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“By the way, John, can you change my position on the employment letter you gave me previously? I want to teach at the genetics school.” Charles wanted to follow Lea.

John turned away in anger. That employment contract was from five years ago. He couldn't believe Charles had the cheek to mention it. He really wanted to reject Charles. However, he gritted his teeth and did not speak.

In the VIP lounge upstairs, Craig laughed so hard that his stomach hurt. “What did Miss Lea do to these big shots? How did she turn them into this?”

One had to know that these big shots were rare figures in the Iverton circle. He had never seen them gather like this. Now, they appeared here collectively for Lea and fought over her like kids.

Alfred smiled proudly.

Chris almost laughed out loud in the hall. She knew that as long as Lea wanted to get into Conrad University, nothing could stop her. However, she did not expect this to happen.

Chris loved how scheming Lea was and the surprise she created this time.

Shannon was so excited that tears welled up in her eyes. She hugged Yannis's arm and was very happy. “I knew this would happen...”

After all, Lea was a genius worth the old professors of Conrad University competing for.

“Yes.” Yannis nodded. “Lea is very capable.”

For a lousy student like Yannis, he did not know about Lea's genius performance in her studies, but her medical skills had already shocked him. Lea was very impressive in all aspects.

Lorrand also heaved a long sigh of relief. He was excited and moved.

The researchers who came with Charles also nodded.

Helen's face was drastically pale. She couldn't believe this happened. She felt as if her world had collapsed and the sky had fallen.

Matilda's body swayed. She steadied herself against the wall. She hurriedly turned to Max beside her and said, “Take Helen away now.”

“Sure,” Max said.

Just as Helen was about to collapse, Max brought two assistants with him and helped her away. Helen was in a terrible state and could only be sent to the hotel lounge to rest.

The students from Vaporleon High School also broke down. They had laughed wildly and loudly just now. Now, they looked pathetic. They were so ashamed that they wanted to dig a hole and hide.

They had called Lea a good-for-nothing and an idiot. Now, Lea was proven a genius that even the professors and deans of Conrad University fight for. Even John had come. They could not imagine how outstanding Lea was.

However, they had mocked Lea in front of their grandparents, parents, and other prominent people.

“Helen, that bitch,” someone cursed.

At this moment, they realized that they had been used. They were dealt a critical blow.

They looked at the calm and composed Lea on the stage. They did not even have the courage to apologize to her. They all fled.

The atmosphere at the party gradually returned to its former festivity.

Lea pursed her lips and smiled. She looked at Victor and said, “Mr. Fisher, please lead Mr. Brooks and all the professors to the lounge.” If they continued to quarrel here, the party would not be able to continue.

“Okay.” Victor had worked for Berry Group for decades, but this was the first time he had received such an honorable task. He was overjoyed. “Mr. Brooks, professors, please follow me.”

The deans had no intention of leaving the party. Lea had yet to tell them what she was going to major in. They did not want to miss out on this genius, so they followed Victor to the VIP lounge.

The atmosphere at the party returned to normal. The way the guests looked at Lea changed. There was sincerity, respect, and admiration, although there were also some envious gazes. Even their impression of Christian had improved.

Christian’s face was filled with glory. It had been a long time since he was so proud.

The party continued, and Christian and Lea continued with that speech.

But when Christian was about to speak, Ewan rushed up. “I have something important to say.”

It had been a long time since Ewan had appeared in public. He had rushed over from the hospital. Although he wore a formal dark suit, he looked much more haggard and listless.

However, there was a hint of hatred and ruthlessness in Ewan’s voice. His voice was hurried, as if he had something very important to announce.

Christian’s expression changed. His heart raced..

Although Helen’s incident was perfectly resolved, she had embarrassed herself. The Berry family naturally felt embarrassed as well.

Everyone in their family seemed to be up to no good.

“If you have something to say, you can wait until you’re home.” Christian stopped Ewan. “It’s Lea’s birthday party now.”

Lea looked at Ewan, feeling excited and expectant. After dealing with Ewan at the hospital for so long, he had finally come as Lea had planned. He carried a brown document bag.

Lea had seen the photo of this bag before. Quicksilver had shown it to her. All Nixon and Matilda's secrets were in there.

Lea swept past the crowd and glanced indifferently at Matilda, who stood among the guests. Matilda's expression was solemn and sharp.

Ewan had given Matilda too much time to prepare. Matilda was ready to deal with this now.

The guests were shocked again.

"Dad, it's very important." Ewan no longer cared about anything else. "It concerns our family."

Christian's heart raced even faster. He ordered the servants of the family residence, "Take Ewan back.

Soon, a few servants came forward. "Mr. Berry, let's go back first."

"Get out of the way. I must make myself clear today Ewan said.

The servants escorted Ewan forcefully out.

"Matilda is keeping a man on the side. Helen is not my daughter, Ewan burst out loudly.

This was such a rare opportunity. Ewan had to expose Matilda's true colors and kick her and the bastard Helen out.

Ewan's words shocked everyone. The huge hall fell silent.

Then, there was a commotion.

"What did Mr. Ewan say?" someone asked.

"How is it possible for Mrs. Berry to keep a man on the side? She's the model of a wealthy lady," another said.

"Miss Ewan isn't Mr. Ewan's daughter?" an older woman asked. "Mr. Ewan has been cheated on for more than 20 years, and he even raised the lover's child?"

"No wonder Mr. Ewan is so angry," a voice stated.

"I wonder what a man someone like Mrs. Berry will keep. How exciting," a woman whispered.

"After doing such a thing, the Berry family won't let her off, right?" another asked.

"Of course. Who can tolerate this?" a guest replied.

The noble ladies who were usually suppressed by Matilda gloated and waited for the drama to unfold.

Other than these excited gossip elite women, the male guests also had different expressions. They were all scheming.

The Berry family and the Fraley family had a lot of scandals in the last two months. Fraley Hospital's incident had hurt them even more. Now that there was such an ugly family scandal. Once these two families fell into ruins, their chance would come.

Upstairs, in another VIP lounge, Helen stood at the window watching the hall. She staggered and fell to the ground, her mind buzzing. She couldn't believe what Ewan had said just now.

Helen thought, 'Mom is keeping a man on the side? I'm not Dad's daughter? I'm not related to the Berry family? No. This can't be.

Helen firmly believed that this had to be a trick by Lea and the others. She braced herself against the glass wall and struggled to get up to see what was going on.

On the stage, Christian's body swayed and he fell backward.

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"Grandpa!" Lea reacted quickly and steadied Christian.

Christian looked at the chaotic scene. There was a lump in his throat.

"Dad!" Ewan grabbed Christian's sleeve. "This time, no matter what, you must get rid of this scourge, Matilda."

Ewan had endured Matilda for too long. Now, he only wanted to get rid of Matilda and could not care less.

Christian was almost angered to death by Ewan. He really wanted to crack open Ewan's skull and see if he even had a brain. There was no other reason why Ewan would wait until today to raise such an important matter.

Below the stage, the wives of wealthy families were already ecstatic.

"Where's Matilda? I saw her just now. Is she hiding in shame?" a woman asked..

"After doing such an embarrassing thing, if it were me, I would have dug a hole and hidden in it," another voice said.

"There's no use hiding. She can't do away with her shamelessness," a third lady said.

They suddenly shut up and did not dare to speak anymore. They just saw Matilda's face. She looked sinister. Her eyes were red and filled with tears. She looked sad and agonized, but she emitted a terrifying aura.

Matilda walked forward slowly. The guests automatically made way for her.

Matilda came to Ewan and said in a heart-wrenching voice, "Ewan, we've been married for nearly twenty years. We had been through a lot over 20 years. Can't I compare to a mistress and an unborn illegitimate child?

"I admit I was a little cruel to those lovers you had. Janice had a miscarriage but it was an accident. If you want to bring your mistress into the family, you can divorce me. I won't stop you anymore. After 20 years, I'm tired.

