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After Charlie uploaded the video, he waited online with a serious expression, wearing a pair of reading glasses.

“Susan, how do I check the comments? Could you open them and read them for me? I want to know what people are saying.”

Susan was moved and helpless at the same time.

She warmly said, “Grandpa, I don’t care about how people view this. You don’t have to transfer your property to me just because of this small matter.”

Charlie waved his hand dismissively. “My minor property is nothing! The key is to show those people my attitude. Okay, Susan, don’t dwell on these minor details. Quickly read me what those people are saying.”

Susan opened the comments section and read them carefully for Charlie.

“Is Mr. Landor really in his 80s? He looks like he’s in his 60s. He really looks young.”

Charlie laughed, saying, “This person has good taste. Not bad, not bad.”

“Wah wah wah, giving away houses and money so easily. Grandpa, do you still need a granddaughter-in-law?”

As Charlie heard this, his expression turned serious. He couldn’t help but say, “Susan, reply to this person. I only have one grandson, and he already has a wife. A young girl can’t ruin others’ families!”

Susan chuckled and explained, “Grandpa, she doesn’t really mean that. It’s just a joke that implies you’re such a great grandpa that people envy your family life.”

“Is that right?” Charlie furrowed his brows but still muttered, “I really don’t understand young people nowadays.”

However, Charlie was initially quite pleased, so he urged Susan to continue reading.

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She selected some comments that praised Charlie and read them one by

Charlie’s face lit up.

In the end, he summed it up, saying, “Young people these days are quite interesting. In the future, I can go online more

often.”

After that, Charlie asked Susan again, “Don’t just read the comments related to me. Are there any comments about you?”

Susan’s heart was touched by this, and she replied warmly, “Grandpa, how those people see me doesn’t matter. The whole world is jealous that I’ve married such a great husband and have such a good grandpa like you. Let me show you what’s trending now.”

Susan handed her phone to Charlie.

He leaned in to look and read it out slowly, saying, “Susan must have saved the world in her previous life?”

At first, Charlie didn’t understand, so Susan hurriedly explained it to him.

Charlie then burst into laughter. "People nowadays have such interesting ways of speaking."

Charlie asked Susan to click on it and read some related comments, all while showing great interest. Then, he yawned contentedly.

"Dad, it's time for your nap," Penelope said hurriedly.

Charlie stood up,

back you."

yawned, and said, "I'm going to take a nap. Susan, If there are any more rumors online, tell me, and I will

Susan smiled and nodded, saying, "Okay,"

Charlie turned around and went back to his room.

Penelope hesitated for a while and walked up to Susan.

"Penelope, what's wrong?" Susan asked proactively.

Penelope said with some guilt, "Susan, this whole thing was completely caused by Leo. My heart really... really..."

Susan shook her head. "Leo is Leo, and you are you. You don't have to carry any psychological burden for this."

Penelope smiled bitterly and said, "He came out of my womb. How can I separate it so clearly? Susan, I know my son. Although he is ambitious, his abilities are limited. He can't do these things on his own. Someone must be instigating him from behind."

“I know.” Susan nodded.

Penelope hesitated for a while and said, “I don’t want to watch him continue on this wrong path. Could you let me see him and persuade him face-to-face?”

Susan was stunned.

Penelope hurriedly added, “If it’s inconvenient, just forget it.”

Susan shook her head. “Penelope, there’s nothing inconvenient for me. I’m just afraid that you’ll be disappointed after you

see him.”

If the previous Leo had some remnants of humanity, then the current Leo appeared monstrous and gloomy, filled with both self-doubt and arrogance.

He has completely transformed into a different person.

Ever since he was young. Penelope had always demanded the best from Leo, even sending him to prestigious schools to complete his education.

Despite her continuous disappointment in him, seeing Leo in his current state would surely bring her even more disappointment

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time.”

If Leo would listen, then he could still live a stable life.

But if he doesn't listen, Penelope would truly be too ashamed to beg for mercy from Ben's subordinates again.

Susan thought for a moment and agreed, "I understand. I'll talk to Ben and ask him to make arrangements."

"Alright, thank you," Penelope said gratefully.

Susan then informed Ben about this matter.

Although Ben didn't think it was necessary to see Leo at all, but since Susan had spoken, Ben reluctantly agreed.

After all, Leo was his half-brother, so he should handle things properly.

Ben directly invited Leo to the Landor residence.

In the hotel room, both Leo and Isabella had unpleasant expressions as they watched the reversal of public opinion online.

"Why would Grandpa support that woman and give her so much wealth?" Leo gritted his teeth.

In Leo's eyes, he was the only person capable of carrying on the Landor family's legacy. All that wealth should belong to

him

"Grandpa must have been forced." Isabella refused to accept this reality.

“It must have been Ben’s doing,” Leo said somewhat crazily, “I must expose this matter.”

He placed his hands on the keyboard and typed out his thoughts.

Leo believed that there would be people who would agree with him.

But not only did no one support him, there wasn’t even anyone opposing him.

The comments he posted disappeared into the vast ocean without causing even a ripple.

Leo felt cold inside and couldn’t help but contact the mysterious person who had helped him before.

But after waiting for a long time, he received no response.

He couldn’t believe that person had actually abandoned him, too.

Leo felt powerless as he slumped into his chair.

He thought, ‘How... could this happen...

Isabella also grew anxious.

This time, they had abandoned everything to return to Coraland, thinking that once they returned, they could cling to Charlie. and then compete for the family fortune with his help.

But now. Charlie openly supported Susan, and they didn’t even have a chance to meet him, let alone receive his help.

Now, they couldn't even stir up any waves online.

Even the mysterious person had stopped helping them.

What else could they do?

Isabella clenched her teeth tightly.

She just couldn't understand, thinking, 'As a reborn person, why is everything going against me? Could it be that the heavens allowed me to be reborn just to let me know that my previous life was actually not bad at all?'

Isabella refused to accept this.

She believed that the heavens wouldn't treat her this way!

Just at that moment, Leo's phone began to ring.

Isabella couldn't help but look over with anticipation.

She thought, 'Is it the mysterious person? Yes! He hasn't given up on us yet. That mysterious person has quite a bit of power. As long as he continues to help us, we still have hope.'

When Leo answered the phone, a surprised look appeared on his face.

After he hung up the phone, Isabella couldn't wait to ask, "Is it that mysterious person?"

Leo smiled in satisfaction, saying, "Mysterious person? Is that necessary? It's Ben! He personally had someone call me and asked me to

go to the Landor residence tomorrow.”

The more Leo thought about it, the prouder he became. “I knew it. The issue of infertility cannot be taken lightly. I suspect that Grandpa made the arrangements online just for show. In reality, he still cares a lot about this matter. This time, Ben called us to the Landor residence, most likely at Grandpa’s request.”

“That makes sense.” Isabella also became excited.

She thought, “I knew that the heavens wouldn’t treat me like this!

My good days are still ahead of me

The next day, Leo and Isabella dressed up and happily went to the Landor residence.

The butler led them to the hall.

living room, looking at

a document.

When he saw the two of them enter, he raised an eyebrow casually.

He called a servant and was about to ask her to bring Penelope.

But Leo had already sat down across from Ben in a carefree manner.

Then he cheerfully said, “Ben, when you forced Grandpa to kick me out of the Landor family, did you ever think that you would end up like this?”

Ben glanced at him and casually put away the document.

“You don’t have to pretend to be calm anymore,” Leo said eagerly, “You can only deceive those netizens. Being childless! How could Grandpa really not care about such a serious matter? Don’t think that I don’t know why you called me here today.”

Ben looked at him and calmly asked, “Oh?”

Leo coldly snorted and said, “After discussing it with Isabella all night, I probably know what you are thinking.”

When she heard Leo mention her name, Isabella immediately straightened her back.

“What am I thinking?” Ben looked at this couple as if he were looking at two clowns.

Leo became even more proud, and he said in a cold voice, “Don’t you want to adopt our child?”

Ben was at a loss for words.

“Still pretending?” Leo disdainfully said, “I’ve thought about it. This is the only way. You can’t have children, which is quite pitiful. But I’ve taken our brotherhood into account, so in the future, my child can also be adopted by you. But I have two

conditions.”

Ben looked at him with interest.

After not seeing him for a while, he didn’t know that his brother suddenly had such a superb talent for comedy.

Ben didn’t say anything, and Leo thought he had agreed.

He proudly said, "The first condition is that in the future, all your property, Grandpa's property, must be left to my child."

He added, "Including the Storm Group."

Leo felt that he had thought it through very clearly.

He thought, 'Ben's property can't be directly inherited by me.

But letting my son inherit it would be the same.

After all, that is my biological son, In the future, would my son still be able to favor me?

Whenever Leo thought about how Ben had worked his whole life for Leo's son, he couldn't help but feel excited.

Ben laughed when he heard this. He asked, "And the second condition?"

Leo thought that Ben meant that he agreed to the first condition.

So, Leo became even more excited, and he said as if it was a matter of course, "If you want to adopt my child, you have to give me some benefits. How about giving me 200 million dollars as my startup

fund? Otherwise, I can't give you my son."

"200 million dollars?" Ben looked at him with concern. "Is a mere 200 million dollars enough?"

As Leo heard the offer, his heart leaped with joy, and he forcibly maintained his composure as he responded, "If you want to give more, I certainly won't mind."

Ben drawled, saying. "How about one billion dollars?"

Leo's face lit up. That's acceptable! That's acceptable."

Ben continued, "What about two billion dollars?"

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Leo's face showed greed. "The more, the better. The more, the better. When do you plan on giving me this two billion dollars?"

As Leo was getting excited, suddenly, a pen flew towards him.

Instinctively, he dodged to the side.

Behind him, Isabella was caught off guard and was hit in the face by the pen.

Isabella couldn't help but rage.

She thought, 'My son is about to inherit the Storm Group. How could someone have the audacity to throw a pen at me?'

Isabella was about to scold, but then she saw Charlie, with a gloomy look on his face, walking towards her.

Susan and Penelope were on both sides of him, accompanying him.

Judging by their movements, it was true that Charlie had thrown the pen.

