

Love Rats 1021

Chapter 1021 Ridiculous

“Whether it’s the sudden problem with the Union University’s competition venue, the real bullets in the guns of those students, or the accusation of colluding with the Turner family and injuring your mechanic... I’m going to remember every single thing!”

“Once those scum come out, we’ll investigate them one by one!”

After finishing the tough talk, the other party hung up the phone.

Henry’s face turned livid. The high-level members of the Shaw family were almost driving Diana to death.

One of them whispered, “Send a message to Diana immediately, telling her to use her brain and stop doing anything stupid!”

Another shook his head. “No, the signal suddenly went out and we can’t reach her now.”

From top to bottom, the faces of the Shaw family group looked extremely ashen. Without their reminder, Diana, that stupid person, would cause any trouble next...

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Inside the forest.

After hearing Miriam’s straightforward questioning, Jessica was angry. “Thomas, let me go! Even if I have to take off this outfit, I will definitely crush the heads of these women today!”

The other two soldiers in the team heard the argument and thought something had happened. They immediately rushed back without worrying about patrolling.

Thomas held Jessica and stared at Diana’s cold and arrogant face with a sneer. “If nothing unexpected happens, we will reach the finish line at the latest tomorrow night. By then, you can all express your dissatisfaction and grievances, and Union University will accompany you to the end!”

Miriam looked angrily at the three young people, feeling uneasy. He still wanted to shout, but Diana seemed to have returned to her senses and turned her head to look at Miriam. “Alright! If there’s anything, we’ll talk about it outside.”

That casual tone made it seem like Union University wasn’t even in her eyes.

Miriam smiled and took Diana’s arm. “You’re generous, Diana. If it were me, I wouldn’t easily let go of someone who dared to lay a hand on me several times!”

Diana looked up at Thomas and the others. “I’ve already reprimanded the people from the research institute. Thomas, you should also control your own people!”

After speaking, she gave Jessica a dissatisfied glance, a hint of cruelty flashing in her eyes. Diana had held a grudge against Jessica, who had been disrespectful to her several times and even directly attacked her.

Thomas pulled Jessica behind him and a smirk appeared on his lips. "I don't think Jessica is guilty and needs to be restrained. As long as Miss Barrett... stops trying to cause trouble!"

Diana sneered, "What? Are you, representing Union University, openly opposing our research institute?"

Thomas adjusted his glasses and said frankly, "Miss Barrett, forgive me for being blunt, but you don't have the qualification to make decisions on behalf of the research institute."

"Our Union University's president is famous for caring for students."

"If you insist on framing Jessica and making her a scapegoat, then I can now tell you on behalf of Union University -"

"We Union University won't hesitate to be enemies with your research institute for the sake of our own students!"

Diana's anger surged in her eyes, whether it was because she was embarrassed by being seen through, or for other reasons, was unknown.

"How dare you accuse me?!" she said.

Thomas stared at Diana for a while, then suddenly sneered, "Miss Barrett, has anyone told you that playing mind games in front of a commander is... ridiculous?"

Diana clenched her fingers secretly, her expression becoming increasingly ferocious.

"Whether it's me or Kevin, in front of us, you'd better put away your little tricks."

"As for Miss Turner," Thomas seemed to have thought of something interesting, "forgive me for being blunt, but if there weren't some special reasons, you probably wouldn't even have a chance to catch her eye."

Diana's face was white, and she glared fiercely at Thomas, looking like a ghost.

The other three people obviously didn't expect Union University to be so disrespectful to them, and were stunned for a while.

In the live broadcast room, however, there were cheers and congratulations everywhere.

"This is the truth. The commander is openly sharp-tongued and ruthless. Playing these petty tricks in front of Thomas and Kevin is just digging one's own grave!"

"Thomas has finally vented his anger for Union University. If he didn't fight back, would they really think all Union University students are pushovers?!"

[I just hope that these four people from the research institute can behave themselves and not hold us back!]

[May God bless us, and may the wolves not come. But in this situation, I am really worried that Thomas and his team will be wiped out!]

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When Diana and her team quieted down, Thomas looked at the three people next to him and asked, "Have you all checked carefully?"

Jessica, looking at Diana's grim face, finally calmed down a bit. She picked up her gun and reported, "The forest is too big, and I can't go too far. I checked nearby and didn't find anything."

The other two exchanged glances.

One of them scratched his head and said, "I haven't finished checking yet. When I heard Jessica's voice, I thought something had happened, so I came back..."

"Same here."

Thomas looked around and was about to go check again when he suddenly caught a glimpse of an oily green light flashing behind Diana and the others.

Thomas' nerves tightened, and he instinctively wanted to tell Diana and the others to get out of the way. But he held back because he suddenly realized that he might not have seen just one direction...

Thomas whispered, "Split up into four, be on high alert!"

The other three immediately gripped their guns and walked silently toward the four corners.

Although they disliked Diana's team very much, their job was to protect them, so they would not abandon those women no matter what.

On the other side, the four people from the research institute finally snapped out of their embarrassment and anger. They looked at Thomas' team with growing dissatisfaction.

Miriam angrily said, "It's already this late, and you still haven't found anything to eat. Are you deliberately targeting us?!"

No one paid attention to her ranting.

They didn't waste their time and energy trying to shut her up.

With the invaders already discovered, fearless shouting would only waste people's energy and stamina.

The four of them gripped their guns tightly and remained vigilant to the movements around them. Meanwhile, Miriam, feeling ignored, stood up with a huff...

Chapter 1022 Killing Wolves

Miriam rushed towards the direction where Jessica was, "Are you all deaf? We are hungry, hurry up and find food!"

As she spoke, she even raised her hand to push Jessica.

Unexpectedly, Jessica's body suddenly stiffened, and the next second, she lifted the gun and aimed at the opposite direction, pulling the trigger.

Miriam pushed the air and was about to get angry, but as soon as she looked up, she saw a huge mouth full of blood rushing towards her face.

She was instantly frightened and stiffened in place.