"But why are you slandering me like this? Why hurt your daughter? Do you know you're being really cruel to Helen?"

After Matilda's speech, everyone only saw a miserable wife who was bullied by her husband and mistress. They looked at Matilda with sympathy and pity.

Most of the wives of wealthy families present didn't have a perfect marriage either. They were very dissatisfied with their marriages and husbands.

Now, those wives felt the same way as Matilda. They subconsciously stood on Matilda's side and looked at Ewan with enmity. As for the mistress's miscarriage, they had learned about it online.

No wife would tolerate such a thing and not take action. The mistress deserved to miscarry.

Lea narrowed her eyes when she saw the changes in the wealthy wives.

In the past, they were all members of Matilda's circle. They had been unhappy with her and had not contacted her much recently.

Christian wouldn't invite them, but they still received an invitation today. So this was why they were invited.

This was the importance of scripts and actors.

"Matilda, you..." Ewan was so angry that he almost vomited blood. "I knew you would do this, so I brought all the evidence. Here is the evidence. I didn't wrong you."

As Ewan spoke, he stood on the stage and pushed Lea and Christian to the side. He poured out the contents of the bag.

There were photos, USB drives, recorders, players, and so on. To facilitate viewing, the photos were enlarged to A4 size.

"Look!" Ewan picked up a photo and held it to Matilda's face. "Here's the irrefutable evidence. Did I wrong you?"

Matilda stared at the photo for a long time. Then, she looked at Ewan, appearing puzzled, angry, sad, and disappointed.

Ewan was taken aback.

Max had already walked up. "Mr. Berry, are you joking?"

Not only did they see it clearly, but the guests standing in front also saw it. Their expressions changed and they whispered among themselves.

"Is Mr. Ewan out of his mind?" a voice asked.

"I've long heard that Mr. Christian's only son is a good-for-nothing. From the looks of it, he's also a little crazy," another stated.

Ewan suddenly turned the photo around. His pupils dilated in shock.

The photo showed Matilda and Max. Max was helping Matilda into the car.

Everyone in Vaporleon City knew that Max was Matilda's confidant. Max had followed Matilda from the Fraley family to the Berry family. He handled all of Matilda's affairs. He was her closest person.

Max was merely helping Matilda into the car in the photo. That was just the daily responsibility of the driver, bodyguards, and security guards, but it had become evidence of an affair.

Not to mention them, even Ewan himself would not believe it. "H-how did this happen?"

Ewan turned and flipped through the photos on the podium. After looking at more than ten photos, he realized most were photos of Matilda and Max.

There were photos of Matilda and Max entering and leaving the office and the hotel together, and having some physical contact when they were alone in the room. If one did not know about their relationship, it could indeed make some people suspect there was something between them.

Furthermore, there were a few photos of Lea with Ewan in his ward, Lea in Riverview Hospital, and Lea with Lorrard. There were even two photos of Lea sending Christian to the hospital and handing him to Lorrard.

Ewan's face turned pale. The evidence had been swapped. He did not know how this had happened.

Ewan had read all the information he'd received from the detective only the night before. He even remembered every detail. They were all of Matilda and Nixon. They were so scandalous that Ewan was too ashamed to look at them.

Ewan didn't want to lose the evidence or have them switched out, so he slept with the document bag the entire night. Now, he wondered if the evidence he had seen last night was real.

"No, it's not like that." Ewan made up his mind because he knew that Matilda had cheated on him. during this time.

"I still have evidence." Ewan picked up the recorder and played it.

Everyone suddenly quieted down and softened their breathing to listen.

"Miss Berry, this is the paternity test report you asked for. This way, Ewan will think that Miss Helen is not his daughter," a voice said.

"Okay, I've already transferred the money to you." Lea's voice came.

Those who were familiar with Lea would recognize her voice.

Ewan's mind went blank. He had clearly heard the voices of Matilda and Nixon yesterday. He didn't know why it would end up like this.

Ewan looked at Lea in confusion.

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“No, no way...” Ewan continued to go through the evidence. Then, he got a USB flash drive and inserted it into the computer to play it. The projector displayed the video content on the huge.

screen.

It was a video of Lea sending the poisoned Christian to Riverview Hospital. There were scenes of her talking to Lorrاند alone, as well as scenes of them controlling the ICU.

In the eyes of the guests, there was only one interpretation. Lea had poisoned Christian, controlled him, and used him..

Ewan was once again shocked to the point of doubting everything he knew.

“You have evidence. Well, I have something to show you and Christian too.” Matilda came forward, opened her handbag, and took out a lot of things.

The shocked guests widened their eyes again and looked carefully.

Matilda took out videos, recordings, documents, and photos. There were even bank transfer receipts from Lea to Lorrاند.

The evidence showed Lea going out in the middle of the night and meeting privately with Lorrاند. There were also photos and videos of Lea staying there for a few days.

At this point, even the slowest person understood. The dean of Riverview Hospital, Lorrاند, and Lea had made a lot of deals.

Lea had only come of age today, but she had done so many deals. They immediately knew her goal.

“Christian, Ewan, I have something very important to show you.” Matilda’s words once again. attracted the attention of the guests.

Matilda opened a document in the video. There were two paternity tests, Lea and Ewan, and Lea and Christian. It showed that Lea was not related to either of them.

At this point, the reason for what had happened was obvious.

Matilda turned and looked at Lea, who was standing beside Christian. “I admit that when you were young, I didn’t treat you well enough and mistreated you. But I didn’t understand why you had to do all this. You framed your sister and caused her to be in one scandal and another. You tried to destroy her. And now you’re doing the same to your father...”

Matilda paused. “I finally realized why.”

It was because Lea was not related to the Berry family.

“Lea, you are indeed smart and talented, but I don’t believe you can do all these alone,” Mathilda said, “Riverview Hospital suddenly appeared in Vaporleon City and went up against Fraley Hospital.

“Before Riverview Hospital arrived, Fraley Hospital did a great job on all fronts. Now with everything that’s happened, our hospital is almost ruined.

“Lea, the Berry family raised you for so many years You call me mom for so many years. You call Ewan dad and Christian grandpa for years. We all have feelings for each other. If you tell us who the mastermind is, we won’t blame you for these things. We can forgive you.”

Everyone gasped. They understood now.

This was the reason behind everything that had happened, including Fraley Hospital falling into at scandal and being closed downL

Someone had teamed up with the Berry family’s illegitimate daughter. Wait, the little bastard wasn’t from the Berry family. Lea had worked together with an outsider to frame them.

Such methods were very reasonable and shocking in the business world and family conflicts. They wondered who was the mastermind.

Everyone wanted to know the terrifying mastermind behind this. They all stared at Lea, waiting for her to say a name.

In the VIP room upstairs, Helen almost laughed out loud. So that was how it was. Everything was set up by Lea together with outsiders.

Helen, her mother, and the Fraley family were all innocent. Lea was despicable and shameless. Now that Lea was caught, she would be ruined.

No, Lea wasn’t simply ruined. What she had done was illegal. She would go to jail. This was enough to sentence her to life imprisonment. She would rot in prison in the future.

Helen’s background, reputation, and wealth would rise to a higher level.

In the VIP room where John and the professors were, everyone was dumbfounded and watched in silence.

In Alfred’s VIP room, Craig asked anxiously, “Mr. Andrews, should we do something?”

Alfred just looked at Lea.

Lea looked at Matilda. Her delicate little face was slightly surprised. She looked quite cute.

Suddenly, Alfred wasn’t worried anymore. He was interested. “Let’s just watch.”

Craig was shocked. He wondered what method Alfred was using to court Lea.

“No, it’s not like that,” Shannon could not take it anymore and shouted. “Lea is not such a person.” She pointed at Matilda. “Those so-called evidence can be synthesized. You framed Lea.”

When Shannon spoke, everyone turned to look at her. Then, they saw Lorrاند, Chris, and the others beside her.

It would be a lie to say that the few of them were not nervous. They did not know about Lea’s plan. The scheme against Lea was simply flawless. Even they were about to believe it.

