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Juliana didn't understand, but she didn't want to die either, so she nodded heavily, "I understand."

Benson went downstairs, looked up at the room on the second floor, and then got into the car.

Philip saw Benson smiling pleasantly in the rearview mirror, feeling... a little puzzled.

After getting into the car, Benson's eyes suddenly darkened, "Break Jermaine Lewis' leg."

Philip shuddered at the cold voice and answered respectfully, "Got it."

Benson then ordered in a cold voice, "Find out what had happened to Juliana at her family's home today."

He would not spare anyone who bullied his Mrs. Leach!

Things weren't difficult to find out about the Lewis family.

By five o'clock in the evening, Benson got the findings from Channing Payne, his special assistant.

Benson narrowed his eyes slightly, "Selene Lewis showed off her \$200,000 engagement ring to Jill?"

Channing only felt the air suddenly cool down, but still braced himself and nodded, "Yes, Selene Lewis also said the young lady was jealous of her..."

Benson sneered coldly, "How dared she show off a piece of junk that's only \$200,000? Is it worth Jill's jealousy?"

Channing thought to himself that they weren't talking about the young lady being jealous of the ring...

Benson looked up at Channing and asked, "Have you told me there's a charity auction recently?"

Channing nodded, "Yes, it's tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m., but..."

Benson said, "Change my schedule and I'm going to the auction tomorrow."

Channing had to swallow the words "you have turned it down".

He was curious as to what was the charm of Miss Lewis who would just mess around to get Mr. Leach so attracted to her.

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The next evening, Juliana put on light makeup and a red dress and headed out to Moonshine Club.

However, she had only just left the garden when Benson came back.

Benson got out of the car and looked carefully at Juliana's dress, which was enchanting as well as simple and elegant so that people wouldn't dare to covet her. He slightly narrowed his eyes, "Where are you going?" Juliana told him truthfully, "Moonshine Club."

For her, as long as she didn't do anything against him, there was no need to hide it from him so that she could gain his trust.

Of course, she didn't want to do anything against him either.

Benson frowned at her calf, "Didn't we agree that you should wait until you were healed?"

Juliana jumped in place twice to show him, "It's already healed."

It was only a one-centimeter superficial wound and there was no need to dress it in an ugly bow, let alone stay in bed to heal.

Benson frowned, "Are you in such a hurry?"

Juliana nodded naturally, "Yes, your medicine needs to be tested as early as possible so that I can find out the cause of your illness and prescribe the right medicine. Your disease can't wait too long."

It turned out that she was concerned about his health.

Benson looked at her with a pleasant smile as he said, "You can go there tomorrow. Now accompany me to an auction."

As Mrs. Leach, there were certain obligations that Juliana had to fulfill, for example, accompanying him to some events as his date.

Therefore, she didn't refuse.

Juliana looked down at her dress, "Then I'll go change my dress."

Chapter 32: Hold you

The second floor of the auction.

Juliana was leaning against the window in a VIP box on the second floor and looking down at the first floor when she saw Jayden and Selene.

The two were whispering. Juliana didn't know what they were talking about, but Selene blushed and gently snuggled into Jayden's arms.

Benson stood at her side, followed her gaze, and saw it was Jayden.

His brow furrowed and he asked lightly, "What are you looking at?"

Juliana sensed a hint of danger, but she answered matter-of-factly, "I'm looking at the trashes and wondering what they're here for tonight."

Benson looked at her, replied lightly, and called Channing, "Go find out what Jayden Hodges and Selene Lewis donated and what they're going to bid on."

The charity auction today was a little different from the previous ones.

The guests each donated an item to be auctioned, and if they liked what other people offered, they bid for it.

The proceeds of the auction would be donated to the charity foundation.

Well, it could be described as an exchange of one thing for another.

Of course, it was also social intercourse in another way.

Juliana was quite interested, after all, it was fun to humiliate Selene and Jayden in public.

She leaned against the window, looking down at the floor, and heard Selene at this moment because she was no longer whispering.

"I heard Mr. Leach brought his wife to the auction this time, but I don't know if it's true or not."

The woman next to Selene was obviously acquainted with Selene, who touched Selene's arm and asked, "Selene, I heard that Mr. Leach's wife is your sister, is it true?"

Now, it was known in the city that old Mr. Leach had taken Juliana to the Leach family.

