Eason.

Penny quickly turned her head, trying to hide her emotions.

Eason sighed, “Enough with the pretense, I already know.”

“Know what?” Penny whispered softly, “Eason, please move aside, I was about to go back to my room.”

Eason looked at her. "The maids told me that Yana has been giving you a hard time."

"How could they tell you that? It tarnishes the princess's reputation." Penny became anxious and looked up.

Then, she revealed the handprint on her face.

Eason's expression changed instantly. "She hit you?"

Penny hurriedly shook her head. "No, no, it was just an accident."

"You accidentally hit yourself?" Eason's voice became solemn.

Penny's eyes became even redder. "Eason, please don't ask anymore. In any case, it's just a misunderstanding."

Eason furrowed his brows. "I'll go and ask her to find out the truth."

Penny anxiously grabbed him. "Eason, Yana is already asleep. She just gave birth and is still in her confinement period. Women during this period have fluctuating hormone levels and can be moody. If

you go and ask her about this trivial matter, won't you hurt her feelings?"

Eason pressed his lips.

Penny continued, "Eason, Yana has finally returned. Please don't hurt her feelings, it's okay. It's really nothing. Let's go."

Penny boldly grabbed Eason's hand and coquettishly pleaded.

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and acted spoiled.

Eason sighed, "Let's go, I'll apply some medicine for you."

"Thank you, brother." Penny showed a happy smile.

The lights dimmed.

Eason carefully applied transparent medicine to her face.

Penny stared at him intently.

The closer she got to Eason, the stronger her ambitions grew.

Before, she only wanted to be able to see him.

Now,

, she wanted to be openly and honestly together with him.

Initially, she didn't have many expectations.

But Yana's appearance somehow gave her a glimmer of hope.

Someone like Yana fundamentally couldn't fit into the Nicholas family.

Her presence couldn't shake Penny's position.

Additionally, Penny had evidence of her impersonating the princess, so Yana could only be completely obedient

to Penny.

Yana's appearance also brought other benefits.

Firstly, her own modesty and elegance would be showcased in contrast to Yana's arrogance and haughtiness.

Secondly, the Nicholas family's biological daughter had returned, so she had a valid reason to sever her ties with the Nicholas family.

Penny had a good plan in mind.

The best outcome would be for her to not only escape the brother-sister relationship with Eason but also to continue living in Nicholas' Manor and receive the love and affection of everyone.

Then, she could slowly plan to turn her identity as his sister into that of a lover!

She believed that with her cunning tactics, this was not an impossible feat.

She thought, "Oh, Yana, Yana, I really should thank you for being an imposter!"

The next day, during breakfast, Yana started another tirade, subtly mocking Penny.

The Nicholas family members frowned, and Penny's eyes turned red, but she kept her head down and didn't dare to say a word.

When Yana returned to her room, Jane couldn't help but ask, "Yana, what are you doing? We can plan and proceed slowly to deal with Penny. It seems a bit rushed to confront her openly in front of the Nicholas family

members."

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Yana smiled bitterly and said, "Mom, do you think this is what I want?"

Jane looked at her, puzzled.

Yana looked around and lowered her voice. "Penny is not an innocent little rabbit at all. Last night, she came to

find me. She knows that Susan is the real princess and that I am just a substitute. She used this to threaten me and forced me to oppress her in front of the Nicholas family members, creating a pitiable image for herself."

Jane was stunned. "How did she know?"

Yana was also frustrated. "Who knows? You and Dad kept saying that this matter was a secret, but it seems like quite a few people know. Even Isabella, who has no connection to us, knows. And this Penny found out as well. Now I'm worried. Can we really deceive everyone?"

Jane also felt uneasy.

But at this point, they had no retreat.

She forced herself to say, "What's the big deal? The test results are out. Can't they believe it? Although Penny knows, she not only didn't expose us, but she also secretly made a deal with you. To a certain

extent, she has betrayed the Nicholas family. So, she has evidence against us, but we also have evidence against her. We are on

the same boat now.”

Yana thought for a moment and nodded, saying, “You’re right.”

Her body hadn’t fully recovered yet. After the commotion at the dining table and this conversation, she was feeling tired.

Jane looked at her yawning and couldn’t help but say in a low voice, “Yana, now your dad is not here. We have to make decisions on our own. There is something I think we should discuss.”

“Mom, go ahead,” Yana said.

Jane hurriedly said, “These days, Ben has been getting more and more out of hand! People from the company told me that the stock prices of both companies have plummeted. The Miller Group is one thing, but your husband actually signed a charity agreement. We have to donate ten million dollars

every year with his shares. But now, your dad is in jail, and we don’t know anything about business. How can we come up with ten million dollars? If we can’t, the shares will be forcibly sold.”

Yana listened with a headache. “We’re going to Tonic anyway. We’ll just sell them. No matter how much the stock price has dropped, we can still sell it for ten million dollars.”

“I have already entrusted someone to sell the stocks. We have ten million dollars. But things are not that simple,” Jane continued, “When your dad was managing the company... Ahem, he secretly transferred some money from the company’s accounts. We not only have to deduct the ten million dollars, but we also have to pay back that money now. And... our money may not be enough.”

Yana fell silent for a moment. “How much money did he transfer?”

Jane's face carried a hint of guilt. "Not much, just forty million dollars."

Yana looked at her in shock.

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"Yana," Jane said in a low voice, "while you were in the hospital these few days, there are some things I didn't have a chance to tell you in detail. Actually, there is someone willing to help us repay the debt."

"Who?" Yana raised an eyebrow, not believing it at all.

This was not a small amount of money. Who could just help them repay such a large sum out of the

blue?

"It's Mr. White. Of course, he also needs our help with something," Jane said.

Upon hearing this, Yana found it sounded reasonable.

Yana narrowed her eyes. "Help? What can we help him with?"

Although there was no one else in the room, Jane still instinctively looked around before speaking in a low voice, "Yana, this person wants to do business in Tonico. He promised to help us repay the debt because he values your identity as a Tonico princess. It's a political investment. He said that he would help us repay the debt and we don't need to worry about it too much, as long as we repay the money within three years.

"You see, Yana, three years is enough for you to firmly establish yourself in the Nicholas family. As a princess of Tonico, repaying this debt should be simple," Jane said.