“It’s her, Shannon Yancey.” Someone recognized Shannon and exclaimed, “She’s Lea’s classmate and the murderer who had been arrested by the police.

“Her mother’s name is Donna Yancey. She’s the patient Riverview Hospital snatched from Fraley Hospital. Later, she led the charge against Fraley Hospital,” another voice shouted.

“So that’s how it is. She’s a traitor,” a woman shouted.

A group of reporters rushed forward and pointed their microphones at Shannon’s face.

A reporter asked, “Miss Yancey, we all know that you and your mother are poor, but you can go to Vaporleon High School and wear such a good gown to a high-end party. Did Miss Lea Berry give you a lot of money?”

“Did Lea bribe you and your mother?” another reporter asked.

Shannon was pushed back. She felt a few forces corning at her, wanting to press her down and beat her up. This was not an interview at all. It was an assault.

They didn’t need her answers. Their questions were enough. Under such circumstances, it was normal for such an accident to happen and injure someone. After that, they only needed to apologize.

At this point, Yannis hid Shannon behind him in the nick of time. Those who attacked Shannon felt as if they had hit a wall and took a few steps back.

Yannis knew strength the best. He naturally knew what those people were up to. He immediately wanted to blast them away.

Chris grabbed Yannis’s arm and shook her head. It was not that she wanted to stop Yannis from making a move, but if Yannis made a move now, he would be chased out immediately. He could not leave yet.

Yannis retracted his hand and shot the reporters a fierce look. The reporters turned pale and retreated.

Matilda looked in their direction and a trace of cold anger flashed across her eyes. The reporters failed to teach the little bitch Shannon a lesson as planned. She thought, ‘Never mind. There will be plenty of opportunities to deal with her in the future.

Matilda turned around and looked at Lea.

Lea was still in a daze. She was surprised that Matilda’s imagination could be so wild. She was shocked by her role in Matilda’s story.

It was a huge loss for the film and television industry that Matilda didn’t become a scriptwriter. As long as the story was told well, a miracle could be created.

Seeing what just happened to Shannon, Lea looked at Matilda sharply.

Matilda was really good at scheming. She just schemed against Shannon and wanted to take action. on her at the party.

“So? Lea, are you still unwilling to tell us who the mastermind is?” Matilda asked.

Ewan also looked at Lea. “Lea, you...”

Ewan's initial belief had long been completely shattered. Now, he had been brainwashed by Matilda and believed her story.

Lea turned and looked at Christian beside her. Almost all of Matilda's evidence was fake, but the paternity tests were real.

Lea had been standing together with Christian before, but at some point, they had distanced from each other. Christian's eyes met Lea's. He was waiting for the answer too. The indulgence and trust were gone

from his eyes.

Lea felt as if there was a hole in her heart. She hurt a lot.

Lea looked around. Only Shannon and the others present looked at her with determination, trust, and support.

"Grandpa, you know best if I belonged to the Berry family." Lea wanted an answer from Christian.

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"Am I?"

"Lea. Christian's face was dignified and solemn. There was a clear light in his turbid eyes, as if he was judging. "Tell me if you did those things first."

Their eyes met, and Lea's gaze gradually became sharp. For a moment, the authority in her forced Christian to answer her question.

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The atmosphere became tense. All the guests could not help but hold their breaths.

Lea confirmed that Christian did not believe the paternity tests shown by Matilda. What Christian knew was that Lea was related to the Berry family.

Lea thought. Who gave Grandpa the paternity test results back then? Who gave me my current identity? Who made me who I am now?'

Lea had no idea. She looked away and turned to face the crowd. She glanced at Matilda. "Since you've all seen those, let's look at the last piece of evidence."

Lea came forward and picked up the last USB flash drive on the podium. She inserted it into the computer and played it.

There was no movement on the screen.

Lea's brow furrowed. She thought, Jason, you aren't gonna drop the ball at such a critical moment, right?

Matilda smiled when she saw the USB flash drive in Lea's hand. She thought, 'Look. Lea is just a bastard who overestimated herself. Now, she is dumbfounded and is panicking. How can she want to show this evidence too?'

All the evidence there was prepared by Matilda. Lea couldn't even play it. Lea's hands had to be trembling.

The guests seemed to have woken up from a dream. When they saw what Lea was doing, they also laughed.

"Miss Lea is afraid. Look. What is she doing?" someone said.

"The principal of Conrad University came for her. She's extremely talented. Unfortunately, she went astray," another remarked.

"Such looks and intelligence. What a pity," a voice commented.

-Just as everyone was discussing, a scene finally appeared on the screen.

Everyone fell silent at once.

In a small room in the hotel, all the lights were turned off. It was pitch-black. Jason controlled the player. He muttered, "Sorry, Miss Berry. I was too engrossed just now and didn't react in time."

Matilda's story was too thrilling. The following progress would only be more exciting.

Jason rubbed his hands eagerly and leaned closer to the surveillance video. He could see the entire hall.

The sounds of glass shattering were heard.

The wine glasses in the hands of many guests fell to the ground, but they did not notice at all. Instead, they stared at the content on the screen.

"T-that's... someone stuttered.

"Why is it such videos again?" another asked.

"Are they shameless? Don't they care what people think of them?" a guest questioned.

"Isn't that Matilda?" a woman pointed out. "Turns out she also has a belly that droops so badly." "She's an old hag but she's still so slutty," another lady added.

"Yo! That man's figure is really good. He really knows how to perform in bed," a man remarked.

"I think it's the dean of Fraley Hospital, Nixon Donovan," a voice exclaimed.

"That's right. It's him," someone concurred.

"Wait. What are they talking about?" a guest said.

Right then, Ewan rushed to the screen and shouted excitedly, "That's right. This is the right one."

It was the video of Matilda and Nixon together on the top floor of Fraley Hospital that Quicksilver had recorded previously.

This was how it should be.

“No! Turn that off.” Matilda reacted. She rushed over and tore off the screen. However, the video was projected onto the wall and did not affect its viewing.

Matilda rushed to the podium and threw the computer on it to the floor, smashing it into pieces. The power was cut, but the video was still playing.

Matilda knelt and pulled out the USB drive. The playback was still unaffected. Only then did Matilda realize that the playback control was not there.

Looking around, Matilda did not find anything in the huge hall. There was only a dense crowd.

Everyone was watching the projection, and looking at Matilda. Their expressions and what Matilda was most afraid of.

Images played one after another on the screen, each more shocking than the last.

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In the video, Matilda said, “Besides, once that old fart dies, the Berry family will be mine. Christian fainted. The poison I gave him is finally effective.”

Donovan replied, “I’ll send an ambulance to the family residence immediately and bring him to Fraley Hospital. Don’t worry. After he’s in the hospital, he’ll never be able to do anything to you. You can do whatever you want in the Berry family.

The scene changed to another scene. Matilda and Donovan were still on the top floor of Fraley Hospital. which was Nixon’s private territory.

Matilda said, “Lea will be 19 in a month. She can develop an artificial brain and get first place for Helen in school for three consecutive years. She’s a rare genius. She can’t be controlled by us forever. We have to think of a way to get rid of her.

“How?” Donovan asked.

Matilda suggested, “We have to make that old fart neglect her and give up on her completely. We also have to make her listen to us.”

Donovan remarked, “It’s a pity to kill her. She can continue to update the artificial brain. She’s too useful.”

Matilda stated, “That little bastard looks too pretty. She’s too detestable.” She thought for a while. “I’ve got a way.”

“Oh?” Donovan asked.

Matilda said, “It will be Christian’s 70th birthday in two days. All the important people in Vaporleon City will come. Shawn and Chandler will also come

“Give them the little bastard then. They’ll give the Golden Shadow Award to Helen. It’ll kill two birds with one stone. That Berry family bastard will forever be only worthy of being a stepping stone for our daughter, Helen.”

Many of the guests present had attended Christian's birthday party. The incident mentioned in the video left a deep impression on them. Even now, it was still the most mentioned topic among rich wives.