Isabella immediately shut her mouth and dared not say anything.

“Grandpa, what are you doing?” Leo, however, was not so self-aware. He grumbled, “We were discussing business with my

brother.”

Charlie found it hilarious. “Who are you calling Grandpa and brother? Don’t forget that you’re no longer one of the Landor family!”

“This blood relation is inherent. How could it break so easily?” Leo said, “Grandpa, rest assured. Although what you and my brother did in the past was excessive, now that we are family, as long as my brother pays the money, I am willing to have the child adopted by you.”

Leo was getting more and more shameless.

Charlie raised his cane and went to hit him.

Leo rushed to dodge.

Although Charlie was getting older, his movements were still agile. His cane was intimidating, and he specifically dined for

Leo’s body.

“Two billion dollars? Dream on! Adoption? Leo, why don’t you go dream!”

Charlie didn’t understand.

Although Leo was shameless before, he was at least somewhat subtle in his shamelessness.

But now, he was downright shameless.

Leo was stunned by the hits. He dodged and said, "Why are you hitting me? I haven't said anything wrong. If brother's lineage is about to end, I can give my child to him to continue our bloodline."

Charlie stopped hitting him and coldly said, "If the Landor family's bloodline consists of people like you, then let it end with this generation!"

Leo widened his eyes. "What did you say? I know you're pretending to be like this out of respect for my brother, but if you hit me again, I'll really leave! And the Landor family bloodline will really come to an end."

Charlie was speechless.

He raised his cane and was about to continue hitting him.

Penelope stopped him.

When Leo saw Penelope stop Charlie, he was actually touched.

He thought, 'Sure enough, my mother is always my mother! She is always on my side.'

But the next moment, Penelope said gently, "Dad, are you tired of hitting him? Let me take over."

Leo was dumbfounded.

Penelope took the cane and hit Leo one after another, with even greater force than Charlie's.

Leo was hit and ran away while holding his head in a bad state.

He thought, 'What did I do wrong? Why do you want to hit me?'

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"Stop, stop!" Leo was annoyed. "If you hit me again, I will leave!"

Penelope looked at her once beloved son, feeling a mix of emotions she couldn't quite describe.

She returned the cane to Charlie, then spoke coldly, "Leave? You shouldn't have come back in the first place!"

Penelope would rather never see Leo again than witness him in such a state.

"Mom, what are you saying!" Leo looked at her in disbelief. "If I don't come back, won't the Landor family be left without an

heir?"

Leo kept saying this matter, which darkened Penelope's face.

She raised her hand and slapped Leo hard.

"What are you doing. Mom?" Leo stared at her wide-eyed.

"Don't you know what I'm doing?" Penelope raised her hand again, ready to strike.

Leo became annoyed as well.

He grabbed Penelope's hand, intending to strike back.

However, the Landor family servants quickly restrained his hands.

Leo had no choice but to endure several more slaps.

Penelope's strikes became even harsher.

As she hit him, she resentfully said, "You still want to strike back? You want to strike back!"

Leo grew more and more furious, feeling resentful. But he was pinned down and unable to move. He had no choice but to allow his face to be beaten into a swollen mess.

Isabella watched nearby, trembling with fear.

She wasn't as confident as Leo.

At this moment, she sensed that something was definitely wrong.

But she could not do anything.

Hoping for a miracle, Isabella softly said, "Penelope, Leo is also thinking of the Landor family's well-being. Let's talk calmly."

Penelope coldly glanced at Isabella and indifferently said, "When did it become your turn to talk about the Landor family's affairs?"

Seeing Isabella made Penelope even angrier.

She was deeply disappointed in Leo, very disappointed.

She also knew that Leo had played a significant role in reaching this point in his life.

But Penelope couldn't help feeling that if it weren't for Isabella, Leo would have merely caused some small trouble and lived under Ben's oppression, leading an ordinary life.

But Isabella had ignited Leo's ambitions step by step, turning him into what he had become now.

"Mom, in the future, the only next generation of the Landor family will come from Isabella's womb. When you speak to her, be a little more respectful," Leo shouted

Penelope's face turned grim as she directly stated, "Leo, I don't know why you hold onto these completely unrealistic ideas, I just want to tell you one thing. You are no longer a part of the Landor family. The Landor family's wealth has nothing to do with you in the past, present, or future."

Leo was dumbfounded. He couldn't help but say, "How can this be? Are you going to give the wealth to outsiders in the future?"

Penelope's expression darkened. "That is not something you should be concerned about."

Leo didn't believe it. He looked at Charlie and asked, "Grandpa, are you just going to allow them to do as they please?"

Charlie angrily glanced at him, then averted his gaze, not bothering to respond.

After all, Leo was still his grandson.

Previously, when he heard that Ben had called Leo back, Charlie had specifically come out to meet him.

But now that they had met, Leo had destroyed the last bit of affection Charlie held for him.

He thought, This foolish grandson, let whoever wants him have him. I can't care less about him now!

With Charlie remaining silent, Leo looked at this person and then that person, growing uneasy.

He thought, Susan can't even bear children, why don't they beg me back? This... this couldn't be possible!"

"Brother, how about this? Instead of 20 million dollars, you give me ten million dollars, and I'll have my son adopted by you?" Leo looked at Ben cautiously.

Ben raised an eyebrow.

"Six million dollars... No, no, no, 2 million dollars."

Ben continued to raise his eyebrows.

Leo stomped his foot in frustration. "One million dollars, I can't go any lower! Brother, don't put on airs. If you didn't mean it, there was no need for you to call me here in the first place."

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"You idiot" Penelope couldn't help but kick him. "Hen called you here because I wanted to see you. But now, it seems it would have been better not to see you at all!"

"This Leo was dumbfounded

Penelope suppressed her anger and said coldly, "I called you here to ask you something. Who helped you this time when you returned to Coraland?"

Leo paused 'I don't know"

"Don't know?" Penelope slapped him. "On one hand, you want to come back and be part of the Landor family, but on the other hand, you're helping outsiders scheme against your own family. Are you worthy of returning to the Landor family?"

Leo fell genuinely wronged. I really don't know!"

Besides, Susan's inability to have children was a fact

He thought he was helping the Landor family carry on the family line.

Penelope frowned at him.

She knew her own son

Based on Leo's current state, he really didn't know.

"No need to ask him. He probably really doesn't know" Ben said calmly.

Leo hurriedly said, "Ben, you understand me! I really don't know. The person and I have only been in contact through email. . That person hasn't revealed any personal information, I really don't know who it is! At most, I can show you the emails."

Ben calmly said, "No need."

If that per

person could plan so many things behind the scenes, how could he leave any clues in a situation like this?

Looking at the emails would be futile.

Leo blinked and said, "Then it's your own choice not to look. Let's just let this matter go," Leo said eagerly. "Then the

adoption...

The whole situation was very clear now. Ben didn't expect that Leo would still consider such an idea.

Ben rubbed his eyebrows and suddenly felt that it was a disgrace to argue with Leo.

Without him doing anything, Leo had dug his own grave.

Leo was not the person behind this incident.

The person Ben really wanted to deal with was that person behind the scenes.

As for Leo, he would be left to sink or swim.

Ben knew very well that Leo's future would not be a good one.

Leo would have to experience the consequences of making the wrong choice.

Ben remained calm, but Penelope couldn't take it anymore. She grabbed a broom and tried to drive Leo and Isabella out.

"Go, go, go, all of you get out of here"

“Mom, what are you doing? I’m your biological son You...” Leo panicked and tried to reason with her.

But Penelope’s broom showed no mercy, and with the help of the servants, Leo and Isabella were forcibly thrown out.

“Wait, wait”

Leo continued to shout, but the heavy door slammed shut in front of him.

Leo turned around and knocked on the door.

However, soon enough, security guards came and dragged him away.

Leo and Isabella were both thrown out at the entrance of the community.

Leo was in a daze for a while before he came to his senses.

He wondered if he really had no hope left.

Isabella’s face was also extremely gloomy

She had abandoned her parents for the big promises Leo made and traveled a long way to be with him. Now she got nothing

“No, I haven’t lost yet, Leo said in a daze, “There must be a way, there must be a way.”

But what way was there?

Charlie refused to help him, and even his own mother looked at him with disdain.

After being kicked out this time, Leo even felt like he could never truly connect with the Landor family again.

After all, after being expelled from the Landor family, he and Ben, and the Landor family, were completely separate entities.

The thought of this made Leo feel bitter.

He thought, 'If only I hadn't been so reckless and had been a good and obedient younger brother, how could I have ended up like this?'

Leo's heart filled with resentment.

He turned around and angrily slapped Isabella

Caught off guard, Isabella took the slap.

Isabella was stunned for a moment, then went crazy and scratched at Leo. "Leo, how dare you hit me? How dare you hit me? You deceived me into coming to Coraland, and now you dare hit me? Do you have no conscience left? Screw you!"

"You crazy woman! You have the nerve to blame me?" Leo was also furious. He grabbed Isabella's hand, and they started fighting each other. "If it wasn't you, how can I end up like this? It's all your fault!"

"You blame me? Why don't you blame yourself for being stupid?" Isabella didn't back down.

Leo had been slightly overweight from months of self-neglect, so they seemed evenly matched.

Just when Penny returned home, she saw the two of them grappling at the doorstep.

She paused for a moment, a trace of gloom crossing her eyes.

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She thought, 'These two, they are truly hopeless cases. I've put in so much effort, and yet they are completely useless!'

Narrowing her eyes, Penny walked over to the security guard and said, "Get rid of them. They're just being a nuisance here."

So, Leo and Isabella were pushed even further.

As they

y were being forced away, they continued to fight and argue.

They kept on fighting until they were exhausted and finally let go of each other.

At that moment, Leo calmed down.

He looked at Isabella and said, "Let's go back to Riowert. Your parents can't possibly ignore us."

"They're my parents, not yours. Why should you come back with me?" Isabella said disdainfully.

"You can go back without me. But if those videos on the phone accidentally get leaked, don't blame me," Leo said, a cold expression on his face.