Just as she was about to be devoured by the wolf, a hand suddenly reached out and pushed her back to the side of the fire.

Jessica faced the wolf without turning her head, "Get out of here!"

Miriam fell to the ground weakly, looking at the girl who was fighting the wolf bare-handed, her face pale.

At the same time, the other three people also noticed the savage, cruel, green eyes of the surrounding wolves that had suddenly appeared.

In an instant, screams broke out.

Thomas calculated the number of wolves in secret, and when he found that there was still a chance to break through, he breathed a sigh of relief and said coldly, "Narrow the encirclement and don't let them rush over. Look for a chance to break through!"

The other three followed orders and immediately retreated to the side of the fire.

Diana quickly recovered from her initial panic.

She looked at the wolf pack confronting the four military academy students and suddenly realized that this was an opportunity to redeem herself.

She didn't have a chance to show her face in the melee and even left a handle. But if she could save these Union University students now, Union University would surely be grateful to her!

After figuring this out, Diana suddenly stood up and took out a gun from her pocket, aiming at the wolf pack and about to pull the trigger.

Thomas caught sight of her action out of the corner of his eye and immediately turned around to stop her, "No live rounds!"

This moment of distraction nearly caused him to be bitten by a wolf that suddenly pounced on him, but luckily, Jessica blocked it.

Thomas grabbed the gun in Diana's hand and said coldly, "We can't kill the wolf pack!"

Diana laughed in anger, "If I only suspected before, your current behavior gives me absolute reason to believe that you and Selena conspired to deliberately kill the mechanical engineers of the research department!"

Thomas used a blank bullet to force back the pouncing wolf and was about to explain, but Diana didn't give him the chance.

She pushed Thomas away fiercely, with a fierce expression, "Just a few wolf cubs, Union University is afraid of them, but I'm not afraid!"

Thomas had to guard this front line while keeping an eye on the other three people. He was caught off guard and almost pushed into the wolf pack by Diana.

Jessica hurriedly rushed over to pull him, but in doing so, the corner was lost, and the wolf pack immediately rushed in, scaring the three mechanics who were protected in the middle to scream continuously.

The other two students saw that the situation was not right and hurriedly picked up torches to drive away the wolf pack. They couldn't spare the energy to stop Diana.

Diana sneered arrogantly, with a fierce look in her eyes. She aimed her dark gun at the wolf pack and pulled the trigger.

"Bang!" A wolf screamed in pain and fell to the ground with a ferocious body.

In that instant, the four Union University students and the wolf pack on the opposite side seemed to be eerily quiet for a moment.

The four Union University students stared at the dead wolf, and all their movements froze in an instant. But Diana didn't notice their strangeness. After killing a wolf, her expression became even more cruel.

As if to show off her talent in firearms, Diana turned her gun and fired several consecutive shots. In the dark forest, gunshots accompanied the howls of wild beasts, creating a chaotic scene.

The wolf pack that attacked them fell to the ground in a matter of moments. The air was filled with a nauseating smell of blood.

Diana seemed to have gone crazy with killing. When she was about to finish off the rest of the wolves, she saw that they didn't run away or attack fiercely anymore. Instead, they all raised their heads and let out a long and intense howl together.

"Awooo—" The creepy howling of the wolves made the other three mechanics shiver in fear.

Diana's eyes narrowed, and she pulled the trigger again, killing the remaining wolves. She looked at the corpses all over the ground, sneered, put away her gun, and looked disdainfully at the four Union University cadets.

She declared coldly, "The wolf pack is extinct, and there will be no danger anymore!"

Thomas, who had always been calm, had a terrifyingly pale face at this moment.

As soon as she finished speaking, four students from Union University turned their heads to look at her with expressions full of coldness and disgust.

Jessica clenched her fists, trembling with anger. "You fool, you will kill us all!"

Diana's eyebrows furrowed as she was about to get angry, but Thomas suddenly stood up and pulled Jessica up. "Climb the tree!"

The other three came to their senses and quickly searched for a tree that could hide them.

Jessica quickly found one and looked coldly at the other three from the research institute. "We still have one last chance, which is Union University's aircraft. If we can't wait... you can go to hell and ask that woman to pay for your lives!"

The other three from the research institute had just experienced a life crisis and their minds were still in a daze. Hearing Jessica's words, Miriam asked subconsciously, "The wolf has already been killed by Diana. Where is the danger?"

Jessica ignored their questions. "If you want to be torn into pieces by the wolf pack, you can stay down there!"

After she finished speaking, Jessica started climbing the tree.

Seeing the four students from Union University climbing the tree, the other three from the research institute felt more uneasy.

Miriam bit her lip. "Diana, something seems wrong..."

Diana stared at the dead wolf pack on the ground and sneered, "We brought so much firepower and still can't deal with a group of beasts?"

The other three thought about it and seemed to agree with her.

But...

Miriam looked cautiously at Diana. "Should we listen to them and climb up the tree to hide?"

Diana seemed to have gone mad, with a hint of pathological excitement in her eyes. "You can go, but remember, whoever hides now, when you encounter danger later, don't expect me to protect you!"

The other three from the research institute looked at each other and immediately gave up the idea of listening to the military academy students.

After all, those half-grown children did not have the guns in Diana's hands to feel safe.

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From the moment Diana killed the first wolf, the entire live broadcast fell into silence.

It wasn't until now that the group of people looked at Diana's fierce and cruel expression that they gradually came back to their senses.

[What a fool!! When she comes out, I'll be the first to kill her!]

[She wants to die, then let her die. Why does she have to drag Thomas and the others with her?!]

Chapter 1023 Moment of Revenge

"She will kill Thomas and Jessica too!"

"I'm so angry that my chest hurts. What kind of rubbish did the research institute send to harm us at Union University?!"

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At this moment in the forest, Selena was rushing back along the path that Thomas and the others had taken.

The moment the first gunshot rang out, the footsteps of Selena and the others stopped abruptly.

Before they could react, several more gunshots followed in quick succession.