At this moment, everyone seemed to understand.

However, today's events were too shocking. They had yet to completely fade away as they stood there in a daze.

"Lea, stop right there!" Matilda charged at Lea.

Matilda didn't want to stop Lea. Instead, she wanted to hurt Lea.

"Guards, get rid of this bastard." Matilda—could not care less. She only wanted Lea to die.

Max led the bodyguards and hired assassins who had been arranged in the hall to surround her.

Lea's expression went cold. She stood rooted to the ground.

When Matilda touched Lea, Lea kicked her, making her fall back. At this point, there was no need to hide anymore. Lea wished she could pounce on Matilda and beat her up.

Matilda sat on the ground in a sorry state. She looked at Lea in disbelief. The bastard had assaulted her.

"Kill her." Matilda shouted.

Max had already brought his men to Matilda's side. With Matilda's order, the group headed toward Lea.

Lea frowned and stepped back.

Jason rushed out from behind Lea. He raised his leg and kicked the person charging at Lea.

At the same time, the bodyguards and servants behind Jason stood in front of Lea.

Lea had expected this to happen, so she asked Jason to arrange bodyguards.

In the VIP room upstairs, Craig was dumbfounded. "Mr. Andrews, t—this... Miss Berry is a little scary. No, I mean, Miss Berry is very powerful."

Fortunately, they were on the same side. If they were enemies, Craig would not be able to sleep at night.

Alfred only smiled. His admiring gaze lingered on Lea, not missing a second. His figure was faintly reflected in the glass wall. His mood improved further.

Nixon was among the guests downstairs. He was already sweating profusely. He lowered his head and covered his face. He wanted to leave before he was recognized.

"Isn't this Mr. Donovan?" a voice exclaimed.

When Nixon looked up, an unbelievably beautiful young woman with a bright temperament stood in front of him.

It was Chris, the CEO of Riverview Hospital. Nixon had even been paying attention to Chris recently.

“Mr. Donovan.” A guest rushed over and stopped in front of Nixon. “I’m the family of the victim of the organ trafficking case. You promised to compensate us for 4 million dollars. You haven’t paid yet. When are you going to pay?”

“And where’s our one million dollars?” another asked.

“We’re supposed to get two million dollars,” another voice called out.

“And 4 million dollars for me,” a man said.

“I’m supposed to get 20 million dollars too,” a woman remarked. “When will you pay me?”

“Pay up!” several voices chorused.

Nixon was surrounded. He wished for death right then.

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Matilda looked at him and could not help but close her eyes. Her body trembled even more as she blamed him in her heart for not leaving immediately. But more than that, her heart also hurt for his suffering because he shouldn’t have been involved.

She also realized that it was Lea who had sent the invitation to him and asked him to come here. Both she and Lea had calculated everything.

At this moment. Matilda was really afraid. She was afraid and even terrified of the bastard that she had raised and who had just been an adult today. But it was too late.

When Lea saw this scene, her lips curled into a smile. She had used Henry to get Matilda to take out 1.6 billion dollars to peak Fraley Hospital’s debt. Now her efforts all paid off.

A reporter squeezed at the front and raised the microphone high in the air. “Mr. Donovan, as far as we know, Fraley Hospital is burdened with debts and is about to go bankrupt. May I ask how your plan to compensate the families of the victims?”

When the families heard this, they immediately became anxious.

To quell the accident, Fraley Hospital provided high compensation, about three to five times the normal. The hospital had already thought of a way to pay for those with a tough attitude and strong background.

But those who were soft and had no power hadn’t gotten the money. Now that Matilda inherited the Fraley Group and became the leader of the Berry family, they received the invitation and came here for money. Some of them even brought their relatives to join.

Now that they heard that they might not be able to get the money, they were all mad and rushed to catch Nixon, afraid that he would escape. His hands, arms, clothes, collar, and vest were all grabbed tightly. Someone even grabbed his hair and some even crawled on the ground and hugged his legs.

In this society, people could only close the case with money according to the law. If they had a choice, they were willing to pay any price in exchange for the people they loved. They had to bring the murderer and unscrupulous profiteers to justice even if they had to sacrifice more. Seeing that they wouldn't even be able to get the money, they really wanted to tear Nixon apart right on the spot.

Nixon felt like he was going to be torn to pieces and almost knelt on the ground. "Alright, I'll definitely give you the money!" He rushed towards that reporter. "Where are you from? Why are you spreading rumors? Our hospital is not going bankrupt. We have enough funds!"

Chris's red lips curled into a cold smile. She was well prepared. Looking at Lea on the stage, she didn't expect it to be so useful to check the hospital's bills.

Then the reporter pulled out a bill of bills. "Mr. Donovan, we're not spreading rumors. Here, your hospital's bills." He threw it out and everyone looked at these long lists. Then he continued, "You owe the bank nearly 4 billion dollars. The daily interest is over 600 thousand dollars."

The crowd was shocked in an uproar. Most of the guests present were wealthy. When they heard this, their expressions changed drastically. No matter how rich they were, such a high debt was an astronomical figure for them.

Some people couldn't help but discuss.

"So the market value of Fraley Hospital relied on bank loans."

"It's a big bubble."

"This is a Ponzi scheme!"

"Fortunately, when they asked us to join, we refused."

"It seems a good thing that our pharmaceutical factory refused to work with them."

"Fuck, these assholes!" Some people flew into a rage and squeezed out of the crowd, heading towards Nixon. They had a large number of collaborations with Fraley Hospital. Almost all of their assets were invested in it.

Back then, it was the dean, Nixon, who got them involved. He was in charge of the hospital's work, but most of the time, he was doing the fund-raising behind the scenes.

"Nixon, get my money back!" Someone roared and charged at him. Unfortunately, Nixon had already been surrounded so no one could not squeeze in.

Nixon's face turned pale. How could there be a debt of 4 billion dollars? He knew that it was less than 3 billion dollars, and the bank's interest per day was less than 500 thousand dollars.

Obviously, this reporter was exaggerating. Of course, he knew what was going on. This was his usual trick, but his opponent used it better.

Nixon said with dignity, straightening his back, “We do have debts, but we’ve already attracted a huge investment. In two days, billions of dollars, no tens of billions will arrive. Your compensation will be paid to you with interest, not a single cent less.”

When everyone heard this, they immediately heaved a sigh of relief. Their anger dissipated, and many people let go of him. Nixon exerted force and broke free from the last few people and walked out. The matter between him and Matilda had already been exposed, so he had to leave immediately.

“Oh?” Chris stopped in front of him. “Such a big investment. From where?”

Nixon was shocked. He reached out to push her away and leave.

Her expression turned cold, and a powerful aura pressed down on him. Nixon timidly retracted his hand. “This is a business secret. It can’t be revealed.”

Chris was much more familiar with investment operations. The funds are about to arrive, so it’s no longer a secret. Usually, when investment companies finalize the investment decision, they will release it to the public. Mr. Donovan, we’re making things difficult for you, but it’s such a huge funding gap, so how do we know that you’re not lying? We really don’t dare to believe.

your words.”

Since she had made it so straightforward, the victims’ families immediately understood something and surrounded Nixon again.

He knew that he could not leave without a clear and firm answer. He pondered and was about to say the name of an investment group.

Chris took out her phone. “Mr. Donovan, Just tell me the name of the company. I’ll call and ask myself. I happen to be in this industry. I have connections with many large international investment groups. I even have their CEO’s numbers. Don’t worry about it.”

Of course, she was kind of bragging. However, as long as Alfred stepped in, no company dared to refuse.

Nixon’s expression immediately changed.

The debt collectors were also excited. They echoed, “Mr. Donovan, just say it. As long as we confirm it, we can wait for a few days.”

Nixon gritted his teeth so hard that they almost shattered. After pondering for a while, he said, “It’s Riverview Hospital.”