"You..." Isabella looked at him with shock and anger.

During their passionate moments, they had filmed some steamy videos.

Now, Leo was using them to threaten her, and Isabella was starting to panic.

After all, she still had some semblance of dignity left.

Under Leo's threat, Isabella could only reluctantly take him back to Riowert to find her parents.

She believed that as the only child in the family, although her parents said they had severed ties with her, as long as she softened up and begged, they would forgive her.

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Early in the morning, Isabella took Leo to the Smith family's mansion.

Just as she was about to go straight in with him, she was stopped by the gatekeeper.

She frowned, looked at the gatekeeper, and said, "You dare to stop me? Have you forgotten who I am?"

The gatekeeper was a little flustered, but he still said, "Miss Isabella, Mr. Smith told us that if you come back, we can't let you in"

Isabella frowned again. "Although my parents are angry with me, I am their only daughter after all! Feuds between parents and children can be settled overnight! Listen carefully, let me in now. Otherwise, I will definitely ask my parents to drive you out after I reconcile with them!"

"Miss Isabella, L. The gatekeeper became more flustered.

Seeing that, Isabella said angrily. "Open the gate!"

The gatekeeper was hesitant about opening it up for her.

“Hurry up,” she said again.

The gatekeeper was indeed a little afraid of offending Isabella, so he dawdled to open the gate.

Just as the gate was about to open...

A serious voice was heard.

“How could there be strangers at my gate?”

Helping Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith walked over.

He looked at Isabella calmly, as if he was looking at a stranger.

Isabella was stunned for a moment and quickly said, “Dad and Mom, it’s me.”

Mr. Smith looked away and then said coldly, “Guards, come over here and drive these idle people away.” Idle people?!

Isabella was going crazy, shouting, “Dad, what are you talking about?! I’m your only daughter!”

Mrs. Smith couldn’t bear it. However, Mr. Smith didn’t waver at all and said coldly, “Security, take action now.” Only then did the security guards move and grab both Isabella and Leo.

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Then, Isabella panicked. Seeing that Mrs. Smith was softening, she shouted to her, “Mom, Mom, I know I was wrong. I really know that I was wrong. I’ll stay at home obediently and listen to your arrangements from now on. I am sorry. I really

know | was in the wrong.”

Mrs. Smith hesitated for a moment. When she was about to say something, Mr. Smith said calmly, “Think about our child.” At that, Mrs. Smith’s hands trembled.

“Child? | am your child!” Isabella shouted.

Mrs. Smith instinctively touched her stomach.

Something came into Isabella’s mind suddenly. She shouted, “You... you’re pregnant?”

But Mrs. Smith did not answer her.

Isabella widened her eyes and was frantically trying to hit her. “Why are you pregnant? Have you got my permission? I’m your only child, only child!”

Isabella used so much strength in an instant that she almost reached Mrs. Smith. The security guards hurriedly pulled her back. Otherwise, she really would’ve hit her mother. Seeing this, Mr. Smith got really angry.

He glanced at Isabella coldly and said, “I’ve said it before. As long as you dare to leave Riowert, you are not my daughter anymore. Do you think I’m joking with you? Your mom and | will have a new child soon. And even if we didn’t have one, we wouldn’t let you come back to harm our family!”

Mr. Smith’s words were harsher than ever.

Isabella was stunned for a moment. Before she could react, the security guards dragged her away.

“No, you can’t drive me away! I’m your daughter, your only daughter...”

Mrs. Smith turned around to look at Isabella. Her eyes were full of pity, but she didn't say anything more.

She didn't understand why her well-behaved daughter suddenly became so strange after getting sick.

Isabella always felt that she could do everything, but, in fact, she could not do anything at all.

This time, she had greatly offended the Landor family.

Ben was not someone to be trifled with.

It would be fine if they separated themselves from Isabella in time. Otherwise, Ben would definitely take revenge on them. The Smith family could not bear Ben's revenge, and neither could the child in Mrs. Smith's belly.

For the sake of the Smith family and the child in her belly, she could only give up on Isabella.

She looked at Isabella in silence for a while and then finally looked away. Mr. Smith helped her back to their mansion.

Mrs. Smith remembered that Isabella had sold her belongings and collected millions of dollars before leaving.

As long as Isabella could change her mind and live a stable life, she and Leo could live a good life with this money. Isabella and Leo were driven out by the Smith family in this way.

"Impossible! It's impossible," Isabella murmured, almost going crazy. "How could they have a new child? How could it be possible?"

She felt that her parents were so heartless just because of their new child.

Otherwise, how could they be willing to give her up?

“Shut up!” Leo glanced at her with disgust. “So noisy!”

He had put up with her a little before. Now that they couldn't go back to the Smith family, he didn't want to do that anymore. “You...” Isabella looked at him angrily.

“What? You're not the daughter of the Smith family anymore. You can't be so hot-tempered now,” Leo sneered. Isabella gritted her teeth. “I was originally the only daughter of the family.”

Leo said, “They are about to have a new child. Who do you think you are?”

“What if the new child is gone?” Isabella asked with a trace of gloom across her eyes.

“Are you

“Are you crazy?” Leo asked in shock.

She said to him, “You have to help me. As long as I'm their only child, they'll let me come back home sooner or later.” Leo was stunned for a moment and felt somewhat tempted to actually do it.

He thought, She's got a point!”

Then, he asked slowly, “What do you want to do?”

Isabella and Leo put their heads together and really worked out a plan.

A couple of days later...

They found an opportunity to bribe a servant of the Smith family to drug Mrs. Smith.

As a result, Mrs. Smith ate a little of the soup with poison in it, felt that the taste was not right, and did not continue to eat it.

However, the dosage of the poison was so high that she started bleeding because of it.

She was taken to the hospital and kept in the ER ward for three days before barely being able to save the child in her belly.

Right away, Mr. Smith was furious.

After a thorough investigation, he found that the person who did it was Isabella,

This time, there was nothing left between him and Isabella.

He handed over the evidence directly to the police station.

Then Isabella and Leo were thrown in prison.

Isabella's money was also taken back by Mr. Smith after he proved that it was actually his.

A few years later, Isabella and Leo got out of prison.

They were separated from society, had no money, and had hated each other for a long time, but they were unwilling to let each other go.

Many years later...

Isabella had just finished washing a pile of dishes and returned home with her low salary.

She

he was

watching TV dazedly. On the TV, Ben and Susan were attending a technological forum, hand in hand.

In this life, a lot of things had changed, and a lot of things had not changed.

She had thought that she should stand at the top of the world and be an extraordinary girl after she was reborn. But it turned out...

She was just a ridiculous clown.

After she was released from prison, her mom felt sorry for her and secretly gave her money several times. She could still live an arrogant and willful life for a while at that time.

However, as her brother grew up, her mother came to visit less and less. Finally, she never showed up again. After that, she spent all the money that her mother had given her.

At first, she didn't panic. She thought that she could always find a good job with her excellent education.

And in the beginning, she did find one.

However, she was still used to living a luxurious life, and her salary could not support her high standards at all. Thus, she began to maintain a high standard of living by borrowing money from loan sharks.

Later, she borrowed more and more money and couldn't pay it back at all.

During this process, she and Leo began to blame each other. Then, they simply split up and went their separate ways.

Isabella began to borrow money from other parties to pay back her loans

She did that again and again

During her most extreme time, she borrowed money and paid it back circularly among more than 20 parties One day, the endless chain broke.

And she was thrown into prison again

When she came out again this time, the world was different

She still wanted to find a job, but she was already out of touch with the world.

In the end, she could only do something like wash dishes and sweep the streets.

After recalling the past, she smiled wearily, turned off the TV, and lay down in bed

Now, she didn't even have the strength to complain. After all, there was still so much work waiting for her tomorrow Thinking of Leo, she regretted getting to know him.

She believed that Leo thought the same of her

In Isabella's dream

She returned to her previous life

She was still the daughter of the Smith family

Although she couldn't have the so called love, she could always live a life of wealth

Usually, her physical activities were riding horses and shopping with her friends.

What she used to find boring had become something she could only dream of now

If she could choose again. If she could

She thought that she would never take the wrong path again.

Unfortunately, God would not give her a second chance

Until death, she never got the chance to be reborn again.

As for Leo, he lived a slightly better life than Isabella

After separating from her, he had taken advantage of his good looks and sweet words to live off various women. Over the years, he had been living a good life relying on many rich women

When he got old and had no rich women to rely on anymore he must have saved. His life was not bad.

One night, he had a dream. He dreamed of a life without Isabella. In that life, without Isabella showing up, he and his mother also had ambitions, but Ben easily suppressed them. After realizing that they were no match for Ben at all, he and his mother stayed in line.

Ben was not a heartless person. Seeing that Leo and his mica Sire were well-off, Ben let him run several branches.

In that life, although he was unwilling to give up the fight with Ben, he lived a very rich life. Moreover, because of his relationship with Ben, he was respected wherever he went. It could be said that he lived a comfortable life.

His dream was all too real, as if it had really happened. After that dream, Leo went a little crazy and kept drinking, trying to return back to that dream. In the end, he never woke up after drinking one night.

Chapter 374 At the Landor residence... Penelope sank into depression for a while.

However, she later learned that Isabella was hated and abandoned by her father but still had a large sum of money on hand. Thus, she felt a little relieved.

After that, she did not inquire about Isabella and Leo anymore.

She thought that both Leo and Isabella were highly educated and would definitely live a better life than most people as long as they could give up their dignity and work hard for a living.

As for herself, she felt a little upset. All the money she had saved had already been taken away by Leo.

She had to rely on the Landor family to support her now. There was nothing she could do to help Leo.

Perhaps she was a selfish person after all.

She felt sorry for Leo. However, after the near-death incident, it was impossible for her to be as devoted to him as before. From now on, he was on his own.

Seeing that Penelope had let it go, Charlie was relieved.

Thus, Leo had quietly disappeared from the Landor family, and no one mentioned him again.

A few days later, Ben received the news that Leo and Isabella were sent to prison again for drugging Mrs. Smith.

He frowned and hid the news directly.