Immediately afterwards, there were howls of wolves that echoed throughout the forest, full of grief, anger and intensity, spreading far and wide.

After several more gunshots, the entire forest suddenly fell into a silence as if everything had stopped.

But this silence did not give anyone a sense of peace. On the contrary, everyone could feel that in the darkness of the forest, countless dangerous and vengeful creatures had awakened at this moment, carrying a malicious and revengeful aura.

A chilling sensation filled the air.

Kevin lowered his head and saw the hairs on his arms standing up in the moonlight.

Before he could speak, a long and mournful howl, full of sadness and anger, came from a distant mountain top.

Selena looked up and saw a figure that was tall, vigorous and fierce, howling at the moon under the huge moonlight on the distant cliff.

It was the wolf king!

It was calling out to all of its kind – for revenge!

Indeed, after this howl, the entire forest began to echo with terrifying and penetrating wolf howls from every corner.

At this moment, Kevin and the others' expressions changed completely.

Everyone knew one thing for sure.

They were too late.

Someone in Thomas' team had already killed a wolf.

And judging from the gunshots just now, they had killed more than one.

Kevin's hands and feet were ice-cold. He took a deep breath and turned to Selena.

Selena looked up at a certain direction with her dark eyes, full of turbulent emotions that others couldn't understand.

She remained calm and composed, without any sign of panic.

Suddenly, Kevin spoke, "Miss Turner."

Selena turned to look at him.

Kevin looked into her eyes, and the words he originally wanted to say suddenly became, "What are you thinking?"

Selena turned her gaze back to the wolf king on the cliff and said, "I am thinking that if I were a ruler and someone slaughtered my people on my land, I would definitely fight them until their bones turn to dust!"

Kevin smiled bitterly, "So, we are about to face the pursuit of the entire wolf tribe."

Everyone understood the situation.

But why didn't the person who killed the wolf understand?

Kevin straightened his expression and looked at Selena seriously, "Miss Turner, it has been over an hour since we encountered the wolf pack. If everything goes well, the Union University aircraft should arrive in about an hour."

"This is our last chance."

"But even if there is only a glimmer of hope, I cannot abandon Thomas and the others."

"The wolf pack's first target is Thomas' team. Since you did not participate in the massacre, there should still be room for you to hide."

"So, I will go find Thomas and the others, and you and Yasmin can find a place to hide."

"As soon as the aircraft arrives, you can immediately board it and be safe."

Yasmin and Richard looked at Kevin and surprisingly did not object to his plan, only rephrased it.

Yasmin looked at Kevin, "You are in command, but you are not skilled in combat. What's the difference between you and throwing your life away? I'll go!"

"Yasmin—"

Yasmin raised her fist and asked coldly, "Can you beat me?"

Kevin was speechless.

Richard pulled Yasmin to Selena's side and said, "Since bullets have been fired over there, we don't need to worry about anything else. From now on, it's all about firepower. Do you two shoot better than me?"

Richard put on his hat, "So, I am the most suitable candidate to go!"

Yasmin snorted, "Your aim may be good, but do you have bullets?"

Richard, "..."

A critical hit!

Is there anything more heart-wrenching than a sniper running out of bullets at this time?

Richard wanted to cry.

Hattie looked at the three young people who were competing to save their comrades, raised her hand, pulled Selena's sleeve, and whispered, "Selena..."

Selena was carefully feeling the movements in the forest and lowered her head when she heard Hattie's call, "What?"

"Yasmin and the others need bullets."

Selena's cold gaze looked over, calmly saying, "I don't have any bullets."

Yasmin and the other two turned to look at her upon hearing her voice.

After being confused for a second or two, the three suddenly remembered that Selena was the team's mechanic.

At this critical moment, if she couldn't produce bullets, she would surely feel guilty.

Afraid of hurting Selena's pride, they even carefully comforted her.

Richard said, "It's okay, Mrs. Anderson. This has nothing to do with you. It's the fault of the research institute that has implicated you."

Kevin said, "This is a joint dereliction of duty by Union University and the research institute. Miss Turner, you do not need to bear any psychological burden."

Yasmin, with a blank expression on her face, said, "Using real bullets is against the rules. Not having any is normal!"

Not only were they comforting Selena, but most of the people in the live broadcast room were also comforting her.

[Not being able to produce bullets is definitely not Miss Turner's fault. She has done well enough.]

[No matter how you look at it, this matter cannot be blamed on Miss Turner. It's all Diana's fault. She has harmed everyone!]

[Miss Turner is already doing well. Diana brought real bullets without permission and was trying to kill Selena. Selena has no previous complaints and came to save her. It is impeccable...]

The three of them, Forest, Kevin, and Yasmin, were still arguing about who should go.

Selena's gaze fell on the long gun in Richard's hand, staring at it for a moment before suddenly speaking up, "Give me your gun."

The three of them were in a heated argument and turned to look at Selena upon hearing her words.

Richard said, "Mrs. Anderson, don't be fooled by the light appearance of this gun. It's actually very heavy, and you might not be able to handle it."

Selena blinked, "Then do you mind if I...?" She thought for a moment and changed to a more polite phrase, "... adjust it a bit?"

Richard immediately backed away with his gun, shaking his head frantically, "Mrs. Anderson, this is something I finally got from Osvaldo. I want to hold onto it for the rest of my life. I can't let you play with it!"

Seeing that Richard's side was not working, Selena's gaze shifted and fell on the gun at Yasmin's waist.

Yasmin silently moved the gun behind her and gave an explanation.

Chapter 1024 Selena is a Mechanic!

"It is easy to misfire," Yasmin warned.

Selena was silent for a moment before turning her gaze back to Richard. "After we leave, I'll have my boyfriend give you a better gun," she said.

Richard's sturdy stance wavered slightly.

Selena continued, "A 'World-Annihilator' that's over 3S-grade!"

Richard's eyes lit up at the mention of the weapon. He quickly handed over his beloved gun and promised, "It's a deal! you can't go back on your word!"