After being rejected by the company in Jopuris, Nixon was indeed planning to seek help from Riverview Hospital. They were here to take over Vaporleon City’s medical market. In this way, they could monopolize the market.

Nixon stayed at this banquet today because he wanted to find out who their behind-the-scenes boss was. He wanted to talk about acquisition or investment. Moreover, Riverview Hospital had a good reputation. Everyone would be convinced and have more confidence in them.

Chris was stunned. She wore a mysterious smile and turned to look at Lorrard who was not far away. “Mr. Phoenix, is that so?”

“No, our hospital has nothing to do with them!” Lorrard denied it immediately. He had a grudge against Nixon, who was responsible for his wife’s death and the loss of his daughter’s kidney. Now, Lorrard was glaring at him with bloodshot eyes and a sharp gaze. He wished he could pounce on him and tear him apart alive.

When everyone heard his words and looked at his expression, they immediately understood that Nixon was a big liar and committed intolerable crimes.

Seeing that everyone was about to hit him again, Nixon cursed loudly, “You’re just a dean. Who do you think you are? This is the decision of the boss of Riverview Hospital. He talked to me personally.”

“Really? Then let’s ask him.” Chris turned around and walked forward.

Nixon froze on the spot and his mind went blank.

The people surrounding him also held their breaths. Anna was watching quietly, waiting for the result.

The guests present also deliberately held their breaths. Their gazes followed her, curious about the appearance of Riverview Hospital’s boss.

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The breaking news that the boss of Riverview Hospital arrived at Vaporleon City had already attracted all the attention.

Many pharmaceutical companies and medical equipment companies wanted to collaborate with Riverview Hospital, but unfortunately, they could not find any information about the boss.

Some other dignitaries also wanted to get to know such a big shot and used their connections to look for the information. No one expected that this mysterious big shot would be right at the banquet.

Chris walked out of the crowd and looked at the stage.

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followed her and looked at the stage in unison, sweeping the faces of Matilda, Ewan, Christian, and Lea. Max brought a dozen of bodyguards and hitmen and Jason had brought more than 20 bodyguards, some of which belonged to Alfred and were here working for Miss Berry.

They suspected that this mysterious big shot of Riverview Hospital was hiding among these people. Everyone’s gaze scanned through the bodyguards faces one by one. These men had never been stared at like this before and could not get used to it. Some of the bodyguards took steps back.

After a while, everyone’s gaze fell on the Berry family.

Matilda was from the Fraley family, so she couldn’t be the right one.

As for Ewan, maybe his incapable image was fake.

And then Lea was skipped right away.

Then, they stared at Christian, who seemed to be the right answer while his eyebrows suddenly twitched under people's gaze.

Chris took another step forward and said to them, "Miss Berry, is what Mr. Donovan said true?"

"What?" The people present were all dumbfounded. Other than Lea, everyone else on the stage looked at her with a shocked expression the same as the audience.

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Lea walked out. The diamond-studded high heels made a light tapping sound on the mirror-like ground, so elegant and confident.

Everyone saw that her straight back and her youthful face exuded a calmness and wisdom that exceeded her age. She was like a princess and even more like a queen.

Before she could speak, everyone looked at her with amazement, piety, respect, and worship. In such a grand ceremony, she conquered these people and gained recognition.

She had experienced the darkest, most miserable, and most painful thing in this world. Now she finally took this step. Although she no longer needed it, it should be something happy now that she had gained it. If it weren't for Alfred, she wouldn't have been able to reach such a high position so quickly.

A bright light flashed through her eyes as Lea looked at Nixon. "I haven't talked to anyone in Fraley Hospital about acquisition or investment, and I won't consider it now."

"You're Riverview Hospital's boss?" Nixon felt that the world had gone crazy, or perhaps he had gone mad. "How is it possible?"

This was also the question in everyone's heart. 'How is it possible?' Lea was just a little girl who had just come of age today. And she was an illegitimate daughter who was not valued. She grew up under Matilda's abuse and even Christian did not think much of her.

Riverview Hospital's boss was supposed to possess extraordinary market management ability and rich medical resources, not to mention that just opening a hospital alone would cost billions of dollars. Someone had a detailed understanding of the scale and cost of Riverview Hospital, which was valued at more than 4 billion dollars.

'How could she have so much money? Even Christian and Ewan had the same question in their hearts.

Matilda looked at Christian. For a moment, she thought that it was he who had given her the money, but soon, she denied this thought. He didn't have that strong financial resources, and even if he did, he wouldn't give it to her.

'Who the hell is she? What's behind her back?' At this moment, Matilda realized that she knew nothing about this young girl, but Lea was the bastard that she had been raising for all these years,

Matilda's brain was about to explode.

Compared to this crazy version of the story, everyone felt that Matilda's was more believable. Her body swayed and she fell straight down.

"Mrs. Berry!" Max immediately supported her so that Matilda did not fall to the ground.

She felt the world was spinning around and her vision turned black. She took a deep breath and came back to her senses after a while.

"Mrs. Berry is not feeling well. Send her to the hospital immediately." Max supported her and instructed the bodyguards. They had to leave this place immediately

"Stop right there." Christian recovered from his shock and walked forward. "No one is allowed to - leave

Today, too many disgraced things had been exposed. As the head of the Berry family, if he did not handle the situation well, he would be letting down the guests, the Berry family, himself, and Lea.

Now everyone realized that Lea was truly Riverview Hospital's boss. This also explained why she often appeared there and even interacted with Lormand.

No matter how wild their imaginations were, they would not think that Lea knew medicine now that she was already an insane existence. They could no longer accept it because this was too much for their mind.

"Catch him! Don't let him escape!"

The guests were shocked again. Nixon wanted to escape, but he was surrounded by his creditors. Yannis and Chris would also not let him escape.

Ewan was still looking at Lea. Regarding the fact that she was Riverview Hospital's boss, he had already been at a loss. Now that he came back to his senses, he immediately grabbed the Christian's arm. "Dad, look, he's Matilda's lover. Helen is their daughter. Do something!"

Thinking about how Matilda had schemed against Lea with endless nasty tricks, Ewan could tell that if she used them all on him, it would be enough to kill him hundreds of times. So he had to get rid of this devil woman.

When he remembered that they had been married for 20 years and sleeping together every night, Ewan felt terrified. Afraid that Christian would not agree to their divorce, he started gabbling again. "At the very beginning, she married into our family with a special purpose. She and that man were classmates at university and they were together at that time. She had already been pregnant when she married into our family."

Ewan had hired a private detective to collect these secrets. It was enough for him to get rid of the nightmare of Matilda. He was extremely excited at this moment.

Now, after the blow of Lea's shocking identity, the guests had grown more tolerant of this shocking affair. When they looked at Matilda and Nixon and thought about the relationship between them, all the guests felt deeply disgusted.

“Shut up!” Christian was trembling from anger. After all that had happened, Ewan only cared about himself and even repeated such a humiliating scandal right before so many people.

Ewan was silent. Under his father’s pressure, he did not dare to say anything else. However, when he looked at Matilda’s and Nixon’s twisted expressions, he felt extremely happy. Fraley Hospital’s debt was so heavy that their reputations were completely ruined.

The rest of Matilda’s life must be bleak and hopeless. If she hadn’t done these things, she would still be the high and mighty Mrs. Berry. This was her retribution. Ewan felt overjoyed at the thought of it

Christian looked at Matilda with disappointment, hatred, and eventually anger. “Jason, take her down.”

Ever since Jeffrey left, most of the servants were just doing some daily chores. This kind of thing was quite challenging for them. Jason was Lea’s driver, but it could be seen that he was quite capable and deserved trust now.

Jason looked at Lea and went forward.

“Wait.” Lea said.

Everyone looked at her.

Matilda stared at her with murderous flames in her eyes. Since things had come to this, she could only return to the Fraley family and plan for a comeback.

Lea glanced at her and smiled coldly. She raised her head and looked at the door.

The door to the hall opened and a squad of armed police entered, grand and imposing.

The leader was Dwayne Brown.