Everything that had happened to Leo was his own fault, so there was no need to tell his family members and make them worry about him.

Ben had more important things to do now.

He suspected that the person who supported and instigated Leo behind the Penny.

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However, he couldn't find out what her motives were, nor did he get definite evidence. For a while, he couldn't take action. He didn't reveal his suspicions to anyone and was just secretly investigating.

At the Landor residence...

When Theresa saw the online video posted by Leo, she ended her honeymoon in a hurry and rushed back home. As soon as she came back, she went to see Susan.

Penny originally had a guilty conscience and did not dare to see Susan alone, so she came with Theresa this time.

Theresa took Susan by the hand and said angrily. "Why are there so many people who can't bear to see others live better? They keep their eyes on other people's bellies all day long as if they can get some benefits."

After Charlie stepped into the matter and protected Susan, most people expressed their envy for Susan.

However, there were always some jealous people who said that Charlie was just putting on a show, Ben didn't care about it verbally, and Susan would be abandoned sooner or later.

There were actually quite a few people saying this.

I had said.

Theresa was about to explode with anger because of what these people had

But Susan, looking looked carefree and indifferent, smiled and said, "It's okay. Just take it as a gossip." Theresa blinked and couldn't help saying, "Susan, you're different now."

In the past, Susan was very stubborn and strong, but others could see at a glance that she had tried her best. Now, however, she wasn't pretending to be strong.

She just smiled faintly, but one could see the firmness in her soul.

After experiencing so much, she had truly become a fearless person.

Since she could be so calm, how confident must she be?!

Seeing that, Theresa was relieved at once..

She had rushed over because she was worried that Susan would be unhappy and wanted to comfort her. But did Susan need her comfort? Nope, she really didn't.

Theresa smiled and didn't say anything else about that awful thing. She changed the topic and started gossiping with Susan about the entertainment industry.

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Stories of the entertainment industry were always very exciting.

As a celebrity, Theresa knew a lot of exclusive gossip. Susan listened on with great interest.

Penny sat nearby and listened to what Susan and Theresa talked about, but her mind was a little confused.

Why didn't Theresa mention that thing all of a sudden?

She wanted to find out something through the conversation between Theresa and Susan.

However, the pair was so engrossed in their gossip that they seemed to have completely forgotten about that thing. Penny finally couldn't stand it anymore. She seized an opportunity and couldn't help saying, "Susan, if no one helps Leo, he won't be able to reach Coraland. Do you have any clues about the person behind the scenes?"

Susan was immersed in the gossip, so she was stunned when Penny said that.

Feeling shocked, Penny said in a hurry, "I... I'm just worried that the person behind the scenes will continue to play tricks." — know what

Susan smiled and said softly, "I know what you mean, but I'm not sure about it. Ben has always been in charge of that." Susan spoke in a steady voice, showing her absolute trust in Ben.

Penny wondered, 'Ben is indeed investigating?!

This made her even more anxious.

Although she didn't think she had left any clues, her opponent was Ben.

Only God knows how far Ben had gotten.

She couldn't help asking. "Susan, after all, this has something to do with you. You can't leave it all to Ben. Why don't you call him now and ask him how his investigation is going? Then, you will know very well in your heart."

For a moment, Susan was stunned. Then, she said, "There's no need to ask. Ben hasn't told me yet, so I guess that he hasn't found anything definitive yet. Otherwise, he'd naturally tell me."

Susan was very calm; meanwhile, Penny was a little flustered. The unknown is the most terrifying thing.

Penny thought in fear, "What if Ben has found out something I've done wrong? Who knows what will happen? What will my parents think of me? More importantly, what will Eason think of me? I'm doomed!"

But she pretended to be calm and said, "Aren't you worried?"

"I don't have to worry." Susan smiled. "Ben's working on it."

The more indifferent Susan was, the more flustered Penny would be.

Penny had a feeling that Susan was so calm because Susan had discovered some clues.

Perhaps Susan hadn't found out the truth yet, but if Ben kept looking into this matter, it was only a matter of time she did. They would find out something.

Thinking of this, Penny felt very annoyed.

What she hated most was why Charlie didn't play by the rules.

Her script was like this.

Charlie had a problem with Susan because she was infertile.

After Leo arrived, Charlie couldn't wait to support Leo.

Ben and his grandfather had a deep affection for each other, so Ben had to be in a dilemma.

What about Susan? She must have been wronged, right?

She had to be having a hard time.

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There was no disturbance in the Landor family at all.

Ben did have time to find out who was behind it.

Unfortunately, there were still some things that Penny hadn't erased.

Once Ben found a clue, she would be doomed.

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On the other hand, Susan and Theresa had already skipped over this topic and were back to gossiping again. Penny couldn't sit still anymore.

"I have something to do. I have to go now," she said reluctantly and then left in a hurry.

After seeing Penny off, Susan felt a little strange.

She asked, "Theresa, don't you feel that Penny was acting a little strange today?"

Theresa was a little confused. "What's wrong?"

Susan shook her head, replying, "Maybe I'm being too sensitive. Never mind. The male celebrity you talked about, he really..." As Susan spoke, she suddenly felt her stomach churn.

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She patted Susan on the back worriedly and asked, "Susan, what's wrong with you?"

"Nothing," Susan said with some difficulty. "My stomach has been feeling bad recently. Maybe I've been affected by these bad things."

Theresa swallowed back the words that were on the tip of her tongue. If it weren't for Susan's test results, she actually wanted to say that Susan was pregnant. However, the results of the test report were obvious.

If she voiced her speculation, her words would make Susan hopeful. If her speculation was wrong, it would disappoint Susan. Therefore, she might as well not say anything.

So she suppressed her speculation and said in a gentle voice, "Drink some water. Then you will feel better."

"Okay." Susan sat down and slowly drank some warm water. As expected, she did feel a little better.

She didn't think too much about it. When the uncomfortable feeling passed, she asked for more details of the gossip excitedly.

Theresa continued to chat with her with a smile.

The two of them chatted happily.

When Penny got home, she was a little absent-minded.

It was difficult for people to do bad things. Once they did, they couldn't help but be afraid and start to become terribly suspicious.

That was how Penny was now. She couldn't stop thinking about it.

'Did Ben notice something? Has Susan discovered something as well? Are they waiting to deal me a fatal blow? What about my mom and brother? Do they know about it as well?

The more she thought about it, the more flustered she became. In the end, even her forehead was covered with a fine layer of sweat.

It just so happened that Judith returned home right then.

Seeing Penny like this, she couldn't help walking over to her in confusion.

She touched her daughter's forehead and asked, "Penny, what's wrong with you? Do you have a fever?"

The moment Judith pressed her hand on her forehead, Penny turned pale and her entire body stiffened.

"Mom... Mom... Penny stammered, "I'm fine, just a little hot."

"Hot?" Judith was confused.

No matter if it was spring, summer, autumn, or winter, the temperature in the Nicholas household was always kept constant.

Because of Judith's doubts, Penny was about to break down.

She was sure that Judith had to know something.

She thought that her mother was testing her now.

Because she was so nervous, Judith must have been suspicious of her. Susan was the daughter that Judith had finally found.

What would Judith do to her after discovering what she had done? With all these thoughts in mind, Penny couldn't help trembling.

"What's wrong?" Judith became more and more worried about her. "I'm here to find your daughter. We private doctor of the Landor family seems to be here. I'll go and get him."

Judith turned around and was about to leave.

Doctor?

Penny looked even more panicked when she heard that.

She thought, 'She really knows something! Otherwise, why would she suddenly go to find that private doctor? Penny found out from the private doctor of the Landor family that Susan had trouble getting pregnant.

This was already an obvious test!

Penny grabbed Judith's hand and said, "Mom, I'm okay. I just went out for a while and got a headache. I'll go back to my room and lie down for a while."

"Really?" Judith was a little worried about her, "Yes," Penny answered firmly.

Judith had no choice but to help

Penny walk to her CO accompany nenthele fot along time.

Wher Penny pretended to be asleep, Judith left quietly.

As soon as she left, Penny opened her eyes.

She gritted her teeth, lost in thought.

'Mom deliberately stayed by my side for so long.

"What was she thinking about during this period of time?

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"Was she thinking about how to deal with me?

Penny was about to break down.

At that moment, the door of the bedroom was gently opened.

Penny Immediately closed her eyes.

She heard footsteps as someone walked in.

Then, she heard her mom's voice.

“Be quiet. Your sister is asleep. She may have had a heatstroke.”

Hearing that, Penny stiffened

Eason... Is Eason back?” she thought.

Eason lowered his voice and said, “It’s not very hot today. How did she get heatstroke?” “I don’t know. She just went to the Landor residence,” Judith said.

The two of them were just chatting casually, but Penny felt her heart beating wildly. The Landor residence?

Now, it was impossible for her to lie to herself.

Judith must have known something, and so did her brother.

Otherwise, why would they suddenly mention the Landor residence?

Judith and Eason stood there for a while before leaving.

Penny opened her eyes. All she could feel was the panic in her heart.

She felt like a fish on the chopping block.

“What should I do now?” she wondered.

They didn’t take action now, probably because they didn’t find any definitive evidence. However, they must have suspected her.

It was only a matter of time before Ben found out the truth.

That meant she was doomed.

She had to take action!

But what could she do now?

Run away?

However, she was a little unwilling to run away like that.

Not run?

Ben was famous for pampering his wife. What would he do to her if he found out the truth? No one knew!

Penny thought about all this for a while. She was about to go crazy.

to go out.

She stayed in her bedroom all day and did not dare to go

She kept feeling that as soon as she went out, Judith and Eason would be looking at her with scrutinizing eyes. It was late at night when Penny's cell phone suddenly rang.

The call was from an unknown number.

She declined the call irritably, but the person kept calling her.

Penny picked up the phone angrily and scolded the person as if she were venting her anger. The person on the other end of the line had been listening to what Penny said calmly.

When Penny finished, a soft male voice came from the phone, saying, "Miss Nicholas, you must've been in a bad mood recently."

Penny gritted her teeth and asked, "Who are you? What do you want?"