The 'World-Annihilator' was designed by a king of the mechanical field, just like the 'Sacred Pearl,' and had immense power. It was the dream sniper rifle of every marksman, especially a 3S-grade one, of which there were no more than five in the world combined. If Osvaldo could really give him a 'World-Annihilator,' Richard would be willing to do anything for Selena, even if it meant sacrificing himself.

But Selena didn't look like she had the strength to use it, so he figured she just wanted to try it out and would return it to him eventually.

Selena smiled.

Weapons, cars, and beautiful women... they were always a boy's favorites, no matter what era it was.

She took the gun and examined it, her slender fingers brushing over the black iron barrel.

Kevin felt the uneasy tension around them and said, "There's no time to waste. You two need to take Miss Turner and Miss Riddle and find a place to hide."

Yasmin's already pale face grew even colder.

Richard wasn't paying attention to what Selena was doing with his gun. He just blurted out, "You're sending them to their deaths!"

Kevin's voice grew stern. "This is an order!"

Yasmin and Richard fell silent.

Kevin saluted them and said, "If I don't come back, it means Thomas and his team have finished their mission. We cannot fail!"

Yasmin stared at him for a while before suddenly turning her head away, her expression unreadable.

Richard's eyes turned red. After a moment, he saluted Kevin and said, "Please come back safely!"

Kevin patted his shoulder, picked up his gun, and turned to leave. But he was suddenly stopped by someone tugging on his arm from behind. "Kevin, take this," Hattie said.

He turned to see the young girl holding an elliptical device made of black wood. It was simple in design, but the careful attention to detail indicated that it was a highly dangerous and sophisticated mechanism.

“Miss Riddle, where did you get this?” Kevin asked, his pupils narrowing.

Hattie pursed her lips and said, “Selena said that even though there were some materials missing, it was no problem to make three mechanisms.”

Kevin was confused.

Richard leaned over and said, “This shell looks familiar...” He examined it carefully for a moment and his eyes widened suddenly. “Isn’t this my gun barrel?!”

Hattie tilted her head and said, “It’s your gun barrel. When it’s taken apart, it looks like this.”

Richard clutched his chest, feeling like he needed immediate heart medication. “Taken... apart?!”

Selena dismantled his gun!

For Richard, who cared for his weapons like his lovers, this was a bolt from the blue!

Yasmin and Kevin synchronously patted him on the back, while also turning their heads to look at Selena.

The three young people looked at Selena in shock, then saw an unforgettable scene.

In the forest, under the moonlight, a woman dressed in military green combat uniform squatted on the ground. She lowered her eyes slightly, and her hands moved like butterflies, accurately dismantling the gun, which was worth millions of dollars, into pieces.

In front of her lay all sorts of dismantled parts and materials.

Her slender fingertips seemed to possess a deadly magic power as they quickly assembled and disassembled each spiral component.

The three young people watched in amazement as a strangely shaped mechanism, under her hands, went through the process from nothing to something.

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Inside the research institute conference room.

Upon seeing this scene, the people in the research institute hadn’t yet reacted, but several bigwigs sitting in the conference room on the other side of the screen sat up straight together.

Sidney exclaimed, “This girl...”

Patrick’s eyes showed admiration as he said, “Sidney, Selena insisted on joining the research institute because her profession is a mechanic.”

He didn’t need to elaborate on Selena’s excellence.

Because the scene on the big screen was enough to let everyone know just how terrifying Selena's mechanical talent was.

Diana didn't deserve to be mentioned in the same breath as her!

Lorenzo furrowed his brow and said, "She's a mechanic? Why have we never heard of her?"

Any genius mechanic is destined to receive attention from major military districts from the moment they appear to the moment they disappear.

Only Selena, until today, no one in District 6 knew that she was a mechanic!

Patrick sarcastically glanced at Henry, "Because Mr. Matthews doesn't acknowledge Selena's status as a mechanic, they want her to go to the engineering department."

Upon hearing this, the faces of the bigwigs in several districts turned stiff.

Although there was competition among the six districts, exceptional mechanics like Selena might affect the interests of the entire H Country.

For the Research Institute to bury such talent for their own selfish interests, who could tolerate this?

Lorenzo slammed the table heavily, "Absurd!"

The top management of the Research Institute were all sweating profusely.

They all knew that Selena had a terrible grasp of physics.

But that was just limited to knowledge.

This was the first time they had seen Selena's practical experience in the field of mechanics.

No one had expected it to be so frightening.

Now that the people from the sixth district had caught them, they can't clean their guilt.

The only fortunate thing was that they had previously secretly reported that Selena was a mechanic to the military district behind them.

They had not actually allowed Selena to enter the sixth or first district.

Otherwise, they would certainly be heavily held accountable.

Henry stood up with a wry smile, "It's all a misunderstanding. We also wanted Miss Turner to go to the research department, but she refused..."

Patrick sneered, "Selena is so outstanding and yet so proud, yet they want her to accompany Diana... it's only natural that she refused, isn't it?"

Henry had no words to respond.

Looking at Selena on the screen and then at Diana, anyone could tell that the decision to have Selena assist Diana was a display of their incompetence.

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The three lucky men from Union University who witnessed this scene up close were all shocked into dumbfoundedness.

Their gaze was as if they were mesmerized, tightly focused on Selena's hands, feeling as though they were experiencing a process that they had never experienced before.

In this process, there was an overwhelming sense of unknowns and mysteries that made them shocked, amazed, and excited, yet they didn't know how to express it.

Chapter 1025 An Opportunity

They stood there dumbfounded, their brains freezing up.

With a light snap, Selena stood up with her bow in hand.

Six finely crafted components lay neatly on the ground.

It was hard to believe that just a few minutes ago, they had been part of a complete sniper rifle.

Selena picked up the pieces and adjusted her hat. "Let's go," she said.

The three men followed her instinctively.

After walking a long way, Kevin finally came back to his senses from the shock and stared intently at Selena's profile. "Miss Turner, what you just did was..."