The expressions of all the guests changed. The entire venue fell silent as if the air was frozen.

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Dwayne led the police force to make a path through the crowd and went straight to the stage. He called Lea respectfully, “Miss Berry.” Then, he greeted Christian.

Everyone was secretly shocked that in Dwayne’s eyes, Lea was even prior to Christian. However, when they thought about her identity, the genius that Conrad University was fighting for, the researcher of artificial brains, and the boss of Riverview Hospital, it all made sense. Everything about this young girl was insane and there was no one in the match in this world. So it was natural for Dwayne to be respectful to her.

Lea nodded at him. He then turned around and said to Matilda, “Mrs. Berry, you are under arrest on suspicion of murder.”

“What?” Matilda shouted in a shrill tone, her eyeballs bulging, her thin cheeks contorted.

An officer walked up to her and showed her the warrant.

She finished reading it. "No, I didn't... I didn't murder Jeffrey." Her voice trembled out of breath. But she was indeed not the murderer.

Christian was shocked again and his hunched body turned wobbly. "You killed Jeffrey!"

Back then, the police conducted a thorough investigation and concluded that it was suicide. Now it turned out that she had done it flawlessly. What an outrageous crime!

Dwayne explained, "We've already investigated it. Nixon provided testimony and evidence."

Matilda was shocked. Her bloodshot eyes were filled with shock and disbelief when looking at Nixon. Everyone could betray her and hurt her, but not him. This was her faith. As for killing Jeffrey,

it was almost entirely Nixon's idea. She only knew about it after the event. But now he had shamefully pushed all the blame onto her.

Nixon turned his face away to avoid her gaze, only leaving her a cold sideways glance.

She felt as if a knife had pierced through her heart. Her lips trembled, but she couldn't make any sound for a long time.

Suddenly, Matilda came back to reality when the handcuffs were cuffed to her hands.

"Take her," Dwayne ordered his subordinates.

"Wait a minute." Lea stepped forward.

Dwayne nodded.

"I want to report another murderer." Lea turned her head and gestured to Jason, who came forward.

and said, "Mr. Brown, please take a look."

Jason projected the video on his phone onto the screen. It recorded how Nixon killed Henry, like a movie displayed in a cinema right before so many people.

Not only did Nixon kill Henry, but he also insulted and humiliated him. They only heard a part of his nasty words, but it was enough to tell the truth at that time. All the people present were stunned. once again. Tonight, they had been given blow after blow. Some of them were already numb from shock.

Matilda bent her knees and knelt down hard to the ground. At this moment, her faith had collapsed.

The way Nixon cruelly killed and insulted her father cut straight into her heart as if she had seen it on the spot.

"No... It wasn't me. I'm innocent. I didn't kill anyone..." Nixon was afraid.

Murder paid for life. People like him were most afraid of death.

Jason continued to provide evidence. "This is Henry Fraley's autopsy report. We will also hand over the key witness and evidence."

Back then, after Jason discovered that Nixon had killed Henry, he secretly did an autopsy.

Dwayne checked the report. These things were enough to convict Nixon. He ordered his subordinates, "Take him."

Nixon wanted to escape, but he was already surrounded. He was directly cuffed by the police and arrested on the spot.

Matilda pounced over. With her hands cuffed, she smashed her hand at Nixon's face. She raised her leg and kicked him hard. "Why did you do this? Why?" She asked in a heart-wrenching voice and swung at him crazily. She had done her nails and they were very sharp. In a moment, Nixon's face was scratched with blood.

Nixon knocked her away and her body swayed and staggered to the ground. Her hair was disheveled and her makeup was smudged, looking so pathetic and miserable.

"Why?" Nixon was also completely mad. "That old man let me take the blame for him. He wanted me to die! Why should I sacrifice everything to let him enjoy the fruits of my labor? Why should I be trampled on like mud when he's high and mighty? Tell me why!"

Matilda fell silent. Her eyes were bright for a second as if she had woken up from a dream and was enlightened. Then, her eyes dimmed again, as if she was dead.

Everyone sighed again. It turned out that this was how Henry died. This was how Matilda's lover, also her first love, showed his love and repaid her. What a joke!

Dwayne ordered, "Take him away."

The police officers escorted the two of them out.

In the VIP lounge upstairs, Helen collapsed and her back slid down the glass wall..

She was really the illegitimate child of her mother and another man, not the daughter of the Berry family.

Fraley Hospital's debt was as high as billions of dollars and her mother had been arrested for murder. Even her biological father was also a murderer.

In an instant, not only did she lose everything, but she also became an illegitimate daughter, a disgraceful bastard. And she was the daughter of the murderers. Her eyes rolled back and she fainted on the spot.

In the banquet hall downstairs.

"Wait." Shannon stopped the police. He stood in front of Matilda and said to Dwayne, "Mr. Brown, there's another criminal."

"Who?" Dwayne tilted his head.

“Helen Berry! She hired someone to kill my mother. We’ve already gone to the police station to submit evidence. We’ve confirmed that we can arrest her.” Shannon’s tone was firm and resolute.

The captain came forward and whispered a few words into Dwayne’s ear.

After hearing this, he nodded and said to his subordinates, “Bring her here.”

Matilda had already been completely defeated. She was as lifeless as if her soul had been sucked out. At this moment, she suddenly looked up with despair and pain surging in her eyes. Her daughter was her last hope, but now it was completely shattered. Her life had been completely ruined! Her eyes were filled with defeat like a corpse.

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Helen was woken up by someone pinching her. When she opened her eyes, she saw a few police officers surrounding her.

“Helen Berry, you’re suspected of hired murder. Now, you’re arrested.” As the officer spoke, the policemen went up to hold her shoulders.

“Ah! Don’t touch me! You’re gross. I’m the Berry family’s daughter. I’m a big star. Take your dirty hands away.”

Crack! The police officer was instantly enraged and cuffed her hands.

Helen had a bright and glorious image before the public, but her true inside was exposed now, so nasty and rude. So no wonder that she had committed murder at such a young age.

Along the way downstairs, she kept cursing and shouting. When she saw Ewan, she shouted at him loudly, “Dad, Dad, get them let go of me. Save me, Dad, Dad!”

When Ewan heard her call him “Dad“, he immediately turned furious. He could no longer treat her as his daughter like before. Her existence was a huge disgrace to the Berry family.

There was only anger and humiliation burning in his mind. He turned around, his back to her, cold and heartless.

Helen looked at her Dad with her eyes wide open and almost burst into tears.

Then, she called Christian, “Grandpa, Grandpa, please save me. Please save me. I’m your granddaughter...”

Christian’s expression turned grim and cold. Not to mention her identity, even if she was not arrested, he would still send her to the police and bring her to justice.

Seeing that the two of them were ignoring her, she realized that she was really not the Berry family’s daughter. They had abandoned her. She had no one to rely on and had nothing left. In complete despair and pain, Helen screamed with madness.

“Move!” Seeing she stopped walking, the officer pushed her forward. Then she stumbled, and almost fell down the stairs.

When she was escorted to the gate, she saw Matilda and Nixon and rushed forward to let out her curses. “Matilda, you slut. Why did you cheat on Dad? Why did you sleep with another man? You were the one who ruined my life and my future!”

The scolding was not enough to vent her anger. She even waved her hands and kicked Matilda. If not for the police holding her, Matilda would have been knocked out.

Listening to her daughter’s insults, Matilda felt as if she was torn and chopped as an unbearable chill surged in her heart. Anyone could scold her like that, but not her daughter. She had been living for her daughter for half her life, trying her best to give her everything she wanted.

Helen was also supposed to be responsible for their pathetic ending today. If she had not fallen into Lea’s trap time and time again and committed crimes, Matilda wouldn’t have done such extreme things and

put Fraley Hospital in a debt crisis. She wouldn’t even have become a murderer. Now, the last bit of warmth in her heart also died down. All of a sudden, she spat out a mouthful of blood.