The man smiled. "Who I am doesn't matter. The important thing is that Ben has already found out that Leo was transferred to Coraland through Tónico."

Penny was shocked to hear that.

Chapter 375 Penny said in a trembling voice, "What... what are you talking about? I don't understand."

The man chuckled and said, "Let's get straight to the point, Miss Nicholas. You were the one who leaked the news to Leo in private and made him come to Coraland, weren't you?"

Penny pursed her lips, "Why would I do that?"

The man said, "You can continue to deny it, Miss Nicholas, but you should know that Ben must have suspected you. If he keeps investigating, he will find out the truth sooner or later. At that time, what should you do?"

"Moreover, you don't have to be so wary of me. In fact, I want to help you."

Penny gritted her teeth and asked, "Help?"

"That's right," the man said with certainty, "I promise that I'm the only one who can help you now." His words were firm.

Penny did not say whether she accepted his help or not. She just asked, "How can you help?"

The man smiled and said slowly, "What you did can't be hidden anymore, Ben will definitely take revenge the Nicholas family will not hesitate to pay you back. Penny, | really feel sorry for you."

travenge on you, and even Penny pursed her lips and said nothing.

He continued, "In spite of Ben, the Nicholas family have always said that they regarded you as their own daughter, but when you really have a conflict with their biological daughter, they will always stand on the side of their real biological daughter. Penny, not only you, but | also feel aggrieved."

Penny gritted her teeth and remained silent.

"Why have you been living with the Nicholas family?" He said like a devil, "I have an idea. Since they are destined to abandon you and deal with you, why don't we get first to gain the advantage?"

Penny narrowed her eyes and finally said, "How should | do?"

The man smiled and said gently, "I have a newly invented highly toxic liquid which is colopless and tasteless. Those who take it will definitely die by accident. Although someone uses the most professional equipment, they can't find anything. Don't you want to give it a try?"

Penny alerted and asked, "What do you mean?"

The man said softly. "Don't you understand what | mean? If you take action first before you are exposed, they can't deal with you anymore. In this way, you can solve the problem once and for all, isn't it? Even better, once something goes wrong with the Nicholas family, you may become the next queen of the Tonic! Come on! With my help, everything is possible."

Penny asked, "Who the hell are you?"

Penny thought, | can't believe that he wants me to harm the Nicholas family! Although I'm a bad person, | will never hurt Eason His intention was very clear that he want the entire the Nicholas family to be in trouble. Only in this way could | compete for the position of Queen of the Tonicol if he is really

resourceful, then there might be some problems with Alexander, who was far away in the Tónico. Now, he wants to deal with Judith and Eason. And he happened to know that | was disloyal to the Nicholas family. So, he plans to use me to get rid of Judith and Eason! But... He doesn't know that even if | lost my life, | won't do anything harmful to Enson!

The man chuckled, "It doesn't matter who | am. It's important that | can help you." Penny took a deep breath and said, "What if | don't do as you said?"

"Then I'll make everything you've done public," the man smiled and said, "you have to believe that | have far more information than you can imagine. If the information known to them, you'll be hunted down by the Landor family and hated by the Nicholas family. If so, you'll be doomed eternally. As long as you do as | say and when the Nicholas family was in chaos, I'll use my power to make you the queen of the Tónico. At that time, you will have the biggest powers and won't have to be afraid of the Landor family. Besides, we've already made schemes for the Landor family. In the future, it's hard to say who will be in trouble."

Penny narrowed her eyes and thought, "His words were both threats and temptations. If | accept it, | will have a bright future. If | refuse, | will be doomed eternally."

"You should have made your choice, right?" The man chuckled. Penny pursed her lips and said, "Okay, I'm in. How are you going to give me the poison?"

Penny suddenly became so straightforward that the man gave her an address, "See you tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Miss Nicholas, you've made the right decision."

Penny hung up the phone in a trance.

Her hands slowly clenched into fists.

Obviously, a huge conspiracy had been begun, however, the Nicholas family doesn't know yet.

If she cooperated with these people, the Nicholas family might be destroyed, and she would have a good life.

Penny sat there in a daze and thought, 'I don't want to do that. After all, the Nicholas family have raised me for so long. And for Eason... But if I don't do that, they would publicize what I had done. If so, I would be despised by my brother and the Nicholas family!

Penny didn't dare to imagine how terrible it would be if she was hated by Eason. At night.

In the darkness, Penny was sitting in front of the window.

She had to make a decision before eight o'clock tomorrow.

There was no doubt that

that it was difficult for her to make a decision.

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Penny suddenly was dragged into reality. She looked nervously at the door and asked in a trembling voice, "Who... who is it?"

"Penny, it's me" Judith said, "I asked the servant 'seg chicken

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Penny, open the door. We're all worried about you" Eason said in a calm voice. Hearing that, Penny's face was covered with tears.

she replied with a low voice, "There's no need. I'm already here: renee'

pythigqacwil Ke Hints when I wake up.'

Penny thought. Tight, everything will be fine when | wake up!

Penny was very determined Judith and Enson had no choler but to leave, Penny tuned her head and looked at the dark nky.

It was just like her mood.

It turned out that people really couldn't do anything wrong.

Thinking back, Penny felt that she was possessed by evil.

She thought, "What should | do? | had done the wrong thing. Perhaps, for the sake of my lame foot, the Landor family and the NiohtslideFatily might net do- ything to me. But they will definitely be alerted for me, and even isolate me. One day, if Lason treats me with hatred, there will be no difference for me between living and dying.

Penny looked out of the window and made up her mind.

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Penny got up and went to find Judith first.

But Judith was not in the room.

Penny went downstairs and found that Judith was busy in the kitchen.

"Madam, let me do it. You'd better have a rest," the chef and nervously.

Judith sald gently, "I'm okay. Penny is not feeling well, so | want to make a cake for her Thinking of the state of Penny today, Judith couldn't help worrying.

She didn't know what happened to Penny, but she wanted to do something for her. The only thing she could do was to make a cake for Penny.

"Madam, it's enough that I'm here," the chef sold

Judith shook her head, "I have nothing to do anyway. Let me stay here."

The cake had to be cooked for a long time.

And then, the cake would be perfect and was tasted good.

yummy cake.

Judith thought Penny would feel much better after eating such a piece of yummy. Judith looked at the cake with expectation.

Penny stood behind Judith for a while with a slightly complicated expression. It seemed that she had felt guilty before.

In fact, the Nicholas family had not found out what she had done yet.

with still treated her

Judith still treated her well from the bottom of her heart.

Penny had never believed it before, but now she knew that Judith had regarded her as Judith's biological daughter for a long time.

Penny felt a little strange and thought, "I am actually a cold-hearted and selfish person. Dad and mom have raised me for so long and treated me very well. What about me? I seemed to be very kind to them. But only I knew that all what I have done was for survival and profit."

Penny didn't think there was anything wrong with it before.

But now, looking at the back of Judith, Penny felt sad and unspeakable.

After a long while, she let out a bitter laugh.

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It turned out that she had always had such a wonderful family, but she had missed it. "Penny" when the chef saw her he couldn't help calling her.

"Perry? Judith turned around and was shocked when she saw Penny, and then she was worried, "Why did you come here? How are you? Are you feeling better?"

Judith wowedly touched the forehead of Penny

Then, she breathed a sigh of relief and said. "Thank God, you don't have a fever."

Penny lowered her head and suppressed the bitterness in her heart.

Then, she raised her head and said coquettishly, "Mom, I want to have a piece of cake."

Judit was stunned for a moment, and then became happy, "Really? Then eat something, and you will be fine soon." "Okay" Perry nodded

But the cake is not ready yet. How about having it tomorrow morning? Mom will get you a bowl of milk, Judith coaxed. Penny acted like a spoiled child. "No, I just want cake now."

She had never cared to

be so willful before

She always felt that if she was wayward Judith would not like her anymore.

But now, she inexplicably wanted to be willful for once

Not only was Judith not angry, but she was also happy. This was the first time that Penny acted like a spoiled child in front of her. That was what a girl should look like.

The chef looked at it and said with a smile. "Madam, although the cake is not perfect, it's still edible."

"Mom, I want it" Penny looked at Judith eagerly. "I haven't eaten anything you cooked for a long time."

"You" Judith said angrily can cook for you next time. Why are you in such a hurry."

Although she said so. Judith still asked the chef to take the cake out.

Penny sat down and took small bites

Judith was next to her looking at her gently.

Penny finished a piece of cake slowly.

Then, she looked at Judith and said softly. "Mom, if I do something wrong, will you forgive me?"

Judith was shocked for a moment and then said with a smile, "You are such a good child. What will you do wrong?" "Mom, what if?" Penny asked, "what if I do something very terrible? Will you forgive me?"

Penny looked at Judith stubbornly, asking for an answer.

Judith didn't think that Penny would do anything serious. She couldn't help but smile and said, "Of course. No matter what mistakes you make, Mom will forgive you."

"Thank you, mom," Penny smiled gently.

She didn't know if Judith would really forgive her.

But as long as there was such an answer, she was satisfied.

"Mom, I want another one," Penny handed over the dish and said, "mom, your cake is so delicious." "Thank you." Judith answered.

She happily filled another cake.

Penny finished eating carefully, leaving not even a crumb.

"Mom, I'm full," Penny touched her belly.

"I'm glad to hear that you're full. Go and rest," Judith said with a smile. "I'm going to see Eason, and then I'll go to bed," Penny said obediently. "Okay," Judith said, "Go ahead. Remember to go to bed early."

"I get it," Penny turned around and left.

Judith looked at her back and couldn't help but smile at the servant next to her, "Penny and Eason have a good relationship. Eason has been busy recently and rarely comes back. They must have a lot to talk about."

"That's right," The servant also said with a smile, "How wonderful their relationship is. It's better than quarreling with my two children as soon as they meet."

Judith proudly said, "The two of them never quarreled."

Im jealous of their relationship, the servant said with interest Judith couldn't help feeling better.

In front of the door of Eason.

Penny hesitated for a few minutes and then knocked on the door.

Eason opened the door and was surprised to see Why you feeling

better?"