Selena pursed her lips and looked at him strangely. "Didn't the research institute tell you that I'm a mechanic?"

Kevin, Yasmin and Richard thought back carefully and realized that the research institute had indeed mentioned it!

But all the focus was on Diana.

The only information about Selena was one sentence – "The mission is to protect two mechanics to the finish line!"

There were no names.

No introduction to any personal or professional background.

But they did mention the three words "mechanic."

So Union University had to swallow their frustration!

But they could imagine how screwed up they felt deep down!

Kevin was probably stimulated to the point of being harsh. He took a deep breath and said, "Miss Turner has such achievements, why have we never heard any rumors about her being a mechanic within the capital?"

Selena walked ahead with her bow, casually saying, "Oh, they think I'm not as good as Diana, so they sent me to the engineering department to be a vase."

Not only were the three of them stunned by the research institute's shamelessness, but even the military students in the live broadcast room, who had just recovered from their stupor, were deeply shocked by the institute's shameless operation.

[This level of skill is going to be sent to the engineering department to be a vase?! Do the people at the research institute have anything wrong in their heads?]

[Standard operation, the research institute must conceal her to prevent the Turner family from gaining power!]

[Has the research institute become so corrupt? Such a talented mechanic has been hidden until now, while that idiot Diana has been promoted to the number one mechanic in H Country. Is this playing with national interests?]

[The research institute's behavior is outrageous, driven solely by their own selfish interests. The current authorities have no shame!]

Selena's casual remark trampled on the reputation of the research institute, leaving the group of senior researchers who were watching the live stream furious and unable to find words to refute her, as they had indeed done such a thing.

Under the cold, harsh stares of the people in the sixth district, the high-level officials felt ashamed and unworthy.

Selena did not intend to tarnish the reputation of the research institute, her entire focus was on the impending crisis, and she only spoke out when asked.

The closer they got to the sound of gunfire, the more they felt the dangerous unrest.

Kevin finally snapped out of his shock and saw that Selena and Hattie had also been brought along. His face suddenly changed, "Miss Turner—"

But Selena seemed to know what he was going to say and interrupted him calmly, "Those four people from the research institute will only drag us down, and you can't just abandon them. If you go alone, there's a 99% chance you'll end up staying in this forest with them forever."

The atmosphere at the scene suddenly quieted down for a moment. Kevin stared into Selena's dark eyes, "That's why you and Miss Riddle should stay far away!"

The wolf pack riots were caused by members of Thomas' team.

Selena and Hattie were both implicated.

He chose to go and save his companions, but Selena had no obligation to do so.

"Miss Turner, you don't owe Union University anything, whether it's for the Turner family or for the country. We can't let you risk your life with us."

Especially after seeing Selena's terrifying mechanical talent with their own eyes, they should prioritize protecting her.

If she died here, it would be the biggest loss for the entire H Country.

Selena glanced at him, "I won't die here."

Kevin wanted to argue, but Selena raised her hand, signaling everyone to be quiet. "They're coming!"

The group quickly concealed themselves and held their breaths.

Then they saw giant and ferocious figures emerging from the darkness, running wildly in one direction.

There was a faint smell of blood in the air.

When they saw the dense numbers, the faces of the three military academy students changed slightly.

Selena's dark, clear eyes glittered with calmness. After the wolf pack disappeared, she turned around and looked at the four faces behind her, still with a hint of youthful inexperience.

"Listen carefully, we only have one chance!"

The three of them trembled and all looked over.

Selena lowered her gaze and drew a map on the ground with the bow in her hand. "The traps I just set up may not kill the wolves, but they will temporarily immobilize them."

"I will tear open a rift in the north, and during this time, you guys can rush in to save people. Hattie and I can probably buy you forty seconds of time."

"After forty seconds, if anyone of you hasn't made it out, then they'll end up being wolf food."

"After you get out, don't look back, just keep running forward!"

As for when they can stop, Selena didn't say, and no one else asked.

Richard and Yasmin tried to memorize the route map that Selena drew.

Kevin looked at Selena's delicate and beautiful face and spoke solemnly, "Miss Turner, regardless of whether we succeed or not, Union University owes you a debt."

"In the future, if the Turner family needs anything, Union University will definitely not stand idly by!"

Selena straightened up and smiled, "There has never been an unsuccessful plan that I proposed."

Except for that one time!

A flash of bloodthirstiness appeared in Selena's eyes as she listened to the howling of the wolves in the forest, and she took the lead towards the dangerous center. "Let's go."

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Meanwhile, Diana and three researchers from the Institute were standing under a tree, completely unaware of the impending danger.

Miriam listened to the continuous howling of wolves in the forest, and couldn't help but hug her arms tightly, feeling a chill in her heart. "Diana, don't you feel that something is wrong?"

Diana looked at her with disdain. "They are just a few animals. Are you really afraid of them?"

If Diana was standing on top of the tree at this moment, she would have noticed that a dense pack of wolves was gathering around them, like the most skilled hunters, silently and patiently approaching, not giving their prey any chance to escape.

Unfortunately, Diana and the others couldn't see it...

Chapter 1026 Last Stand

In order to show off her superiority, Diana stood her ground with a proud posture. When she heard the footsteps coming from the forest ahead, she sneered and aimed her gun in that direction.

A giant white wolf walked out from the forest, with a ferocious look and a fierce posture that was unmatched by the wolves that had attacked them earlier.

Diana was shocked and was about to pull the trigger, but suddenly heard some noise from behind. She turned around warily, and when she saw the scene behind her, her smile froze on her face.

Countless pairs of densely packed, oily green eyes emerged from the pitch-black forest. The wolves surrounded them from all directions, staring at them with a sinister and cruel look, slowly closing in on them.

Miriam and the other two were already scared stiff. Under the overwhelming gaze of death, they shivered and couldn't even scream.

Diana's face turned pale, and she couldn't see any of her previous confidence and pride. She looked at the wolves that could pounce on her at any moment, and suddenly turned around and ran towards the tree where Thomas and the others were hiding. "I am a mechanic from the Institute, you must protect me!"