“But...” Yana hesitated.

“Yana, you can’t hesitate anymore,” Jane urged anxiously, saying, “If we don’t repay the money, those people can do anything. You’re now in the position of a princess, if you get involved in debt, your reputation won’t be good.”

Jane’s words struck a chord with Yana.

Yana hesitated for a while and finally clenched her teeth. “Then, let’s borrow the money from him and repay the debt first.”

Jane was delighted and quickly said, “Yana, he needs a proof. Write a loan agreement using your name.”

Yana didn’t think much and wrote a loan agreement with her own name.

After all, this debt had no interest, and the repayment period was long.

She felt that, with her identity, as long as she gained the favor of Alexander and Judith, repaying the money would indeed be easy.

With Yana’s loan agreement, Jane managed to borrow the money and patch up all the holes. She finally breathed a sigh of relief.

After dealing with this matter, Jane and Yana started to drop hints in various ways, hoping to go to

Tonico as soon as possible.

But Alexander kept delaying his return to the country with various

avruses.

This puzzled not only Yana but also the other members of the Nicholas family.

There was a huge accumulation of issues in Tonico, but Alexander insisted on shouldering the immense pressure and refused to return home.

Alexander was waiting for a result.

These few days, he was doing several things simultaneously.

First, he sent someone to the prison to check on Carl.

Taking advantage of Carl's lack of information, he had someone tell Carl that his daughter had been found out to be a fake princess. Alexander had conducted a paternity test with Susan and found out that Susan was his biological daughter.

When Carl heard this, his face immediately changed.

Then, he started crying and laughing.

Before long, he completely lost his mind.

Carl's reaction almost confirmed Alexander's suspicion.

Alexander became even more certain.

The second thing Alexander did was to ask Uriah to help investigate the hospital, where Jane gave birth.

He found all the records of Jane's delivery.

Back then, Jane recorded Susan and Yana as twins.

Alexander found the doctor who handled the case.

When the doctor saw such an important person asking about it, he panicked.

He spilled everything, telling Alexander the whole story.

It turned out that Jane didn't give birth in that hospital at all.

She just had the doctor create a fake record for her.

But why did Jane go to such great lengths to create a fake childbirth scene?

Alexander immediately went to the hospital where Judith gave birth.

He had previously investigated this hospital, but at that time, there were not enough clues, so he didn't find anything.

This time, Alexander went directly with a photo of Jane.

The official government of Coraland also fully cooperated with Alexander.

So, the national machinery started, and after a search, Alexander found a photo of a woman in the hospital records.

Although this woman looked very different from Jane's current appearance, Alexander recognized her at a glance. This was Jane!

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Although he had already had a hunch, reaching this stage of the investigation still caused waves of shock in Alexander's heart!

So Jane was actually born in the same hospital as Judith.

Whatever the Miller family had said about finding the child by the roadside was clearly all lies.

Not just any lies but huge lies!

Alexander suppressed his anger and continued to investigate.

As a result, he found the nurses who had delivered Jane all those years ago.

One nurse recalled, saying, "Over the years, I have delivered countless babies, and logically speaking, I shouldn't remember anything from nearly thirty years ago. But this particular mother, I do remember

her."

"Why?" Alexander asked in a low voice.

The nurse replied, "Her child was different from the usual babies as soon as it was born. We tested the child and determined that she had hereditary sideroblastic anemia. As a result, the mother caused a huge scene, claiming that our hospital had harmed her child and demanding compensation. It's not like she had done her prenatal check-ups at our hospital. She only came to our hospital when she was about to give birth. What does it have to do with us if the child has problems? But this mother was completely unreasonable. She caused such a scene that I still remember it vividly."

Alexander took a deep breath and asked, "Can you recall anything else?"

The nurse thought for a moment and said, "Nothing else, really. Once it was time for discharge, the mother left the hospital. But over the years, I occasionally wondered if her child, with such a rare blood type and such a disease, would survive."

The nurse sighed.

Alexander's expression suddenly changed.

He suddenly understood everything.

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Yana, with her blood type and her disease, was likely to die young.

But she survived, and she lived well because there was Susan, who served as her blood bank and fulfilled her every demand!

The Miller family, from the beginning, probably knew Susan's blood type. So they didn't just passively find the child but... actively stole the child.

Their goal was to use their child as a blood bank for Yana.

"The Miller family, the Miller family!" Alexander fell silent for a long time, then suddenly gritted his teeth.

Even though he hadn't done a DNA test with Susan yet, at this moment, everything was connected.

Alexander completely understood that the Miller family had treated him like a fool from the beginning!

Not only did they abuse his own daughter and use her as a blood bag, but they even dared to let Yanal pretend to be their daughter.

Alexander suddenly felt a strong hatred and wanted to crush them all.

In the embassy, Alexander, who had been elusive for the past days, returned.

Jane received the news and immediately went to find Yana. "Yana, Alexander is back! This time, you have to go talk to him. We need to go to Tonic as soon as possible. Staying in Coraland, I have a feeling that something might happen."

Yana nodded absentmindedly. "I know."

Susan was in Coraland.

Even though Susan and the Nicholas family hadn't had any interactions yet, her mere existence made Yana feel uneasy.

Now, the best solution was to leave Coraland.

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Alexander went straight to the study as soon as he returned.

Yana instructed the servants to prepare some snacks and personally brought them to the study.

Yana knocked on the door, and Alexander calmly told her to come in.

Yana entered with a gentle smile on her face and said, "Dad, I heard you just came back from being busy outside, so I made some snacks for you with my own hands."

Alexander glanced at the delicate pastries and couldn't help but sneer.

He thought, "How foolish of her to think she could be clever. Handmade?"

Who does she think she is fooling?"

Alexander maintained his composure and said, "You can just put it down."

Yana placed the snacks on the table and remained standing.

Alexander asked, "What's the matter? Do you have anything else to say?"

Yana quickly put on a smile and said, "Dad, I just want to ask when we will return to Tonico. I really want to see the place where you and Mom live."

Alexander gave her a meaningful look and said, "We will be going back soon."

Yana's face immediately lit up, and she exclaimed, "Soon? Then I'll go prepare."

Alexander replied calmly, "Go ahead and prepare. You are leaving the embassy soon."