But it was not known if it was true or not.

Selene was not quite happy when Juliana was mentioned, but she smiled, "It's true, no matter how my sister used to be, she's destined for Mr. Leach." Juliana slightly raised her eyebrows. Selene truly reminded everyone of Juliana's dark history all the time.

They all started to gossip once they heard it was true.

"So, is Mr. Leach really that ugly?"

"Isn't Mr. Leach a violent and crazy person? Is your sister okay now?"

These questions reminded Selene of Benson, the proud and handsome man, and Juliana, who seemed to be favored by him.

Selene couldn't quite keep the smile on her face. She smiled apologetically, "Sorry, I can't talk about Mr. Leach to the public."

The gossips subconsciously thought she had acquiesced to their comments.

"It seems Mr. Leach is really ugly and violent. He's just a rich maniac."

"Juliana is so poor. Without Mr. Leach, she would have been able to keep her toyboy and live a happy life, but now she's been beaten by Mr. Leach and hospitalized."

Selene felt the gaze, subconsciously looked up at the second floor, only to see the figures but not the faces.

Did Benson and Juliana come here?

Chapter 33: Be still

Juliana looked at Benson's back and his purposely upright waist, which looked lean and muscular...

Benson didn't get the hug before he frowned and said impatiently, "Come on."

Juliana: ...

Benson obviously grew impatient and stepped back behind Juliana again, then gently wrapped his arms around her waist from behind, "It's the same if I hold you."

The warm and strong embrace behind Juliana caused her to struggle a little instinctively.

But Benson's hands tightened around her slender waist and brought her into his arms, "Be still when you're in my arms."

If she kept moving, she would turn him on.

Juliana blushed, but she did not dare to move anymore and just stayed in Benson's arms, feeling the heat of his body and the testosterone on him, which directly messed up her heartbeat and thoughts.

She didn't hear what was being auctioned downstairs.

Benson didn't care about that either. He simply kept his arms around Juliana, smelling her fresh scent to calm his mania.

Channing soon finished his mission. Just as he opened the door, he saw the two embracing in front of the window and froze in shock, "Mr. Leach?"

Mr. Leach did not beat the woman to death but held her in his arms?

It was a miracle!

Juliana blushed and tried to break free from his embrace, whispering, "There's somebody else here, let go of me."

Benson didn't let go but held her a little tighter, "Come in and talk. What are you waiting for?"

Channing, who had deep professionalism, came in and didn't even look at the woman in Mr. Leach's arms again.

He reported, "Jayden and Selene have donated a diamond ring worth \$200,000, and the president of PH Company has decided to take the ring for \$1 million in order to build a partnership with the Hodges family."

Juliana raised her eyebrows slightly, "That diamond engagement ring?"

Her voice was clear and sarcastic, but not offensive. Channing replied, "Yes. And what Jayden wants to bid for is also a mystery diamond ring, which is said to start at \$10 million, yet to be disclosed what it looks like."

It was the grand finale of the auction.

Channing finished and left.

Only two people were left in the box again.

Juliana knew that the struggle was futile, so she said, "I'm tired."

Only then did Benson let her go. Some things needed to be advanced step by step and he could not push too hard.

Juliana raised her hand to touch her burning face and looked at Benson by her side, who looked as chill as an icicle but seemed to be breathing a little sharply.

At this time, the auctioneer's voice sounded downstairs.

"The next lot: the 'Eternity' diamond ring, donated by Selene Lewis, which represents loyalty, true love, chastity, and eternity..."

The auctioneer finished his long introduction and then said, "The 'Eternity' diamond ring, now open."

Selene sat up straight and looked proudly at the diamond ring displayed on the stage.

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Jayden didn't know what was going on either, so he looked at the president of PH Company who didn't look over, so he shook his head, "I don't know... Let's wait."

It was the first time the auctioneer had encountered such an awkward situation, so he asked again, "Any bid?"

This time, someone finally spoke up, "One dollar."

"..."

The whole room was silent.

Juliana could not help but laugh out loud when she heard it upstairs.

On the contrary, Jayden and Selene looked gloomy. The difference between one dollar and one million was so humiliating.

Seeing that no one bid, the auctioneer reminded somewhat embarrassedly, "Any more bid?"

"..."

Nobody bid any higher and the crowd was still silent.

The auctioneer had to speak, "\$1 first, \$1 second, last chance, sold!"