This hoarse cry changed the tone, shocking Miriam and the others back to reality. Under the threat of death, the three of them burst out with unprecedented potential, and ran towards the tree where Jessica and the others were hiding at their fastest speed.

"Save me!"

Behind them, the howling of the wolf pack shook the sky as they rushed towards them.

Fortunately, the trees chosen by the four military academy students were very close. As Diana and the others ran past, they quickly lowered the ropes that they had already prepared.

The four of them grabbed the last straw of their lives and climbed up the tree.

Miriam was the last one to be pulled up. She was just about to be bitten by the wolf pack on her legs.

Watching the wolf pack howling and looking up at them, the three women from the Institute were paralyzed, and besides crying, they couldn't react in any other way.

Diana gasped for breath, and after her fear subsided, she glared at Thomas, who had pulled her up, and angrily questioned, "You knew there would be so many wolves coming, why didn't you say it earlier?!"

Thomas gave her a cold glance. "Didn't I warn you not to kill the wolf?!" His eyes were full of sarcasm. "You are so confident in your own abilities. Even if we tell you that your actions will bring retaliation from the entire wolf clan, would you believe us?"

Diana's face turned pale, unable to say a word.

Thomas looked down at the densely packed wolf pack at his feet and said seemingly casually, "All we can do is pray that the aircraft can arrive as soon as possible, otherwise..."

Thomas' words reminded Diana that when her life was in danger, she could not care about anything else. She immediately took out her communicator.

But she was despairing to find that there was no signal on the communicator.

It was impossible to contact the outside world!

Thomas looked at her actions and his heart sank to the bottom in an instant. "Is the signal really out of order?"

Diana suddenly realized, "Do you know I brought a communicator?!"

Thomas shifted his gaze and sneered, "Isn't that obvious? Miss Barrett's attitude changed so drastically, someone outside must have given you information in secret."

Diana clenched her nails tightly into her palms, her face stiff.

"We have to prepare for the worst, since the communicator has lost its signal," Thomas said, pressing his temples.

Diana didn't care about being caught with a hidden communicator anymore and asked in a hoarse voice, "Isn't the aircraft of your alliance inside? Why haven't they come to rescue us?!"

Thomas lowered his head. "The aircraft has been missing for so long. There are only two possibilities: first, the aircraft has a problem, second, the live signal has been interfered with. We have lost contact with the outside world completely, and they don't know we are in danger and cannot determine our location."

"Considering that Miss Barrett's communicator has lost its signal, the second possibility is more likely."

As soon as Thomas finished speaking, there was a huge impact on the tree where they were hiding.

The huge vibration frightened the other three mechanics, and Diana almost fell to the ground.

She hurriedly held onto the tree trunk and looked down. Her face was even paler.

The wolf pack was ramming into the tree!

They seemed to feel no pain, using their huge bodies to heavily hit the trunk. If this continued for another ten minutes, they would all fall and become food for the wolf pack.

Diana tightened the gun in her hand and shouted angrily, "These beasts are ramming into the tree. You need to figure out a solution quickly!"

Jessica heard her disrespectful words towards Thomas and angrily said, "Shut up! It's all thanks to you, you idiot. If you hadn't killed those wolves, we wouldn't have been chased by the wolf pack!"

"If you dare disrespect Thomas again, I'll kick you off!"

"Anyway, you killed their companions. Maybe if we hand you over as the culprit, they'll tear you apart and we'll all be safe!"

Diana's face turned pale.

Thomas carefully observed the situation under the tree, the more he looked, the more he felt uneasy.

This pack of wolves was clearly experienced hunters. Except for the alpha wolf in the center, there were wolves guarding inside and outside the pack, leaving them no way out.

Thomas' palms started sweating. Just when he felt a sense of suffocation, he suddenly saw a tree shake in the forest to the north.

If it were someone else, they would have thought the slight sound was just the wind.

But Thomas had a hunch, a hunch that made him unsure whether to be happy or angry.

They had no bullets or weapons, and coming here would only mean death for them all...

Thomas examined the area calmly and indeed saw three figures crawling on the ground in that area.

Kevin pointed silently towards the north.

Thomas took a deep breath and quickly regained his composure, and asked in a low voice, "Miss Barrett, how many bullets do you have left?"

Diana dared not hide anything when it came to life and death, and handed over all her real bullets.

Thomas distributed them to the four military academy students and said, "Listen, this tree can hold up for one minute. After one minute, we will tear open a path to the north. When that happens, you must run as fast as you can!"

"Whether you can survive depends on how fast you run!"

Diana immediately asked, "What if the wolf pack attacks us halfway?"

Thomas sneered at her and said, "Miss Barrett, please don't try to think like us Union University students."

Meaning, they would stay behind and cover for them.

Diana was reassured, and since there was no live broadcast anymore, she couldn't even be bothered to say thank you. She just tightly held the gun in her hand and waited for Thomas and the others to open the way so they could escape.

Chapter 1027 Escape!

Miriam also kept her body tense, ready to escape at any time.

On the other hand, the two mech engineers from Union University who had been inconspicuous all along, looked at the younger teens beside them and couldn't bear to abandon them. The mech engineer who was pulled up by Jessica lowered her head and whispered, "Thank you..."

"You're welcome," Jessica frowned at her, "We're doing it for the mission."

One minute before the tree trunk was about to be knocked over, the four military academy students quickly cleared the wolves under the tree and jumped down with Diana and others. Then, the four of them stood back to back, protecting Diana and the others in the center, aiming their guns at the oncoming wolf pack and frantically firing.

The eight of them slowly moved northward. Diana walked in the center, holding her gun tightly and looking around warily.

Miriam couldn't stop screaming as she looked at the gruesome, bloody mouths and smelled the strong smell of blood around her. The other two mech engineers were also trembling in fear.

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Kevin and the other two were lying in the grass, watching Thomas and the others approach the perimeter little by little. When they reached halfway, Kevin used a voiceless sound to say, "They're running out of bullets, let's attack!"