Yana thought he meant she could go to Tonico immediately, so she happily left.

Alexander coldly snorted with a hint of coldness appeared on his face.

Carl was already insane in prison, so he couldn't be bothered with dealing with Carl further.

But Jane and Yana, these two people, not only abused his daughter but also wanted to take advantage of his home.

He couldn't let them off so easily.

At night, Judith snuggled up in Alexander's arms.

She hesitated and said, "Alexander, I always feel like I'm not a good mother."

Alexander asked, "Why do you say that?"

Judith Struggled for a moment before deciding to be honest. "Before finding our child, I had high expectations. But when I actually saw her... I had a sense of disappointment. Even though I've tried very hard to accommodate and accept her, I still feel helpless. I... seem unable to love her as much as I love Eason. Do you think I'm a bad mother?"

Alexander gently stroked Judith's hair, and his gaze softened. "No, it's not your fault."

Judith looked at him with confusion.

Alexander sighed, "Tomorrow, we will visit the Landor residence."

Judith sat up abruptly. "The Landor residence? Right, we should visit them. I wonder how Mrs. Landor is doing now."

Judith inexplicably felt excited.

She knew that Yana and Susan had a bad relationship. In these past few days, even though she had a strange interest in Susan, she never mentioned Susan or paid her a visit to take care of Yana's feelings.

But when Alexander suddenly brought it up, Judith's long-depressed emotions soared.

"Do you... care a lot about Susan?" Alexander asked.

Judith paused for a moment and weakly replied, "I don't know what happened to me, I just want to see her. Maybe I feel a little guilty towards her."

Alexander sighed.

He thought, "It's not just a matter of feeling guilty. It's a matter of blood ties."

Not only Judith, but even he felt an inexplicable concern for Susan.

"But are you sure we can enter the Landor residence?" Judith worriedly asked, "Ben seems to be very resistant towards us."

Alexander pressed his lips. "Then we'll beg him. Judith, I don't care about my pride anymore.

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Tomorrow, I plan to casual clothes and stand at the entrance of the Landor residence and refuse to

leave.”

It may sound shameless, but Judith oddly felt a sense of excitement.

“Is that appropriate?” Judith asked.

“As long as we can see her, it’s appropriate,” Alexander said decisively.

He didn’t care about his pride anymore.

As long as he could see Susan, Alexander was willing to do anything.

He was so persistent because he had already found the answer in his heart.

Judith didn’t know anything yet, but she also seemed to care inexplicably.

When Alexander said so, she didn’t hesitate to express her agreement. “Okay, let’s do it!”

Alexander patted her hair.

He didn’t bring up what he had found out in advance. Revealing it now would only cause Judith more pain.

Moreover, he had a premonition that as soon as he saw Susan, Judith would naturally understand

everything.

Then, her daughter would be right in front of him. Judith would gain some comfort, even if it was only a

little.

That night, after Judith fell asleep, Alexander got up and called Ben.

“Mr. Landor, it’s me,” Alexander’s voice was soft.

Ben squinted his eyes and said, “How did you get my phone number?”

Alexander said slowly, “From Uriah...”

Ben interrupted him, “So, what do you want?”

Alexander cleared his throat and got straight to the point. “They are putting a lot of pressure on me in my home country. I can’t stay in Coraland too long. Tomorrow, I want to see Susan. If possible, I want

her to come with me.”

Ben understood Alexander had found out the truth.

He replied indifferently, “Mr. Nicholas has been busy those days. You should have dug up many things, right?”

Alexander said solemnly, “You should call me father-in-law.”

He had already made it clear.

Ben was silent for a moment and said, “This is just your guess.”

Ben thought, “Has Eason already obtained the results?”

“Even if it’s a guess, I’m pretty sure,” Alexander said confidently.

It was strange.

He had had doubts before that Yana was his daughter, but for some reason, he didn’t believe it.

He didn’t know why, but he just doubted and didn’t believe it.

But now, he felt that Susan was his daughter.

The more he thought about it, the more convinced he became.

He hadn’t even seen the person yet, but he already believed it himself.

Ben said, “Susan may not want to see you.”

“So I came to beg you,” Alexander said shamelessly, “As your father-in-law, I’m only making a small request. You and Susan got married. I didn’t even ask for anything. Now, I’m just asking for this little thing. Are you really going to refuse?”

Ben remained silent.

Ben thought Alexander was truly abandoning his pride.

However, he didn’t really know how to refuse.

Since Alexander had come to him, Alexander had probably confirmed Susan’s identity.

That made Alexander his father-in-law.

If he refused, and Susan accepted Alexander as her father, then what would that make him look like?

“Okay, let’s do it then,” Alexander said finally, “I have a plan. You should cooperate with me tomorrow.”

Alexander said without waiting for Ben’s response before rambling on.

Ben remained silent.

“See you tomorrow.” Alexander hung up the phone without waiting for Ben’s response.

Ben felt speechless while listening to the beep sound on the phone.

The next day.

The next morning, Alexander and Judith disguised themselves and prepared to leave the embassy secretly.

As soon as they snuck out of the back door, Eason leaned against the door and casually waited for

them.

“Why... why are you here?” Alexander glared at Eason.

Eason glanced at Alexander and said, “Dad, with you making such big moves recently. As your son, I ought to show some concern for you, right?”

Alexander narrowed his eyes. “Do you know what I’ve been doing these past few days?”

Eason replied, "Lasked Uriah."

Alexander was speechless, thinking, "This Uriah really can't keep a secret."

The father and son exchanged a knowing glance, understanding each other.

However, Judith seemed bewildered.

"What are you two talking about?" Judith asked.

Eason smiled and replied, "Nothing. I just want to go with you guys."

Initially, Alexander hadn't planned on bringing Eason along.

This was their first meeting with their daughter, and even the biological son showing up at this time would be seen as a third wheel.

However, Eason insisted, and Alexander couldn't do anything about it.

With a sigh, Alexander agreed, saying, "Fine, you can come too."

"Okay." Eason put on the sunglasses he had prepared in advance and followed them.

The three of them left quietly, with Jane and Yana having no idea.

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"Yana, do you remember Mr. White who lent us money before?" Jane asked with a satisfied expression.