Penny said gently, "I just ate the cake baked by Mom, and I'm much better. Eason, are you busy?" Penny looked inside and saw that his computer was on, as if he was busy with something.

Eason shook his head, "No, I'm video chatting with Emma. Come in first."

Eason closed the door.

Penny stiffened all of a sudden and alerted, 'Emma?"

Emma was a hurdle that Penny couldn't let it go forever.

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Seeing that Penny was stiff, Emma

said gently, "I still tall lil hang up the

video call."

As Emma spoke, she hung up the video call.

Penny pursed her lips, feeling complicated.

In the past, Eason had never been intimate with any woman.

Penny looked for him at any time and place.

But now, if she wanted to find him, she would have to be allowed by another woman. Jealousy surged in her heart.

But what could she do?

She and Eason had known each other for many years as siblings.

Penny knew Eason very well. Even if they ended their relationship as\{t}

Si ipgsewotid till treat her as his younger sister.

They would never be lovers. She would never stand by his side openly as his girlfriend. Penny couldn't help feeling a little sad.

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“What happened? You don’t look well,” Eason asked.

“Nothing.” Penny looked slightly pale. She looked at Eason and asked, “do you like Emma very much?”

Eason was stunned for a moment before he replied seriously, “Yes, I like her very much.”

“Well,” Penny asked boldly, “who is more important to you, me or her?”

Hearing Penny’s sudden question, Eason could not help but laugh.

He ruffled Penny and said, “Why do you ask such a childish question.”

Penny said, “I’m a child.”

Eason looked at her with tenderness.

Penny asked him directly, which made her feel more relieved than hiding everything in her heart.

Eason said seriously, “You’re my sister. And she also will be my future family. She’s equally important to me.”

Penny asked, “What if you could only choose one person?”

“Well...” Eason looked at the rare stubbornness of Penny and smiled helplessly, “of course

Penny chuckled involuntarily.

She knew that Eason was offhand with her.

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However, Eason spent so much effort brushing her off, which is also a demonstration that she is more important isn't it?

Although it was a little self-deception, Penny would rather deceive herself forever.

"I'm very satisfied with your answer," Penny said softly.

Penny thought she would forever occupy an important position in his heart, though she would never become his lover.

That was enough.

"Penny, why are you acting so weird today?" Eason looked at Penny strangely.

"Nothing," Penny said gently, "good night, Eason."

Eason was confused, but still said, "Good night."

Penny was about to leave, but she paused when she walked to the door..

She turned around and looked at Eason eagerly, "Eason, can you give me a hug?"

Eason hesitated for a moment, then walked over and gently hugged her.

Penny leaned her face against his chest.

After a long time, she reluctantly let go, "Eason, goodbye."

This is farewell for the last time.

Penny left without hesitation.

Something was wrong.

Eason scratched his head and felt that something was wrong.

But no matter how hard he thought, he couldn't figure it out, so he could only give up.

At night.

Lying on the bed, Penny didn't close her eyes all night.

She went out on the chariot of the first gleam of light.

She arrived early at the appointed place, waiting quietly.

The address given by the man was at a junction in the downtown area.

When Penny arrived, there were no pedestrians on the street.

When the appointed time came, there were more and more people, and Penny became nervous.

Would that person really come?

She was looking forward to it, but also a little scared.

It was exactly eight o'clock.

Penny couldn't help looking around continually.

Just as she was looking for that man, someone suddenly bumped into her.

Penny looked over angrily.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry," the man said and quickly stuffed something into the palm of Penny.

Penny frowned and said calmly. "Never mind."

"Thank you," the man said in a hurry and left.

Penny looked at his back, her heart trembling.

She waited at the corner of the street for a while and then left quietly, pretending that she was annoyed because of being

stood up.

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www sky had a bad feeling. She trembled and answered the phone, “Hello?”

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“Yot have to check Miss Nicholas. You can’t find me, but I know everything about you,” The man chuckled, “What’s

dont WANN Are you touched after eating cakes yesterday?”

Pen was surprised.

She didn't expect that the man even knew such details.

How many spies had he arranged for the Nicholas family?

"Miss Nicholas" the man said calmly, "do you think that even if your mistake is exposed, the Nicholas family will forgive

Peony gritted her teeth and kept looking around.

The man was getting impatient. He said directly, "Miss Nicholas, I'm asking you to cooperate with me out of goodwill. No one has ever refused my kindness. Believe it or not, I'll only give you one day. If the Nicholas family still be alive tomorrow,

O as my enemy. You have too many secrets. I'm confident that I can make you worse than death. You won't want

Penny trembled Why me?*

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Jed and said, "Why did you leave so much evidence? Miss Nicholas, you don't have to be so pessimistic. If I and Eason, I will be responsible for helping you become the queen. Isn't that enough?"

Penny screwed up her eyes as if she had made up her mind in the end. She said slowly, "Okay, I promise you, I will give you a result today

"Great" The man smiled and said. "Don't try to hide from me, Miss Nicholas. My spies are beyond your imagination."

"I've known it before," Penny said with a wry smile.

"Then... I'll wait for your good news," The man hung up the phone with satisfaction.

Penny stood alone on the street.

The sun was shining brightly, but she felt cold.

She had no way to escape.

She had to pay for what mistake she had made at the end of the day.

And it was very likely that the price was her life.

Penny stumbled back home.

At the door of the house.

She tried her best to calm herself down and then entered the house.

"Penny, where have you been? Why did you go out so early in the morning?" Judith and Eason were eating breakfast. When they saw her coming back, they couldn't help asking.

"I went out for a walk," Penny forced a smile.

Judith didn't feel anything wrong. She just asked Penny to sit down and have breakfast.

Penny touched the poison in her pocket subconsciously, and then sat down stiffly.

She looked around in a subconscious.

There were many servants in the Nicholas family.

Penny always thought that the spies of that mysterious man were among these servants.

She didn't know who they were.

But she knew that her every move was under their control.

Penny thought, her hands trembling. 'It was not that I don't poison. Everyone is here. I can't do it at all. Moreover, Judith and Eason were of high status, so the entire process of their diet was monitored. I

could not find a chance to poison them. Yes, there was no chance at all now.'

'How can blame me? Penny comforted herself and then began to eat breakfast slowly.

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After breakfast, Eason stood up and was about to leave.

Seeing that Penny felt anxious and looked at Eason pleadingly, "Eason, can you stay here for a while?"

"What's wrong?" Eason looked at her in worry. 'Are you still not feeling well? Do you want to see a doctor?'

In the past, Penny never dared to be willful in front of Eason

But today, she was in no mood to care about anything else.

Penny looked at Eason pitifully and said, "Eason, I'm fine. It's just that you haven't been with me for a long time. So | miss you"

If it were in the past, Penny would never have dared to make such a request.

After all, she knew very well that she had to keep her feelings for Eason a secret forever.

She had to carefully hide all her desires, for fear that the people around her would notice a clue. But today, she didn't want to think too much about it.

Penny just stared at Eason with pleading eyes.

"Eason." Judith couldn't bear to see Penny's pitiful look. "You haven't accompanied Penny for a long time. Why don't you spare some time for her today?"

"Eason" Penny looked at Eason with eager eyes.

It was the first time that Eason had seen Penny being so attached to him. His heart softened as he said gently, "Okay, I'll stay at home to accompany you today."

"Thank you, Eason." Penny Immediately showed a bashful look like a little girl. She looked at Eason and asked, "Eason, can you go out with me?"

Eason was a little confused. "You want to go out to play?" Penny said excitedly, "Yes, let's go to the amusement park. But | don't want to play exciting games this time. Instead, | want to ride on a carousel."

In the past, Penny and Eason would occasionally go to the amusement park. However, Eason always liked exciting games, so she pretended to like them very much too.

She could always pretend to share the same hobbies as Eason, but today she just wanted to be who she really was. The carousel?

Eason was stunned.

He wondered, 'Doesn't Penny like exciting games just like me?

Eason looked at Penny and nodded thoughtfully. "Okay, we can play whatever you want today" "Thank you, Eason." Penny suddenly became delighted.

Judith looked at them and said with a smile, "You two go ahead and have a good time."

After saying that, she told Eason, "Your sister is not feeling well. Don't let her get too excited." "Don't worry." Eason nodded and responded.

Judith looked at Eason and Penny's backs and couldn't help shaking her head. She chuckled and said, "Penny is still so clingy to her brother."

Judith only thought that Penny was simply clingy to Eason and did not think too much about it. She was even happy that Penny and Eason could have such a good relationship.

In the amusement park

The two of them stood before the carousel,

Penny asked with a smile, "Eason, | want to ride on the same carousel with you."

Eason rubbed her hair and said helplessly, "You're already a grown woman. Why are you still acting like a spoiled child?" Penny plucked up her courage and shook the arm of Eason. "I don't care. | want to ride with you."

Eason's gaze turned soft.

Penny had not acted like a little girl before him for a long time. He realized that maybe he had indeed ignored Penny's feelings recently.

Eason sighed, feeling helpless.

Although Penny had done a lot of wrong things, she was Eason's younger sister, who had grown up with him. This fact could not be changed.

"Okay, I'll keep you company." Eason agreed with a smile.

"Thank you, Eason." Penny's face lit up with joy.

On the carousel, Penny boldly leaned into the arms of Eason.

She knew very well that today might be the last time for them to have such intimate contact.. Penny thought to herself, 'After today... No. There is no tomorrow for me!

Penny thought of the threat of the mysterious man, and a trace of bitterness flashed in her eyes. 2/6

She regretted those wrong things that she had done.

However, she could not change what had happened.

Today, she had to make the final decision.

Penny thought to herself, 'This drug... If Judith and Eason took it, they would probably die. Should I drug them? But if I don't do it, considering the power of the mysterious man... Then I may be the one who will die.'

Leaning in the embrace of Eason, whom she had loved for so long, Penny's eyes were filled with increasing sorrow. When the music ended, the carousel stopped moving.

*Penny," Eason called out.

However, Penny did not respond.

Eason shouted a few more times, and Penny finally came to her senses.