The three of them quickly opened the three mechs that Selena had prepared. There was no sound, but at this moment, the three teens who had their nerves tightened could clearly feel that something seemed to have flown out in the darkness, causing a slight change in the airflow.

The next second, the wolf pack surrounding the outermost circle to the north softened by more than half. Taking advantage of this gap, the three of them rushed towards Thomas and the others.

Diana had been staring at the northern direction and was the first to notice the arrival of Kevin and the others. Seeing the escape route was open, joy lit up in her eyes.

Thanks to Selena's mechs, the two groups of people would be able to meet smoothly. Yasmin held her knife and killed the wolves that were rushing over one by one, succinctly saying, "We only have forty seconds left, hurry and retreat!"

Thomas and the others immediately increased their speed. The wolf pack let out an angry howl, wanting to block the gap in the north again. Hattie, who was hiding in the dark, opened a mech, and the wolf pack that had just rushed over softened again.

Taking advantage of the gap, Thomas and others approached the gap and were only thirty meters away from this side.

The wolf pack was provoked and howled in terror, their mournful cries as they rushed forward. Hattie looked at the remaining two cartridges, gritted her teeth, and opened one again.

Another batch of wolves fell down.

Twenty meters left. Hattie clenched the last cartridge in her hand.

Richard's gun was only enough for Selena to make six cartridges.

They used three to open the breakthrough, and she used two to delay time, one for ten seconds, and two for twenty seconds.

Plus this one in her hand, she could only delay for thirty seconds.

But Selena said she could help them and fight for forty seconds.

Obviously, Selena planned to personally take action in the last ten seconds.

Hattie didn't want to save Diana, but they couldn't leave these cadets behind.

The little girl was lying on the treetop, and when the wolf pack was almost gathered, she opened the last cartridge.

Thomas and his team were only ten meters away from the exit.

At this moment, the wolf pack probably saw the heavy losses and was completely enraged, attacking the cadets without regard for their lives.

Thomas and others were all more or less injured.

Diana saw the road to survival was so close, but the surrounding wolf pack became more and more ferocious, almost like they were crazy.

If they continued like this, the wolf pack would soon rush in and tear her apart!

Diana's eyes narrowed, and suddenly she pushed the mechanic and the cadets in front of her, speeding up and running towards the exit.

With this push, the seven cadets who had been struggling to support were caught off guard, and their solid cooperation suddenly showed cracks, giving the wolf pack a chance to attack.

Thomas and Richard were immediately covered in blood.

If it weren't for the people beside them who blocked the wolves quickly, they would have been torn off an arm directly by the wolf pack.

Jessica's eyes were red with anger, and she immediately wanted to shoot Diana directly, but was stopped by Kevin.

"We can't go to jail for her!"

As soon as Diana left the protection circle, she was targeted by the waiting wolf king.

The wolf king cruelly opened its mouth and rushed towards Diana like a lightning bolt.

Diana only felt a bloody smell rushing towards her face and instinctively raised her gun to shoot, but the wolf king was too fast, and she couldn't keep up with its speed at all.

Seeing the wolf pack about to bite off her head, at the critical moment, Diana suddenly pulled the nearest Jessica, who was busy covering Thomas' breakout, and pushed her hard towards the wolf king.

Then Diana ran away without looking back.

Several Union University students' faces changed drastically. "Jessica!"

As they watched Jessica about to be devoured by the Wolf King, a black arrow suddenly pierced through the darkness and shot towards them, barely deflecting the Wolf King's bite. The Wolf King let out a furious roar.

Jessica fell to the ground but quickly tried to get up. However, the out-of-control pack of wolves rushed towards her.

Thomas and the others' eyes turned red as they tried to rush over to rescue her, but they were tightly entangled by the wolf pack.

As they watched Jessica about to be torn to shreds, a whip suddenly appeared and wrapped around her waist, pulling her out of the pile of wolves.

At the same time, smoke bombs were lit up around them. Within the white smoke, the wolf pack that surrounded Thomas and the others was quickly eliminated.

The military academy students didn't see anything, but they heard a cold voice say, "Let's go!" Without thinking, they pulled the three badly beaten mechanics and followed the person, running quickly.

Not far away, Selena put away her bow and held Hattie's hand as they ran quickly. Their biggest weakness was their lack of stamina due to being pampered and coddled.

They were soon caught up by Thomas and the others. Selena tightened her grip on Hattie's wrist, watching the girl panting heavily as she ran. A dark light flashed in Selena's eyes.

Before Selena could think, a black figure suddenly appeared and picked up Hattie with one hand and pulled Selena with the other, running quickly ahead. It was Fraser.

Selena knew that this young man had been secretly protecting her, so she wasn't surprised.

The military academy students who had just escaped with their lives didn't have time to ask questions, as the sounds of hoarse howls and chasing behind them urged them to run forward desperately.

They had no firepower left. If they were caught up by the wolf pack again, they would be truly trapped.

In the live broadcast room at this moment, a group of military academy students...

Chapter 1028 Plan

The cadets were infuriated when they saw Jessica pushed into the wolf pack by Diana.

"This woman had better die in there! If she comes out alive, I'll be the first to kill her!"

"Where is the aircraft? Why hasn't it gone to pick them up yet?!"

"The aircraft has a problem. The school principal has sent a new one, but it won't arrive until dawn at the earliest!"

“Damn it! It’s still four or five hours before dawn. How are they supposed to hold on when they’ve run out of supplies?!”

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At the same time, in the research institute, Osvaldo suddenly stood up and walked out with a cold demeanor.

Christ watched the man’s slender figure leave and felt his heart sink to the bottom of his chest.

If even Osvaldo couldn’t sit still, it meant that Selena was really in danger.

Patrick looked at Christ with a cold gaze and said, word by word, “If something happens to Selena today, the Turner family and the Poole family will stop at nothing!”

The atmosphere in the conference room plummeted to freezing point after Patrick’s words.