Yana furrowed her brow and asked, "What about him? Is he coming to collect the debt so soon?"

Jane hurriedly said, "You are a princess. He wouldn't dare to do that. He is busy trying to establish a good relationship with us now."

Yana's expression improved a bit.

Jane continued, "His suggestion is that since we are going to Tónico, but the Nicholas family is so low-key, you have no presence outside. So, he has decided to help us promote it for free. He guarantees that within a few hours, your identity will be known to the world."

Upon hearing this, Yana said, "This kind of promotion must cost a lot."

"We don't have to pay for it. He will cover the costs!" Jane proudly said, "Now, many people want to establish a relationship with us but can't find the opportunity. We are giving him the chance to pay for it. He should feel honored. Yana, now you are a princess, so you need to quickly adapt to the change in your identity."

As Jane spoke, Yana's expression became proud as well. "You're right. Let him have this honor.""

Mr. White's suggestion had struck a chord with her.

She was already a princess, yet her identity was still a secret to the outside world.

Wasn't this equivalent to sneaking out in disguise?

She was impatient to announce this news to the whole world.

"Okay, I'll go talk to him right away," Jane said happily.

This Mr. White was indeed a man of his word.

It didn't take long for Yana's new identity to dominate the headlines on various websites and forums.

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There were pictures of them picking up Yana at the embassy.

There were even pictures of their family having dinner together.

In the pictures, Judith was gently picking up dishes for Yana, her gaze soft.

[Oh my god. I compared the people in the pictures from all angles, and they are indeed the King and Queen of Tonic. They showed up at the Tonic ceremony earlier this year.]

[It's really them. And the girl in the photo is indeed the princess of Tonic. I work at that hospital, and all of us there knew her identity. We were just silenced before, not allowed to speak.]

This person even posted their work permit, greatly increasing their credibility.

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[Hey, if you must be drunk to be so delusional.]

[Aww, this kind of life, I'm so envious.]

Initially, there were various envious voices.

But then someone discovered that the newly appointed princess had a sister named Susan, who seemed to be married to someone named Ben.

The previous press releases had always emphasized that Yana had been oppressed by her sister.

Upon seeing such a scenario, the onlookers got excited.

Chapter 286 So, there was a wave of public opinion on the Internet.

[Speaking of which, this Susan really has a trending physique. After she married Ben, she's been on the headlines several times. can't believe this isn't a publicity stunt.]

[Oh, come on, she's a prominent artificial intelligence developer and the wife of Ben. Tell me, why would she need to create a buzz? And this time, it's completely unrelated to Susan! It's just meddling netizens who insist on dragging her into it. Just for the sake of Starry Romance, swear to support Susan to the death. Hopefully, Susan can see this and send me some Starry coins.]

[Have you gone crazy from playing games? Why do you keep saying such nonsensical things at this time? Use your brain and think carefully! Yana is now the princess of Tonic. She might have the potential to influence the diplomatic relations between the two countries. If Susan really oppressed Yana, what would Yana's opinion of Susan be? What impact would this have on the Storm Group? What kind of influence does she have on King Alexander? Will this further affect the Storm Group's business in Tonic and the current friendly cooperation between the two countries? This is what you should be thinking about! Instead of just thinking about games all day!]

This comment sparked hundreds of retorts against the original poster.

[Damn! The OP is an idiot. Women have no brains? Say that in front of your own mother and see what happens! And right now, it's just some articles on the internet. We don't even know if they're true or not, and yet you're so eager to judge. Do you know Yana and Susan? Do you know all the facts? think the one with no brains is you. And finally, what's wrong with playing games? It's none of your business?]

[You clearly are a loser.]

[If your mother saw your comments, she would probably regret not throwing you away when you were born. Even the placenta has more intelligence than you.]

The original poster, who was retorted hundreds of times, remained strong.

He stubbornly said: [Wait until the diplomatic relations between the two countries are damaged. Then you will know how serious the situation is! I'm waiting for the day you all get proven wrong.]

Then, he disappeared.

There were many people who liked this original poster. They might not necessarily be internet trolls.

They simply thought that they had a higher understanding than others, and what they saw was the truth. Anyone who didn't believe it was an idiot.

So, these people who were concerned about the country began to insult Susan on her Twitter, saying that she was malicious and was damaging the diplomatic relations between the two countries. Some even demanded that Susan apologize to Yana immediately, and if necessary, she should seek forgiveness from Yana!

There were quite a few people like this.

In their profiles, one could find that they were either strongly against the rich or they had various conspiracy theories about the country's policies.

In their eyes, living in Coraland was really unfair to them.

Tonico, Riowert, and any other country were better than their own country.

Now, Yana had become the princess of Tonico.

These people didn't need any organization and spontaneously started to praise her.

In their comments, if Susan didn't apologize, then she was a criminal of the country, and if Ben condoned her, then he was a brainless defender of his wife, unfit to be the richest man.

There were also people who couldn't help but refute them.

But this group was quite organized, and they spoke with dirty mouths. Several girls battled with them, and those girls ended up being bullied to tears.

Yana, in her room, watched these comments with great joy.

She thought, "Sure enough, being a princess is different."

She didn't have such an opportunity to be praised by the public before.

Yana's self-esteem received great satisfaction.

She thought her painstaking efforts to replace Susan were the right choice.

In her eyes, Susan didn't deserve such admiration.

Only she, Yana, deserved such nobility.

Yana looked smug.

Suddenly, an old topic was brought up again: [Groom with a Gloomy Face Throughout the Lavish Wedding] Yana's eyelids twitched.

She clicked on it, and her face darkened.

Internet users were forgetful, but they could also have a good memory!

It had been almost a year, but they've all dug it up.

It was her wedding with Timothy.

She chose to livestream it just to show off its luxury.

But in the end, Timothy's face, without a hint of a smile, turned her into a laughingstock.

At the time, there were even busybodies who dug up her criminal record and the fact that she was pregnant before marriage. She even smashed several vases for this trending topic.

Now, she had an impulse to do it again.

She quickly looked at the comments from netizens: [Tsk tsk, this Tonic Princess' past seems quite interesting.]