She tried her best to get rid of those thoughts in her mind and said with a smile, 'Eason, | want to ride it again.'" "Okay." Eason agreed dotingly.

Thus, they rode on the carousel for another time.

When they got down from the carousel, a woman next to them said enviously, "You two are a good-looking couple. Judging from your expressions, you must be in sweet love, right?"

Eason was stunned and quickly started to explain, "No, we're not a couple. We..."

"Thank you, lady." Before Eason could finish his sentence, Penny responded with a smile.

After the woman left, Eason looked at Penny in confusion.

Penny said smilingly, "Well, why do you bother to explain so much to a stranger? Let's go and have fun." Then, Penny grabbed Eason's hand.

Together, they not only rode on a carousel but also rowed a boat in the middle of the lake and played on the slide, which children liked the best.

“Eason, this one is for you.” Penny bought two ice creams and handed one to Eason.

Eason did not like this kind of dessert, but he still took it over with a smile.

It was getting dark. Eason looked at his watch and said, “Penny, it’s getting late. Let's call it a day?” Hearing that, Penny stopped smiling in an instant.

Eason looked at her and hurriedly said, “We can stay for a while longer. It doesn’t matter.”

After a moment of silence, Penny finally revealed a smile and said in a gentle voice, “No, it’s enough for today. Eason, thank you.”

Eason knocked on her head gently. There is no need to say “thank you’ to me.”

Penny looked up and watched Eason’s every move with deep affection.

Eason was the person she had loved for so long.

However, everything was about to end soon.

Penny said softly, “Eason, | want to treat everyone to dinner tonight.”

*You want to pay for the meal?” Eason was surprised.

Penny nodded and said, “That’s right, I’ve saved a lot of money over the years. Today, I'll treat them all to a feast with my money.

“You haven't gone to work yet. How can you have too much money? Today I...

“No, | just want to use my money to treat them today.”

This day, Penny acted like a spoiled child unscrupulously.

Seeing her attitude, Eason had no choice but to compromise.

Penny was in high spirits. She called Judith first and then called Susan, asking her to bring Ben along.

Then, she dragged Eason to book a room in a restaurant first.

In the car.

Ben narrowed his eyes. "Penny invited us to dinner?" "Yes," said Susan. "I agreed. After all, we have spare time today." Ben frowned slightly.

"What's wrong with you?" Susan looked at Ben in confusion. "I found that you seem to have a spiteful opinion about Penny recently. Every time I mention her name, you seem displeased. Are you hiding something from me?"

Ben pondered for a moment and parked the car on the side of the road. Seeing this, Susan was even more confused.

Ben thought for a moment and decided to give Susan a reminder. So he slowly said, "I've found some clues about the previous matter."

Susan wondered, "The previous matter?"

She was stunned for a moment, and then her expression became serious.

The previous matter should have referred to the trouble that was aroused by Leo and Isabella. That matter was all in the past, so Susan didn't take it very seriously.

But now, she suddenly heard Ben mention it.

Susan wondered, 'Does this mean that this matter has something to do with Penny? But Penny? How is that possible? Penny has no reason to make things difficult for me! Am I overthinking? Maybe Ben doesn't mean that.'

However, what Ben said next quickly broke Susan's imagination.

Ben slowly said, "After that incident, I immediately sent someone to investigate and found out that transferred to Tania first then to Cerdland at the same time, I used some methods to get the email record of Leo and found that someone had sent an email to him. Later, I further traced the address of the email sender."

Ben paused for a moment.

Susan felt her heart skip a beat. "And... then what?"

Susan looked at Ben and prayed silently that the matter had nothing to do with Penny. However, Ben broke the fantasy of Susan in a ruthless tone.

He said calmly. "The private jet of the Tonico belongs to an upstart in Tonico. I investigated that person's connections and accidentally found that he had once pursued Penny. In addition, although the email had been repeatedly modified, after much work, it was found that the person was in Anaville. With the current clues, there is about a 90% possibility that Penny is the person who instigated Leo and helped him. The most important thing is that the private doctor of the Landor family later remembered that he had met Penny once, and Penny had picked up your medical record. Therefore, she is the only one who may know your physical condition."

Ben sounded calm, but Susan found it hard to believe what he said.

She didn't make friends easily, but once she took someone as her friend, she would treat the person with all her heart and soul, without any vigilance.

Penny had long been seen as a friend by Susan.

Susan did not expect that Penny was the one who had schemed against her.

Susan asked in a slightly trembling voice, "Actually, there are no decisive clues. Maybe you misunderstood her?" Glancing at Susan, Ben sighed and comforted her, "That's possible."

Susan knew that Ben was trying to make her feel better.

There were so many coincidences combined.

The possibility that Penny was behind it was not just 90%.

It was almost certain that Penny had dret

Susan pursed her lips and set there in silence.

Ben looked at her worriedly

He didn't tell Susan this earlier because he was worried about Susaris emotions

However, Ben thought that it was better to let Susan be on guard than to let her be unaware of anything and fall into a trap again.

After all, since Penny had put in so much effort to do such things, she might set up a trap again.

Ben couldn't let Susan be exposed to Penny's trap without any defense.

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Susan was silent for a long time. Then, she suddenly looked up at Ben and said, "Ben, let's go."

Ben said, "Susan, if you haven't thought of how to face Penny, why don't we refuse her invitation tonight?"

"No," Susan said calmly. "I'm going. I want to talk everything through with her face to face,

Susan was not willing to

willing to speculate by herself. She wanted to get face-to-face with Penny and hear her explanation.

If Penny really did it, Susan wanted to know why.

But if Penny didn't do it, Susan would apologize for her suspicion.

Susan thought it was better to solve the problem at one time than to suspect and be on guard against each other in the future

Susan looked calm, so Ben said, "Okay."

He respected all the decisions of Susan.

They were silent all the way.

A while later, Ben and Susan arrived at the restaurant where Penny would treat them to dinner.

In a luxurious private room.

Penny and Eason, as well as Judith, were already in the room, waiting for Susan and Ben.

Seeing Susan, Penny stood up with a smile, "Susan."

Susan looked at her without saying a word.

She didn't want to pretend. Before she could make everything clear, she really couldn't pretend that nothing had happened.

Looking at the expression of Susan, both Eason and Judith were surprised.

However, Penny immediately realized something.

She thought, 'Susan... She probably already knows what I have done.'

Penny looked down.

She thought, 'It doesn't matter now. Anyway, I'm here today to get these all solved.'

"Susan, what's wrong with you? You don't look very well. Are you too tired at work?" Judith asked worriedly.

Susan calmed herself down and reluctantly said, "Yes, I'm a little tired from work."

"Don't work too hard. No matter what, you have to find time to rest, Judith said.

"Got it," Susan replied briefly but still didn't look at Penny.

She did not intend to question Penny in front of Judith and Eason.

Susan wanted to talk to Penny alone so as to leave room for negotiation for both sides.

Penny smiled as if nothing had happened. She said gently, "You guys talk first. go and see if the food is ready"

With that, Penny walked out.

As soon as Penny walked to an empty corner, her cell phone rang.

Penny took out her phone and saw that it was another strange number.

She was a little scared when she saw the strange number.

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Penny hesitated for a moment before answering the phone with trembling fingers.

"Hello, Penny said in a hoarse voice.

"Miss Nicholas." The mysterious man's voice came from the other end of the line. "Let me remind you, Miss Nicholas. Today is the final day."

"I know." Penny gritted her teeth.

The man chuckled and said, "You invited them to dinner, didn't you? It's a good choice to make a move outside."

Penny was shocked and looked around subconsciously.

“You don’t have to look for me.” The man seemed to be clear about what Penny was doing. He said directly, “As I said, all your actions are under my control.”

Penny was about to break down, but she forced herself to be strong and said slowly, “Don’t call me again. Like I told you, ril take action today.”

The man smiled and said, “Don’t be nervous, Miss Nicholas. I’m just reminding you. By the way, let me remind you, Ben and Susan are here today. If you can make them... you’ll have a higher chance of becoming the queen. Do you understand what I mean?”

“I see,” Penny responded and hung up the phone in a hurry.

She stood at the spot for a while.

Then, she took a few deep breaths.

When Penny finally calmed herself down, she walked stiffly to the kitchen.

The mysterious man said it like it was an easy thing to do, but in fact, it was not that easy.

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Even eines Bon and Susan came into the private room, the atmosphere was obviously strange.

In addition, Susas appally had something on her mind and looked quite nervous.

Enson wondered, Toms it have anything to do with Penny

Ten minutes later

Penny returned to the private pooin

Her fan was pale, and she was obviously a little uneasy

He glanced at her but didn't say anything

Soon, the dishes were served

Penny's eyes flicked

Ben Landor looked at her calmly.

The dishing were almost all served in a few minutes.

Franny smiled and said softly, "Let's eat. Tell me if you want to eat something else. Don't worry about me. I have taken

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ddenly smiled. "Okay, I won't leave until my stomach is full,"

Judith began to drink the soup first as she always did.

Ben reached over and pressed her spoon.

Judith was stunned for a moment and then asked, "What do you want?"

Hen shook his head and then looked at Penny. "You should drink the soup

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She was stunned instantly.

Then the atmosphere in the room became strange.

first.”

No matter how insensitive Judith was, she realized that something was wrong.

She withdrew her hand and looked around hesitantly. She felt that there were some things that she didn't know.

“I don't want soup,” Penny said reluctantly.

Ben looked at her with a faint smile. “If you don't drink it first, we won't dare to.”

Penny's face suddenly turned even paler.

Enson couldn't stand it anymore. He put down his knife and fork and asked, “Can't you say it directly? What happened? Just

tell me.”

Ben looked at Penny and asked, “Do you want me to point it out directly?”

Penny smiled bitterly. Then she silently picked up her bowl of soup and drank it up calmly.

Then, she picked up her fork and took a bite of the steak and all the other dishes.

After that, she looked at Ben and asked, “Is that enough?”

Frowning, Ben was slightly surprised.

He wondered, 'Have I guessed wrong?'"

Penny said directly, "Don't worry. What I put in the dishes is not poison, but flour."