Soon, the winning bidder of the "Eternity" diamond ring went backstage to pay for it and then came back.

Selene had the sulks as she saw that the engagement ring, which had been on her finger yesterday, was now on the finger of a woman in a sexy dress.

"It's the boss of LY Group, isn't it? The woman beside him probably is his mistress."

The mistress took the boss's arm and said sweetly, "Honey, thank you for giving me such an expensive diamond ring, which represents our loyalty, true love, chastity, and eternal love."

The boss nodded, "Sure. That woman doesn't deserve it, but you do."

Selene's face was purple with rage when she heard these words.

The diamond ring had been her engagement ring, but now it was sold at a dollar and given to a mistress.

It was a satire of her relationship with Jayden and an invisible slap to her face.

Selene could not hold back her anger any longer. She looked up at the second floor gritting her teeth and saw Juliana leaning against the window.

Juliana must have asked Benson to do it, in order to humiliate her. Juliana looked at Selene with a raised eyebrow and a wide smile, not hiding the fact that she had done this on purpose.

Selene burned with anger and even wanted to kill Juliana.

But seeing a tall figure behind Juliana, she could only suppress her anger.

Jayden glanced at the second floor and pulled Selene, "Don't be mad. Our target today is the mystery diamond ring for the grand finale and I will definitely get it for you."

Benson was not someone they could afford to mess with.

Selene turned her head to look at Jayden and a flicker of disappointment crossed her heart, but then she smiled and said, "I'm not angry. I'm just thinking that Juliana probably still can't forget you, which is why she's doing this."

Jayden took her hand and said coldly, "That's her business."

Selene shook his hand, whispered to him, then got up and went out.

Juliana saw Selene go before she withdrew her gaze and turned her head to look at Benson, "You did this?"

It was an affirmation, not a question.

Benson looked at her, "Are you happy?"

That ring was worth \$200,000?

Chapter 35: Slap in The Face

Benson's face clouded over, "It's broken?"

The lot that Benson had prepared for Juliana was an ancient painting worth ten million dollars. How could it suddenly be damaged?

The auctioneer was introducing Juliana's lot downstairs already, talking about a painting that would soon be taken to the stage for display.

It was too late to take another painting now.

Juliana looked at Selene on the first floor when she heard this and their eyes met.

This time, Selene smiled at her gently.

Although it was a gentle smile, Juliana still keenly sensed Selene's provocation.

Benson took off his watch, "Change the lot now and just say..."

Juliana interrupted him and said to Channing, "Tell the auctioneer to stall for five minutes; now get me a piece of drawing paper and a pencil."

Channing was amazed by Juliana's appearance when he saw her turn around, then turned his eyes to Benson inquiringly.

Benson put his watch back on, "Do as Jill says."

Channing nodded, turned around, and went out.

In just a minute, Channing came back in with a piece of drawing paper and a pencil.

Juliana took it, laid it out on the table, and began to draw...

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Hearing this, some bidders got excited and couldn't help but discuss it.

"Mrs. Leach is Juliana Lewis, right? She can paint?"

"Juliana can't do anything, except for dating her toyboy. Since when does she paint?" The woman sitting next to Selene turned her head and asked Selene, "Has Juliana studied painting?"

Selene looked up at the second floor and Juliana was no longer at the window. She looked down and said softly, "Of course she has studied, but she went home after half a class and never gone there again."

Selene raised her head and said, "But Juliana donated her artwork, which means she must be very good at painting. I will take my sister's debut work and you guys are not allowed to bid for it."

The others were embarrassed: Since Juliana was good for nothing, and she had only taken half a drawing class, her paintings must be terrible and unappealing to the eyes.

Someone said, "Her painting is probably not even as good as those of kindergarten children. Who will pay a high price for it? No one's stupid."

Several people said, "I'll take it. Mrs. Leach's painting is art."

It was not just a painting. It was a chance to befriend the Leach family. They would compete for it, even if it was a blank piece of paper, not to mention a terrible picture.

Selene was in a good mood just now, but she looked upset when she heard everyone's admiration for Juliana.

Soon, the lot appeared on the stage for display. Looking at a painting like that, the crowd was stunned.

It was a pencil drawing, but it looked like an ink painting from the lines and the entire picture. The picture was of a plum tree, but the fruits it bore were peaches.