[A woman with a criminal record who doesn't know how to respect herself. I'm not really convinced when she claims that Susan is oppressing her.]

just checked. The groom was Timothy. He died not long ago. However, just a few months later, the company he left behind is almost bankrupt. It's really interesting to see this Tonic Princess. ...]

(What's wrong with you people? Can't you be a little kind? Maybe he is naturally reserved and doesn't smile. Timothy had just died, and you're making fun of her. If the Tonic King sees these comments, he will get angry and defend his daughter! You guys are all historical sinners!]

'Tsk, save your breath! Is it really that simple between the two countries? If the Tonic King is really that silly, we should secretly laugh.]

think we better not say anything. It's not good to spread negativity.]

The comments on this topic were evenly split between those who supported Yana and those who ridiculed her.

But Yana was still somewhat unhappy.

She immediately had Jane find the so-called Mr. White again to remove this topic.

Then, she personally wrote a Twitter post: [The pure can only purify themselves. All attacks on me will only make me stron ain addition, oraland for many years and have long. considered myself a Coraland person. am not so narrow-minded that will hold a grudge against others just because my relationship with my sister is not good. Even if return to Tonic, will still love

Coraland and love this land that raised me.]

Yana's post revealed several pieces of information. First, she di

have a delatioh hip vit Susan. She' dubtly implied that Susan had

oppressed her.

Second, no matter what history they dug up, she would purify herself. Whether they believe it or not, it was up to them.

Third, she considers herself a Coraland person, and as a princess, she will stand on the Coraland side. This post was quite well—worded.

Especially the phrase about loving Coraland struck a chord with Coraland netizens' hearts.

Yana's Twitter page suddenly had a lot more supportive comments.

Some even demanded that Susan come out and apologize to Yana, or she wouldn't be worthy of Yana's generosity.

Occasionally, those who spoke out of turn or questioned Yana's qualifications to criticize Susan would simply be deleted by her. For a time, Yana's Twitter page was a harmonious scene.

Yana looked at it and couldn't help but smile with satisfaction.

She thought, "This is the way it should be!"

While Yana was stirring up trouble on the Internet, Alexander and his wife and so on at the Landor residence for two hours.

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"Dad, how long do we have to stand here?" Eason lowered his voice. "The gatekeeper needs to report. Why don't you let him?" "You don't understand." Alexander's voice was even lower. "This is called sympathy—getting."

He had discussed this with Ben yesterday.

Susan's health wasn't very good right now. She usually slept until nine or ten in the morning.

They had been standing here for so long, and Susan had just gotten out of bed. She still had to wash up and have breakfast.

It would probably be a while.

"Sympathy—getting?" Eason was a bit puzzled.

Alexander whispered, "I told Ben to intentionally not tell Susan. In a little while, he will bring Susan out for a walk. When Susan sees us standing outside in the sun for so long, she will be moved. How could

she not see us?"

Eason finally understood.

He silently gave Alexander a thumbs up. "This is really clever!"

Alexander gave him a look that said, "Kid, you have a lot to learn."

"Judith, can you handle this?" Alexander asked Judith softly, "Do you need to rest?"

Judith shook her head with her eyes bright. "I'm not tired at all. Susan lost blood, and her body hasn't fully recovered. We'll just wait here and not disturb her. After all, we owe her."

As she spoke, Judith couldn't help but glance at Alexander. "I feel like something is wrong with me."
"What do you mean?" Alexander asked.

Judith's gaze softened. "I don't know, just really want to see Susan and hold her."

That day, in the hospital, she had seen Susan's back.

But even just that back had appeared in her dreams from time to time.

In her dreams, she had embraced her several times.

She couldn't explain her feelings.

She just felt an overwhelming sense of heartache.

Alexander sighed and silently put an arm around Judith's shoulder, letting her lean on him.

Another half an hour passed, and the door of the Landor residence slowly opened.

Ben helped Susan walk out.

Judith shuddered and looked at Susan intently.

Susan was a bit far away, and Judith couldn't see her face clearly, but Judith could vaguely see her weak figure.

Judith thought, "Is she okay? Is the blood draw affecting her greatly?"

Judith's heart was in turmoil.

"The weather is nice today," Susan looked at the sunlight and smiled lightly, "Ben, I'm feeling much better now. You can go to work. It's okay."

Ben ruffled her hair. "I want to stay with you a little longer." Susan was about to say something when she suddenly turned her head and looked towards the person waiting at the door.

Susan didn't see clearly who it was, and she was slightly stunned. "Ben, is someone waiting at the door? Why hasn't anyone come in to report?"

Ben thought for a while and said in a deep voice, "I don't know." Susan looked at Ben. "You don't know?"

The Landor residence was in the central villa area, where people were either rich or noble. The owners of the villas were all people with dignity. Even if they were in the same area, they would usually send notifications in advance to visit.

Moreover, without the owner's permission, outsiders could never enter this area at all.

Previously, the members of the Miller family were blocked five miles away by just one sentence from Ben.

Since the three people in front of her could enter this place, they should have been permitted by Ben. Ben looked at her in confusion. "I really don't know. Maybe someone else let her in. Why don't we drive them away directly?" Susan looked at him and then smiled, saying, "Never mind, let's go and have a look."

"Okay." Ben breathed a sigh of relief.

Susan watched him visibly relax and remained calm.

She was curious to see what kind of antics Ben would come up with this time.

Ben helped Susan walk over slowly.

Judith didn't blink as she stared at Susan.

Susan got closer and closer.

Her face gradually became clearer.

Finally, Judith saw Susan's face.

Judith was stunned for a moment.

This look gave her a sense of familiarity.

Alexander was prepared in his heart. But as he watched the young-looking face that resembled Judith, his eyes slightly moistened.

He thought, "There can't be a mistake.

Yana is just a fake. This is my daughter."

Eason trembled and quickly took out the photo of Judith from the wallet.

In the photo, Judith was just in her twenties, with a beautiful smile and unparalleled beauty.

"Mom..." Eason handed the photo over. "Susan is exactly the same as you when you were young." Judith trembled and quickly took the photo.

However, her tears flowed uncontrollably.

No wonder she felt a sense of familiarity.

This was clearly her appearance when she was young.

Judith murmured, "She's even more beautiful than me when was young."

Alexander patted her on the shoulder. "In my heart, you're always the most beautiful."