The guests were already numb from the shock of these dramas. However, when they saw Helen’s appearance, they also felt a chill. People all knew that Matilda spoiled his daughter, but Helen eventually became an outrageous ingrate. She indeed deserved this ending.

Lea stared at them from afar. A smile surged in her eyes, mixed with the pleasure of revenge.

Helen really did not disappoint her. She gave Matilda the last blow, so accurate and ruthless. And this was exactly her evil nature. That was why she had killed her child in front of her in her previous life.

At the thought of this, Lea’s body trembled somehow. Her gaze became deep, like a black hole that could devour everything. “Helen, this is just the beginning. The corners of her mouth slowly curled into a cruel smile as she watched the police take that ignoble family away.

When the police walked into the elevator, all the guests gasped. Only then did they truly realize what kind of people Matilda and Helen were.

Then they all looked at the young figure standing upright on the stage in unison with shock, admiration, and worship.

Lea was up against not only the experienced Matilda, but also Fraley Hospital, the entire Fraley Group, and Nixon, an unscrupulous evil. However, she was able to beat all the powerful opponents in one fell swoop without batting an eyelid.

“I have a new idol. From now on, Miss Berry is my idol!” Chris’s voice was filled with excitement as her eyes lit up.

Lorrand turned to look at her, his eyebrows twitching. “Do all women love this type?”

Chris turned to look at him and frowned. “What’s wrong with you?”

“You have an idol?” Lorrand secretly changed the topic. “I thought awesome people like admire anyone else.”

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Chris was younger than Lorrاند, but she managed the huge Riverview Hospital so well with ease. People might think that she was just a young rich lazy lady, who had nothing but her beauty.

Chris felt a little better. "I didn't have one in the past, but I do now."

Of course, she did have an idol in the past, and it was Alfred, who was also a jaw-dropper since young. But now, Lea was the only star in her eyes. Sometimes, the admiration between people of girls was just so mysterious.

"Don't you think that Miss Lea is awesome? Don't you think that she's very decisive and resolute?" Chris's beautiful eyes sparkled.

If it were anyone else, they would not be so calm and considerate when facing these accidents. This inspired Chris a lot.

"I didn't expect her to have such a miserable life in the Berry family. Her family... treated her so..." Lorrاند voice choked up, and his eyes turned red with tears. He now completely understood how Matilda and Nixon abused and exploited her secretly..

Fraley Hospital's new medicine and artificial technology were both attributed to this young and capable lady, Lea. Seeing that she was about to graduate from high school and escape their control, their family even tried to use such a vicious scheme to destroy her, even if she could be considered just a kid.

As a father, Lorrاند could not stand such things and his eyes were welled up with tears. He covered his face and touched his temples as teardrops fell.

Chris paused. Somewhere in her heart was hit. She had been following Alfred and used to keep rational and suppress her emotions. If anyone hurt her, she would fight back and this had already become her instinct. Resolution flashed in her eyes when she heard Lorrاند mention Lea's suffering. From now on, no one could bully her idol.

Chris glanced at Lorrاند again "What about you? Your wife and Anna..."

"Forget it. Nixon won't have a good ending at this point." And it would only be worse than what he had once desired. In the future, his life was about taking good care of his daughter and managing Riverview Hospital well to repay Lea's kindness.

Chris looked at him with a deeper gaze.

Shannon wiped her tears excitedly now that Lea had finally escaped danger.

"Here." Yannis handed her a tissue. He heaved a sigh of relief. Just now he was ready to fight for Lea, but she had already solved everything on her own.

In the VIP room upstairs, Alfred looked at Lea and the corners of his mouth curled up into a relaxed smile.

He thought Lea must also be proud that she had cleaned up all the enemies in Vaporleon City.

Craig glanced at him and found that Alfred had become fond of smiling after knowing Miss Berry. He was so gorgeous that even a man could not withstand his smile.

In the VIP room next door, the big shots from Conrad University were all stunned. At first, they felt worried for Lea. After all, it would be a pity if such a rare peerless genius went astray.

However, later on, they realized that Lea was also extremely talented in power struggle, not inferior to her domineering stepmother.

This young girl was so outstanding in this aspect. ‘What should we teach her in the future?’ The professors patted their bald heads.”

Marshall fell into a long silence. This genius student was actually the boss behind Riverview Hospital. Her status in the medical field was probably even higher than his. So she should have a way to contact Dr. Berry. Dr. Berry.

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Downstairs in the banquet, Christian was stunned. He was about to deal with Matilda’s mess. Now, his little granddaughter had cleaned up for him.

Ewan was also overjoyed. All he wanted in the beginning was a smooth divorce with Matilda. Now, he could easily kick her out of his life. The marriage for twenty years had planted seeds of grudges and resentment, especially after he knew the crazy things she had done behind. But seeing her and Nixon end up like this, Ewan’s anger dissipated.

At the same time, Lea’s face was filled with smiles and gratitude. She was the one who had avenged her family.

As for the fact that she was not related to the Berry family by blood, Ewan had long forgotten about it and he would not believe a single word that Matilda said today. “Lea, happy birthday. Don’t let it stop right there.”

Lea paused. Why are you so happy suddenly?’ Indeed, it was easier to be happy when one was heartless.

Then she looked at Christian, who walked to the podium and said calmly, “Sorry, I’ve wasted a lot of your time. Please forgive our fault.”

The guests shook their heads and expressed that they appreciated it. Matilda had been too ridiculous and mad enough to destroy the Berry family, but fortunately Christian had an awesome granddaughter.

Not only had she offset the negative effects, but also brought new hope to Berry Airline. Now Riverview Hospital also became the new part of Berry Group’s business empire.

Where did Lea collect the funds? Needless to say, Christian must have paid for it. “Now, I announce that I will transfer 30% of the Berry Group’s shares to my granddaughter, Lea.”

Lea suddenly looked up at him in disbelief.

At this moment, she was very sure that Christian did not believe Matilda’s paternity test and also knew nothing about her background. What was more, he even decided to make her the heir of the

Berry Group. After some turbulence in the stock, Matilda and Helen were eliminated, so her shareholding was the highest.

Christian saw the disbelief on her face and encouraged her, "Don't doubt it. Grandpa trusts you. You can do it well and give Berry Group a better future."

Previously, he had only planned to give her 5%, but today, he was certain of one thing. She was really the developer of the artificial brain. No matter what Riverview Hospital's founder team made up of, her participation was enough to prove her capability. There were also Conrad University's principal and professors who convinced him that his granddaughter was an amazing genius.

A warm current surged in Lea's heart, irrigating a cold and desolate corner of her mind. Christian really treated her as his biological granddaughter. Now she, Lea Berry, also had a family.

Ewan was shocked. It turned out that even without Matilda, his father still wouldn't choose him: He was still regarded as useless garbage who could not bear the significant responsibility.

"Congratulations, Mr. Berry! Congratulations, Miss Berry!" The guests all exclaimed repeatedly.

"Mr. Berry, what an outstanding your granddaughter is. We're so envious."

"Miss Berry is already so successful at such a young age. Her future is limitless."-

"Lea, we are too old now. You have to take care of us in the future."

They weren't exaggerating. She possessed 30% of the shares and was Christian's only granddaughter. It was equivalent to inheriting the Berry Group. She would be the first female tycoon in Vaporleon City one day.

Whether it was in the medical field or the aviation business, if anyone could cooperate with her, they could earn endless wealth.

Instantly, Lea became a new star that everyone wanted to befriend. Christian was overjoyed by the praise and could not stop smiling.

Lea also smiled faintly. She understood what these people were thinking. Flattering was normal in business. She did not want to make things difficult for others. Working with other people was also mutually beneficial.

When everyone saw her friendly and humble attitude, they were even happier and their relationship became much closer.

"Lea, come here." Christian gestured and took her hand, leading her to the microphone. "It's your birthday tonight. Say something to your guests."