Ben frowned even deeper.

He wondered, 'Flour? Why?'

"Penny, what are you talking about? Why did you add flour to the food?" Judith didn't understand it at all.

"Do you think Penny poisoned us?" Eason looked at Ben.

Ben Landor frowned again.

He was puzzled too.

He couldn't understand why Penny had put flour into the dishes.

Except Penny, everyone in the private room was in confusion.

Just then, Judith suddenly exclaimed, "Penny, why is there blood at the corner of your mouth? What's going on? Is your mouth injured?"

I'm fine, Penny said reluctantly. Then, she turned around and spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Penny!"

Judith and Eason shouted in horror.

Even Susan instinctively rushed over

“I’m fine.” Penny wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth and looked up at Susan. “You know what I’ve done, right?”

As she spoke, she spat out another mouthful of blood.

Susan pursed her lips and said, “None of those matters. Let me take you to the hospital first.”

“It’s useless” Penny stopped her. “The man said that whoever takes this poison can’t be cured.”

“Penny, what are you talking about? What poison? Who is that man?” Judith was in a panic.

She didn’t understand why a nice meal together turned out to be like this.

“I don’t have much time left. Listen to me now.” Penny wiped the corners of her mouth and looked at Susan

expressionlessly. “It was me who leaked the news that you were pregnant to Leo. It was also I who encouraged him to come to Coraland and help him make trouble secretly.”

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Susan felt her heart skip a beat.

But she was already mentally prepared, so she was able to keep calm.

But Judith and Eason were greatly shocked.

They all knew very well how big a blow it was for Susan to know that she was unable to get pregnant again.

It appeared that the incident caused by Leo did not have much of an impact.

It was because Charlie was very open-minded.

But if Charlie had become unsatisfied with Susan because of it, Susan would have had a hard time.

They all knew that the person who arranged all of this must have been full of hostility towards Susan!

They had made a lot of assumptions and guesses.

But no one had expected that it was Penny who had done it!

“Why?” Judith said in a trembling voice.

“Why?” Penny’s eyes gradually turned frantic. “I don’t want to do it. I’ve worked very hard to treat her as a sister. But Susan left me no choice. She forced me into doing these.”

Penny’s eyes were full of hatred. Susan took a deep breath and said, “Penny! I don’t know what I did wrong to make you hate me so much.”

Blood flowed out of the corner of Penny’s mouth again.

Penny wiped her mouth again and then said with an expressionless face, “Of course you did wrong. What you did most wrong was to introduce me to Emma.”

Susan had thought of countless reasons on the way to the restaurant, but she had never expected that it would have something to do with Emma,

Eason was even more shocked. "Penny, what are you talking about?"

Penny turned to look at Eason,

Eason felt his heart tremble.

He vaguely sensed something.

He thought, 'But how is that possible?'

Eason was stunned.

Judith felt dizzy for a moment.

Everything that happened today was so unexpected for her.

Judith felt so shocked that she found everything before her eyes unbelievable.

Judith thought, 'No way this is happening. I must be dreaming. None of this is real.'

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Judith stared at Penny, trembling. "Don't make a joke like that."

But after so many years of being together, what the hell was going on?

For a moment, Judith even considered jumping off the building.

Penny wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth and looked at Judith with a mix of innocence and cruelty. "Mom, what kind of family is this? You've forgotten, but I haven't. How did I end up with such distinguished family members like you guys?"

Judith felt dizzy, but she managed to say, "What... what are you talking about?"

"Am I wrong?" Penny seemed a bit unhinged. "It's only now that I dare to express my feelings. If I were still an orphan, even though I might have had a hard time as a child..."

She really thought in this way.

Especially when she saw that Eason had chosen Emma, her heartache surged to the extreme.

Emma wasn't from a wealthy family; she was just an ordinary girl. If she could be with Eason, why couldn't Penny?

So, why couldn't she blame Judith for this?

If Judith hadn't insisted on having a daughter, she wouldn't be in such an awkward situation!

After Penny finished voicing her words full of resentment, her face was slapped.

"Shut up!" Eason frowned as he looked at her.

The corner of her mouth started bleeding again.

Eason's heart ached as he looked at her bleeding lips

If he had known all this earlier..

However, Penny had hidden her feelings so well that he didn't notice it at all.

Looking at the blood at the corner of Penny's mouth, Judith said in a trembling voice, "Let's not talk about this. Take Penny to the hospital first."

"No," Penny wiped her mouth and said, "I've said it before. It's useless. Besides, since I've told you everything, I don't want to live anymore."

"Penny, you don't have to do this!" Judith pleaded, heartbroken.

With her eyes flickering a bit, Penny looked at Judith, but eventually, she fell silent.

She calmly said, "I don't care what you think of me. I can do anything for him, even die."

She

gazed at Eason with intensity, and went on, "I'm the one who told Leo to poison you. That mysterious man also promised that if I succeeded, I'd choose eternal doom over letting you get hurt even a bit. He did everything he could, except for one thing."

While spitting out blood, she spoke slowly.

Eason couldn't help but be a little moved.

Penny kept staring at him intently. "That guy mentioned that he could make me the queen and prove that Dad was also at risk. When I'm gone, you have to remind Dad to be cautious."

Judith couldn't bear it any longer. She crouched down and embraced her daughter, tears streaming down her face. "Penny, we understand. Don't talk about it now. Let's go to the hospital, okay?"

Penny held her tightly. "Don't waste any time. Let me say a few more words, okay?"

She continued slowly, "The mastermind is dangerous. I don't know who he is, but he's highly intelligent. Anyone unfamiliar near Dad or on the street might be his spy. It took me a long time to figure it out. Please be extra cautious in the future."

Then, she took out the remaining powder and handed it to Judith. "Mom, this is the powder he gave me. You can test it and find a way to solve it. I suspect they might use this powder to harm Dad too."

As Penny spoke gently, Judith burst into tears.

Penny gazed at Susan and said, "In the next life, I wish for us to be real sisters."

Although she hated Susan, she had to admit that Susan was a very good friend.

If it hadn't been for Eason, she would never have chosen to be enemies with Susan.

Susan stood there frozen, her face reflecting a mix of emotions as tears welled up in her eyes.

She had come here with the intention of questioning Penny and wanted an answer wholeheartedly.

Now, she did get the answer, but Penny....

No matter how much she hated Penny, that feeling faded away.

In the end, Penny turned to look at Eason.

Eason was stunned.

Judith wiped her tears as she said, "Eason... hug her."

Eason eventually crouched down, embraced Penny, and tenderly wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth.

Penny looked up at him with an intense gaze. "... Actually... actually I've done a lot of wrong things."

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Penny shook her head and said slowly, "You didn't pay much attention to me before. So, I took advantage of your amnesia to tear up the DNA test of you and Suman, and I also deleted all the notes on your phone. After that, I asked Susan to help

me hide the fact that you had met her a long time ago. Can you forgive me for being so despicable?"

She looked at Eason easily

She was about to the

She was not afraid of death

She was afraid that after she died, Eason might recover his memory and harbor only a despicable impression of her.

She wanted to seize this opportunity to openly seek forgiveness.

Even if it meant her demise, she had no regrets.

Eason's expression was a little complicated, but he didn't look surprised.

Seeing that, Penny was stunned for a moment. "You knew already, didn't you?"

Cason pursed his lips and said slowly, "I called Allen before"

Allen?

Penny suddenly understood.

At that time, Allen was also in Coraland and must have known that Susan had met Eason a long time ago.

So... he knew that Penny had kept it a secret.

"Then you..." Penny looked at Enson nervously "Then why didn't you tell me?"

Eason sighed, gently rubbing her hair. "I discussed it with Susan. We both believe that you made a mistake for the time being. Penny, if you don't want me to know about this, I can pretend that I don't know forever."

Penny was stunned for a moment, and tears slowly welled up in her eyes.

She smiled slightly, as if wanting to laugh and cry at the same time.

Suddenly, she covered her chest with her hands.

"Penny, what's wrong?" Judith grabbed Penny's hand in a panic.

A tearing pain resonated in Penny's heart.

But she didn't care anymore.

She just stared at Eason and said, "You're so nice to me. Does it prove that you like me?"

She looked at him expectantly.

Eason just pursed his lips.

"Say something, Eason!" Judith cried

After a long time, he slowly said, "I like you as a good friend."

This response was both gentle and harsh.

Gradually, the light in Penny's eyes dimmed.

She looked at him for a while before suddenly donning a strange smile. "Thank know, I'm going to die."

you for giving me an honest answer. You

A trace of pain flashed across Eason's eyes.

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Penny suddenly hurriedly said, "Before I die, my only wish is that you won't be with Emma for three years."

Hearing that, Eason was shocked.

Penny stared at him and said, "Promise me."

Eason was completely beyond words.

Penny spat out a mouthful of blood. “You know, I didn’t have to die. If I were willing to cooperate with that person, I might even become the queen of Tonic. Now I’m going to die because of you, because I can’t bear to harm you.”

At that, Eason’s expression became complicated.

“So, promise me.” She looked at him stubbornly.

She had never been a selfless person.

The reason she chose to die was that she knew there was no way to get any affection while alive.

However, that might not be the case in death.

She wanted them to know that she had died for them.

It was because she loved him that she was willing to die.

As long as she died, Eason would feel guilty about her.

When he reflected on their shared history, this guilt might be transformed into other emotions.

Of course, the premise was that he had to separate from Emma.

Penny believed that three years would be sufficient for him to forget Emma.

Even in death, she wanted to remain the most significant woman to him.

This was her final plea and act of stubbornness.

She chose death over competing for affection.

“Promise me,” she said with difficulty.

Her breath quickened, and she grasped onto Eason’s clothes tightly.

“Ugh!” Penny hurriedly blurted out, her gaze becoming more scattered.

The grief in Eason’s heart gradually surged.

Finally, he said in a hoarse voice, “Okay, I promise you.”

Hearing this, Penny slowly smiled and said softly, “Remember... me forever.”

As soon as she finished speaking...

She slowly closed her eyes, forever.

And the world fell into complete silence.