Judith glared at Alexander, but when she looked at Susan, tears still flowed uncontrollably.

There was no need for any other words.

Just Susan's face and the inexplicable surge of emotions in her heart had already proved everything.

Susan was her daughter, and there couldn't be a mistake.

Judith cried more and more fiercely.

But in the end, she couldn't help but cover her mouth with her hand.

At this moment, Susan slowly walked up to Judith.

She looked at the crying Judith with a little hesitation.

"What's wrong with you?" Susan asked hesitantly.

Judith looked at her with tearful eyes, and her tears fell even more fiercely.

Susan couldn't help but look to Alexander for help. "Is she your wife? What's wrong with her?"

Alexander looked at Susan, but couldn't say anything.

Susan helplessly looked at Eason.

Then, she was stunned. "Eason?"

Eason was instantly excited. "Dad! Mom! Did you hear that? She recognizes me!" Alexander and Judith were at a loss for words.

Although they didn't want to admit it, they were indeed a little jealous.

Upon hearing Eason's words, Susan couldn't help but be stunned.

She remembered that Ben had told

her that Eason was the MOR PET Tónico, so she stood in front of her and were the king and queen of Tónico.

While Susan was still astonished, she heard Eason's excited voice. Susan couldn't help but feel a little speechless.

She didn't know what to say to Alexander and Judith, so she said to Eason, "That range? Are you perhaps suffering from amnesia?"

Eason was shocked. "How do you know I have amnesia? I had a car accident before coming to Coraland.

I lost a month of memories."

Susan was speechless.

She thought there really was no shortage of strange things in this world.

"Amnesia? Is amnesia so common now?" Ben said.

Susan was also speechless.

Susan thought, "Should I tell Ben that I pretended to have amnesia last time?"

Forget it. After my amnesia last time, his actions were too much. Forget it."

Susan took a deep breath and said slowly, "Well, why don't you come in first."

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“Okay, okay.” Alexander and Judith were so excited that their eyes turned red, and it looked like they were about to start crying.

Susan felt a bit awkward and quickly said, “Please don’t cry yet.”

Judith wiped away her tears and said, “We won’t cry, we won’t cry. You’re such a kind child.”

She thought she hadn’t really done anything particularly kind, but seeing Alexander and Judith like this, she knew that she was probably their daughter after all.

Susan sighed, feeling a bit complicated.

As everyone sat down in the Landor residence, Judith looked at Susan with eager eyes.

Alexander and Eason’s gaze was not as intense, but still extremely burning.

Feeling a bit uncomfortable under their intense

to them.

gaze, Susan poured a cup of coffee and tried to hand it

But Judith quickly took it and said, “You’re not feeling well. You shouldn’t be pouring coffee for us.”

Susan smiled and said, “I’m not that delicate.”

She tried to pour again, but Alexander rushed to stop her.

Susan was surprised by his dramatic behavior.

Eason also earnestly said, "Sister, please sit and rest. We don't deserve to have coffee poured by you.

We'll do it ourselves."

Susan was speechless.

But Judith gave Eason an approving gaze.

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The room fell silent at her question.

Everyone from the Nicholas family seemed unsure of how to speak.

Susan looked at them and said, "Just tell me what's on your mind."

"Susan, I... I actually..." Judith tried to say something but couldn't bring herself to finish the sentence.

She looked at Susan's pale face and felt a pang of heartache.

If it weren't for her mistaking the identity of her daughter, how could Carl have borrowed the Nicholas family's power to force Susan to give blood?

She had been forced to donate blood by the Miller family since she was a child.

Susan, who had finally escaped that fate by marrying a reliable husband, was once again forced to donate blood.

Her body had never fully recovered, and it was all because of them.

How could Judith face her daughter and ask her to come back to them?

After all, Susan had been living a good life.

The appearance of her biological parents actually brought calamity upon her instead.

Unable to speak, Judith could only wipe away her tears and lower her head.

Alexander hugged Judith's trembling shoulders and took a deep breath before saying, "Susan, you probably already guessed it. You... you're not Carl's biological child. You're my child."

Ben had told her.

Susan had already anticipated this and remained silent.

She lowered her head in silence.

"Susan," Alexander said, "In the last few days, I went to the hospital where your mother gave birth, and after an in-depth investigation, I have probably figured out what happened back then."

Susan trembled slightly. She was indeed quite curious about what happened back then.

Judith and Eason couldn't help but look at Alexander.

Judith was completely unaware, and while Eason knew that Alexander had been investigating, he didn't

know the details.

Alexander pressed down the pain in his heart and continued, "Carl and Jane said that they found the child by the roadside, but that was a lie.

"Back then, Jane and Judith gave birth in the same hospital."

Judith trembled and looked suddenly at Alexander.

Alexander tightly held her hand and said, "Susan and Yana were born on the same day. However, when Yana was born, she was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. Jane caused a scene at the hospital because of this. People with this condition cannot get injured or bleed, and if they do, they need immediate blood transfusions. It's manageable for most people, but Yana has a very rare blood type. The Miller family was not wealthy at the time and couldn't afford to find a suitable blood source for her."

Susan pressed her lips, already having guessed the whole story.

She thought, "How ridiculous. I have lived my first half of life so ridiculously."

"And then?" Judith asked, trembling.

Alexander hugged her tightly before continuing, "At that time, Judith was in the emergency room, which was not far from Jane's delivery room. She must have heard the nurses say that Judith had the

same special blood type as her. She couldn't help but wonder if Judith had passed on the blood type to her daughter as well. So, she had Carl steal Judith's child."

Tears streamed down Judith's face.

She felt a deep sense of hatred welling up inside her.

She had treated Yana as her own daughter and treated Jane as a benefactor.

These past few days, she had felt a strange sense of distance from Yana.

But she had believed she had taken good care of them.

The result was that these two were nothing but big liars.

They had made her biological child suffer for so many years.

Now, they wanted to take her identity.

Judith thought they were so shameless.

"Susan." Alexander looked at Susan anxiously. "You... you're the child that was stolen, the daughter we've been searching for over twenty years."

Susan listened and then fell silent.

"Susan... what do you think?" Alexander was getting anxious.

Susan looked up and said calmly, "I understand."

Then, there was no more to be said.

The members of the Nicholas family were stunned.