Lea realized for the first time that his old hands were so warm and gentle. Her palms were trembling slightly, and her eyes were wet. She blinked and composed herself. Then, she went forward and smiled at everyone. "Ladies and gentlemen, no matter who coming tonight. I'm so touched to have you

here."

Instantly, she heard a thunderous applause. "Happy birthday, Lea!"

The banquet officially began.

“Lea, I prepared a birthday present for you. Here.”

“Me too. See it.”

Please take uncle’s gift and best wishes.”

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“This is from my mother.”

“My father prepared this for you.”

People gave her gifts one after another. Many people had prepared two sets of gifts, one for her birthday, and the other for her academic admission.

“Go and accept the gifts. Christian kicked Ewan, who was in a daze like an idiot. Ewan had been reduced to that of a servant on this occasion.

Then Jason brought the bodyguards to collect gifts.

Suddenly, the crowd went into an uproar again. “Wow! Who is that young man?”

“He’s so good-looking. He’s an actor, right?”

“Maybe not. “He’s more than that.”

“Vaporleon City doesn’t have such a good-looking young man, right?”

Amidst the exclamations, Les

looked up and saw a man walking down the stairs. He was dressed in a fashionable black suit. With his tall figure and exquisite haircut, he looked so elegant and noble. He stared at Lea with warm affection. This was the price who walked out of a painting and step by step towards the woman he loved.

He was Alfred.

Last time, he had appeared at Christian’s birthday banquet, but not many people had seen his face. Moreover, it had been nighttime under the dim lights, so no one remembered him. Therefore, this was the first time Vaporleon City’s celebrities had seen him so clearly.

Lea held her breath and stared at him with her moist eyes. ‘Alfred is here to celebrate my birthday. So he has always been there.

“It’s Mr. Alfred Andrews from the Andrews family in Iverton!” The crowd was excited again.

“So he is the heir of the Andrews family! What?”

Christian had an old friend who was the head of the top family in Iverton, so he was not surprised at all.

Soon, news of Alfred Andrews's identity spread among the guests, and everyone at the banquet knew who he was. Now that such a noble figure had come to celebrate the birthday of the Berry family's granddaughter, it could be seen that the two families were close.

Of course, they did not think that he was here for Lea. After all, to the Andrews family, Vaporleon City's top family, the Berry family, was at most an insignificant new money.

However

as long as the Andrews family casually provided a little help, it would bring about a huge future for the Berry family.

The professors from Conrad University were still in the VIP room upstairs.

John asked, "Is that the young master of the Andrews family?"

"Yes, Alfred Andrews from Iverton."

They all focused their attention on this unexpected man. So Lea's background could not be underestimated. She would definitely have great achievements in the future. This trip was indeed worth it.

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Alfred went down the stairs and met Lea's eyes through the guest passage.

He signaled to Craig, who was following behind him.

Craig walked forward with a black jewelry box in his hand, inside which was the birthday gift to Lea. This was the first time he had seen such an expensive birthday present. Lea would definitely be overjoyed when she opened the box later and must blind the guests. He got excited at the thought of this.

From the exquisite packaging of the box and Craig's prudent expression, all the people present could tell how extraordinary this gift must be. Lea was also looking forward to the gift from Alfred.

"Miss Berry, this is a birthday gift from..." Before Craig could finish speaking, he stumbled and fell to his knees. The gift box in his hand was thrown out, brushed past her fingertips, and fell to the ground.

Everyone was stunned. "What's going on? Why he is kneeling? It's not a proposal, right?"

Alfred frowned. It seemed that he needed a new assistant..

At this moment, Craig raised his head and looked at Lea slyly.

"Look, that is?" A guest cried out in surprise!

When they saw the gift on the stage, their eyes were instantly blinded.

got closer, her

eyes widened as

‘My gift!’ Lea subconsciously ran to protect her gift. But when she she stood rooted to the ground. It was a crown made of nineteen rubies and diamonds. Under the light, the rubies reflected a luxurious and dazzling color.

This was the only Queen’s Crown that was allowed to be auctioned from the royal family of Yostoudor.

In her previous life, Abigail had spent 480 million dollars to auction this crown in Lea’s name.

At that time, the artificial brain had been updated to the fifth generation. She had billions in cash in her private account and held a large number of patents, shares, and the shares that Alfred had given her. Her wealth was as high as hundreds of billions of dollars. She would be the richest woman in the world. Therefore, she did not mind buying this expensive jewelry.

At first, she thought that this was her birthday gift from Abigail. On her birthday, Abigail also joined the celebration. The two of them held a banquet together, even though Abigail’s birthday was two months earlier.

At the banquet, she had put the crown. n on her head, but Abigail had said that it was a birthday gift she had bought for herself and claimed that Lea had stolen it. It was just 480 million dollars. The Erickson family did not lack this little bit of money.

Therefore, she was wrongly accused of being a thic

This was Abigail’s most cherished gift and a symbol of her status.

It was also during that period of time that she used her management rights to rob Lea’s shares and obtain Milton’s attention.

Lea had always wanted this crown back because it belonged to her. But after that, she never had the chance. Unexpected, in this life, it would return to her hands in such a way.

She squatted down and picked up the crown. The gems on it were slightly cold but her palm was burning hot.

“No way.”

“The crown that was auctioned by the royal family of Yostoudor last year, right?”

“That’s right!”

“How much was the price?”

*399 million dollars!”

As soon as this news was released back, it instantly became a hot topic among the rich ladies of Vaporleon City. So they all remember the shocking figure.

“So that mysterious buyer is Mr. Alfred Andrews?”

“He gave it to Miss Berry as her birthday present?”

“This is insane.”

Instantly, the gifts in their hands were shadowed, especially for those who hadn't given their gifts, including Chris, Shannon, Lorrard, Yannis, Charles, and so on.

The researchers didn't find anything awkward and then generously gave their gifts. In their minds, the only thing they cared about was scientific research.

At the corner of the banquet hall, Zed turned around and entered the corridor. With a bang, he threw a dark pink gift box into the trash can. He had spent over 200 thousand dollars to buy this birthday gift for Lea. To him, who had just graduated from high school, it was a huge sum of money that he had saved up for a few years.

"Lea." Christian nudged Lea, who was immersed in the joy when holding the crown and reminded her softly, "Calm the audience. Don't embarrass them."

Only then did Lea come back to her senses. She put the crown back into the box and smiled at everyone. "Thank

for coming to my birthday banquet. Dinner is ready. Have a good meal and enjoy your time."
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The dramas had delayed the banquet for so long. Everyone was hungry and thirsty now. They sat down and enjoyed the feast.

Lea specially instructed Victor to entertain the guests from Conrad University.

After she received the gifts from Chris, Shannon, and other friends, she followed Christian to socialize with the guests.

Social interaction was what she lacked in her previous life. She also used this opportunity to gain more experience.

During the meal, she sat at a table with Christian and quite a few important guests who had a good relationship with the Berry family.

Half of the reputable families in Vaporleon City were at this table including Zed and his mother.

"Zed, you bought a birthday present for Lea, right? Show it quickly." She urged her son.

"That's a gift that you bought in Crefan. I heard that it's..." Thinking of the crown from Alfred, she paused for a while and continued, "I've never seen you pick a gift so carefully for my birthday
before.

Lea and Zed were the only two young people at this table. They were the same age and were classmates in school.

Zed's mother talked like he had a special relationship with Lea. She called Lea's name so intimately like a family, obviously, she did it on purpose.

During his three years in high school, Helen had been pursuing Zed.

A few days ago, Zed's mother heard that Helen had also been admitted into Conrad University and even started to enter the entertainment industry. She believed that Helen had a bright future, so she persuaded her son to woo her. After all, marrying the Berry family had always been her wish.

In the past, she was not so anxious because her son was so outstanding. The Jarvan family was also second only to the Berry family. There was no reason for the two families not to have a marriage alliance.

But she changed her mind after Helen failed tonight. In contrast, Lea was superior in every aspect.

Afraid that the other family would get a head start, Zed's mother's desire intensified, and almost blurted out the word "marriage" just now.