Judith grabbed Susan's hand, tears in her eyes. "Susan, it was foolish of Mom to be deceived by such despicable people and let you suffer for so many years. Please, Mom is begging you, come back with us. If you come back with us, Mom will do everything to make it up to you, and never let you suffer again."

Alexander also said, "Susan, come back with us, and you'll be the most respected princess in Tonic! All the people of Tonic will love and respect you just like they do us."

Ben frowned slightly, feeling a bit nervous.

He thought, "Alexander hasn't mentioned that he wants to take Susan back to Tonic.

If I had known, I wouldn't have cooperated with his ploy."

Susan glanced at Ben, then suddenly smiled.

She held Ben's hand.

Ben looked at her and suddenly felt at ease.

Susan turned to Alexander and said calmly, "I'm sorry, but I can't go back to Tonic with you. I have my own life here. A princess' status is not enough for me to give up everything I cherish."

Then she looked at Judith, "As for your offer of compensation, I don't need it. All the suffering I've endured for over twenty years has already been compensated by someone else."

As she spoke, her gaze softened.

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Susan held Ben's hand with a firm and gentle look on her face

Seeing Susan's face, Judith couldn't help but be stunned.

In her heart, she felt a strong sense of jealousy, but at the same time, there was an indescribable joy.

The jealousy was because Susan had someone very important, more important than them, her family.

The joy was also because Susan had met someone like this.

Just judging from her smile, it was clear that she was genuinely happy after marrying Ben.

However, Judith was still unwilling.

She softly said, "Susan, for so many years, Mom and Dad have been looking for you. We really... miss you so much."

Judith's voice was gentle and soft.

Susan fell silent for a moment.

She could feel that Judith's tears were genuine, and Judith's apologies and longing for her were also

genuine.

But she really didn't need them anymore.

Even if the Nicholas family had their own reasons and were also victims, the fact remained.

However, this was the truth.

When she was in the depths of darkness, they never showed up.

It was Ben who gave her the first ray of light, and then the light in her life began to grow.

Now, she had completely emerged from the darkness.

It was Ben who saved her.

In the past, she was humble and desperate, always treated coldly by the Miller family. She tried to be obedient, hoping to receive even a little warmth.

But now, she could face the indifference of the Miller family calmly and not feel sad about their actions.

All of this change was because of Ben.

With him, she had a new life.

As for Her family, she truly no longer had any expectations.

Susan didn't speak, but her calm eyes said it all.

Judith couldn't help but tremble.

Then, a feeling of indescribable heartache overwhelmed her.

This was the child she had been searching for so many years.

But she no longer needed them.

To Susan, they were more like intruders.

She even wished Susan had the ambition and insight like Yana at least then Susan could give her what she wanted and make up for the missing years.

But now, Susan didn't want anything from them.

This made Judith's enthusiasm feel like it had been soaked in ice.

It was a sharp pain.

Looking at Judith in this way, Susan also felt a bit sorry. She softly said, "I'm sorry, I really can't go back to Tonic with you. But if you come to Coraland again, I will definitely take good care of you."

Susan was afraid of upsetting Judith, and her tone was very gentle.

Judith's tears flowed out.

She tightly held Susan's hand and tearfully said, "Susan, understand what you mean. It was my fault that made you suffer for so many years. Now, I dare not ask you to come back to me. How... how is your body after the blood transfusion?"

Susan's eyes softened, and she said, "It's much better now."

"You still need to continue to rest. I'll have some medicines sent over later. You need to replenish your blood and energy. You must not underestimate the deficiencies in your body, and also..." Judith

rambled on.

The Landor residence had everything, but this was Judith's heartfelt gesture, so Susan also agreed in a warm tone.

With that, there was nothing more to say.

Judith silently shed tears, holding Susan's hand, unwilling to let go.

"If you don't mind, would you like to stay for lunch?" like to stay for lunch?"

san took the initiative to say.

Judith's eyes were slightly red, but she nodded vigorously.

Alexander, seeing her like this, also felt uncomfortable.

He was about to say something else when suddenly, his phone rang.

He apologized and went to answer the call, led by a servant to the balcony.

Alexander answered the phone.

Not long after, his face changed.

He hung up the phone and quickly opened his Twitter account!

At the top of Twitter, there were three trending topics.

[Princess of Tonico is actually from Coraland]

[Princess of Tonico admits to being bullied by her sister since childhood]

[Yana says, forever in love with Coraland]

Upon seeing this, Alexander was suddenly filled with rage.

He thought, “Yanal What has she done!”

Alexander quickly clicked on these topics and read through them.

Soon, his face turned completely stern.

These topics were all full of praise for Yana.

Many people were still demanding an apology from Susan, and some even boldly said they would collect evidence of Susan bullying Yana and make her pay a legal price!

Alexander was shaking with anger.

He thought, “Yana! What a Yana! Stealing Susan from a young age, treating her as a blood bag. And now, they dare to slander Susan and demand a price?”

Alexander looked at Yana’s Twitter, filled with hypocrisy, and fierceness appeared on his face.

He thought, “These people from the Miller family really don’t know their place.

Well, let's settle the old and new scores together."

Alexander was filled with hate, but he remembered he was about to go back and see Susan.

He tried hard to control his expression.

He didn't need to let Susan know about this and worry about it.

As a father, he already owed Susan, so he must handle this cleanly without bothering her.

A few minutes later, Alexander returned to the living room.

He saw Susan's previously cold face suddenly relax.

He carefully said, "Susan, we don't force you to come back to Tonic or to change how you address us. But everyone knows I came to Coraland this time to find my daughter. I can't let Yana continue to occupy your place. Can I announce your identity?"

Judith quickly nodded, saying, "Yes, Susan! We just want to announce your identity. As for your life, you can live it however you want. We won't interfere.

"Sister, just agree," Eason said eagerly.

To be honest...

Honestly, before, he thought Yana was his sister, and although Eason had always tried to be understanding, he always felt a bit embarrassed by Yana's behavior.

But if it was Susan, Eason's mood was simply too good.

This feeling was like going from hell to heaven!

Susan looked at the hopeful eyes of the Nicholas family and hesitated for a moment.

The eagerness in their eyes was too strong, and Susan was a little afraid to look directly at it.

After a while, Susan sighed, "I have only one request. I don't want any changes in my life."

That was her agreement.

The members of the Nicholas family were instantly overjoyed.

"Susan, thank you." Judith wiped her tears. "Thank you for accepting this identity."

Perhaps, for many people, the title of princess was a dream come true.

But Judith could see that Susan truly didn't care about this title.

She was only willing to let them announce her identity because she didn't want to see them in a difficult position.

She thought Susan was truly too kind.

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On Alexander's face, there was also a hint of excitement.

He said, "Judith, you two have a good talk, I'll go make a phone call."

Alexander was always a busy man, so no one suspected anything.

Ben raised an eyebrow and stood up. "I'll make a phone call, too."

Ben and Alexander went to the balcony together.

Alexander was slightly surprised to see Ben.

After a while, he showed a knowing expression. "You know, too?"

Ben narrowed his eyes. "If you're talking about the things online."

The Storm Group had a department specifically for handling online matters.

When the public opinion was just brewing, the head of the department had already sent a message to

Ben.

Ben had the offensive remarks against Susan deleted, but he didn't deal with the others for the time

being.

After all, the outcome of today's meeting had not yet been determined.

Whether Susan was willing to reveal her identity would determine his next course of action.

But one thing was clear.

No matter what decision Susan made, the higher Yana floated now, the harder she would fall later.

She was digging her own grave.

There was a hint of fierceness on Alexander's face. "Don't worry about these things. Let me handle everything! Although the actions of the Miller family are excessive, they raised Susan after all. If you or Susan come forward, it will inevitably cause some controversy. I don't want Susan to be criticized

again."

Ben glanced at Alexander and nodded faintly, saying, "Alright."

When Ben agreed, Alexander finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"Then I'll go back first," Ben said, "I'm afraid Susan is not comfortable."

He turned to leave.

"Wait," Alexander called after him.

"Hmm?" Ben turned back and looked at Alexander.

Alexander looked complicated, and after a while, he said, "Ben, treat Susan well."

Ben raised an eyebrow. "She's more important to me than my life."

Alexander was stunned for a moment, and a relieved smile appeared on his face. "Remember what you said today. And... thank you."

Thank you for bringing Susan out of the darkness.

Thank you for letting her be proud and at ease now.

Ben nodded and didn't say anything else, then turned and left.

Alexander watched his receding figure with a slightly softer look on his face.

When Ben was far away, Alexander's expression returned to being stern.

It was time for Yana to pay the price.

Alexander made a few phone calls with an expressionless face.

In Nicholas' Manor, Yana lay on the bed, leisurely looking at Twitter, feeling extremely comfortable.

Jane was also beside her, feeling pleased with herself. "Yana, when we go to Tónico, your status will only be higher! The people there are very respectful and worshipful of the royal family. As a princess, you have to hold yourself up."

"Of course." Yana couldn't help but straighten her back.

The mother and daughter were having a good time talking.

Suddenly, there was a heavy knock on the door.

Yana thought, "What's going on?"

Yana was annoyed and said angrily, "Who's so rude! Don't they know I need rest?"

“I’ll go see who it is for you.” Jane stood up fiercely and walked out.

She quickly opened the door and said fiercely, “Do you know who lives here? This is the most beloved daughter of the King of Tonic! You knocked on the door so rudely. If you scare the princess, who will be

responsible?”

Jane’s tone was very aggressive.

Yana felt that Jane was right.

She couldn’t help but nod in agreement.

She thought, “Yes, that’s how you should deal with these ignorant people. If you don’t scold them properly, they won’t understand their place. Of course, in the future, I would have to be more careful and not confront them myself. After all, as a princess, I also have to consider my status, right?”

Yana was pondering about this.

Suddenly, Jane let out a scream and collapsed to the ground.

Then, several burly men walked in.

Yana was stunned for a moment.

Then, she was trembling with anger.

She thought, “How dare these people push my mother!

Isn’t this a direct slap in my face?

Do they have no regard for their lives?”

Jane got up, looked at those men, and said angrily, “How dare you push me? Even the king and queen treat me politely! How dare you! Do you believe that you all have to go to hell with just one word from me?”

Jane, who had been living a respected life in the embassy for a few days, was finding it unbearable to suddenly encounter such a situation.

Yana looked at these men and said in a cold voice, “You all need to leave immediately. Otherwise, when my parents come back, I can’t guarantee what your fate will be!”

As Yana spoke, she stood straight, and her tone was resolute.

She silently gave herself a pat on the back.

She felt that she had a real princess vibe.

Before Yana could revel in her self-praise, the leader of the men snorted and then approached, lifting

Jane up.

“What are you doing? Put me down! You’re rebelling, you’re rebelling!” Jane exclaimed in shock.

The man completely ignored her and threw her out of the door.

Then, he gestured, and the other men rushed in like wolves and began to throw things around frantically.

Yana looked on in shock as her belongings were thrown out one by one.

“Stop! Stop this, all of you!” Yana shouted hoarsely.

Jane stood up again, this time with determination, and confronted the men. “Do you know what you’re doing? Aren’t you afraid of the king holding you accountable for this!”

Jane rushed towards them, only to be effortlessly thrown out again by one of the men.

Some of the objects were also thrown at her.

Jane was dazed and dizzy from the impact and took a while to come to her senses.

It was too noisy and chaotic.

Penny heard the commotion and walked over with a furrowed brow.

Jane struggled to stand up and was about to confront the men again.

Upon seeing Penny, she rushed towards Penny as if she had found a lifeline and grabbed Penny’s hand, “Miss Nicholas, Miss Nicholas, please stop these people! They are rebelling!”

Penny was surprised to see Jane’s pitiful state.

She entered the room, and her eyebrows twitched in surprise.

Several men were ransacking the room and throwing things around while Yana was shouting at them.

But the men seemed to completely ignore her!

“What’s going on?” Penny couldn’t help but ask.

“Penny!” Yana was trembling with anger. “Ask these people what they are doing. Are they trying to rebel against me, a princess?”

Penny looked at the men..

The leader bowed to Penny, and his demeanor became respectful.

After all, Penny still held some status in the Nicholas family.

“Explain yourselves. What are you doing?” Penny raised an eyebrow.