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In the forest, the group ran as fast as they could while being chased by the wolves’ howls.

The terrifying howls followed them like shadows, and no one dared to look back. They just ran for their lives.

After an unknown amount of time, when they crossed a small creek, the chasing wolf pack suddenly stopped in a strange manner.

At the same time, Selena shouted, “Stop!”

Fraser immediately stopped and put Hattie down from his arms.

The three mechanics from the research institute had already collapsed and were dry-heaving violently on the ground.

Several cadets were panting heavily, clearly at the end of their physical strength.

Selena calmed her breathing and looked back across the shallow river.

The wolf pack was on the other side, surrounded and snarling with cruel and angry roars.

But they didn’t chase after them.

Selena’s dark eyes grew deeper.

Hattie ran over and grabbed Selena’s hand. “Selena, are you okay?”

She had been carried by Fraser all the way and had not been injured.

Selena touched the little girl’s hair and smiled slightly. “I’m fine.”

Hattie hugged her tightly.

Diana lay on the side, staring at Selena, who was unharmed. There was a vicious and sinister gleam in her eyes, but she breathed a sigh of relief because she had saved her own life.

Miriam was trembling all over, tears streaming down her face. She cried and laughed, "We're saved... we don't have to die..."

The other two mechanics who had just recovered also showed signs of joy on their faces.

Unfortunately, except for them, no one else at the scene showed any signs of happiness.

On the contrary, the expression became increasingly serious.

Selena glanced at the pack of wolves, then withdrew her gaze. "Hattie, go help the injured cadets with their medicine."

Hattie immediately went to help the injured cadets with their medicine.

Thomas and Richard were the most severely injured, Jessica's leg was injured, and the others had varying degrees of blood on their bodies.

Luckily, they had brought antibiotics and bandages in their gear bags.

The group quickly tended to each other's wounds.

Fraser returned Selena's whip to her, then turned to check the surrounding environment.

Selena went to check the other side, using the bow in her hand to search through the grass for a moment before turning back.

"I found it."

Immediately, Fraser and several cadets turned their gaze towards her.

Selena's gaze passed over each exhausted, bloodied face before her forehead furrowed slightly. "It's a bear."

The atmosphere suddenly quieted down for a moment.

After a moment of stunned silence, the four members of the research institute were once again deathly pale.

Miriam screamed out in accusation, "There's a bear here?! Then why did you bring us here, Selena? What were you thinking? Did you intentionally want to kill us all?!"

Hattie's gaze turned cold, and her whip snapped down on the ground near Miriam's feet with a "pop." "Say one more word about Selena and I'll throw you into the wolf pack and let them eat you!"

Miriam was startled and, upon seeing the murderous look in Hattie's eyes, burst into tears and trembled as he covered his mouth.

Hattie snorted coldly, then withdrew her gaze.

Selena placed her hand on the little girl's shoulder, her expression still calm. "We invaded the bear's territory. It will soon come looking for us following the smell of blood. From now on, if anything unexpected happens, we will split up and act alone."

Kevin frowned. "I object! Miss Turner, we have better options!"

Thomas stepped forward. "Union University's mistake should not involve innocent people. Miss Turner, this has nothing to do with you. Without us to hold you back, I believe Fraser has the ability to protect you and your sister until the aircraft arrives!"

Yasmin wiped the blood off her knife. "I agree!"

Richard looked at Selena seriously, "Mrs. Anderson, if anything happens to you here, Brother Night will definitely make a scene at Union University. For the sake of our alma mater, you can't take any more risks!"

Jessica frowned, "Selena, you're so beautiful, why do you have to suffer and keep company with beasts? Although we can't deal with all the wolves in the forest, we are more than capable of dealing with a bear. You and your sister should stay here and not get in the way!"

The four researchers didn't know what Selena and the group of military students were arguing about at first, but they instantly understood the plan of the military students when they heard this.

They planned to hold the bear themselves and buy time for Selena to escape!

Diana roared in anger, "Your mission is to protect me, not Selena!"

Thomas turned his head and looked at Diana coldly, "Miss Barrett, we haven't forgotten our mission, but we haven't forgotten how you framed Jessica either."

There was a momentary distortion on Diana's face.

Thomas sneered and curled his lips, "Of course, as long as we can manage, we will do our best to protect you. But if something happens to one of us, then the so-called mission naturally ceases to exist."

Diana's face became ferocious as she glared at Selena with malice.

The other three mechanics also turned pale.

Selena looked at the group of young military students in front of her and had a moment of trance in her eyes.

She recalled a scene from a long time ago.

At the moment she stepped onto the battlefield, this kind of maintenance had already accompanied her.

The faces of these young military students, still full of naivety, gradually overlapped with those familiar figures.

Selena suddenly felt as though she had traveled through time.

No matter how far back in the past it was, this scene was still vividly remembered.

A hint of blood spilled over Selena's eyes quietly.

She looked at the seven military students in front of her, smiled, and spoke calmly...

Chapter 1029 Exposure of the Alias

"You guessed wrong."

Several military academy students looked at her.

Selena looked at the young people without blinking, "To be precise, you were dragged down by me. Someone wanted to kill me, so the situation with the competition venue went wrong."

"You didn't need to go through this crisis."

Several military academy students looked surprised.

After hearing Selena's words, the faces of the scientific research department members turned from pale to hopeful.

Miriam did not care about Hattie's threat, and he glared at Selena with resentment, "Selena, you said it yourself. You are the one who dragged us down, and you have an obligation to save us!"

"If you dare to leave us and go on your own, we won't let you off even if we become ghosts!"

Selena ignored her shouting and calmly looked at the military academy students, "We have no firepower. To deal with that bear, we must create a weapon that can kill it."

"Gunpowder is undoubtedly the best choice."

Kevin's eyebrows twitched, "But we don't have the materials to make gunpowder."

Selena smiled lightly, "Who said we don't? Shells on the beach, saltpeter from the volcano, charcoal from burning wood – these are all good materials for making gunpowder. If we're lucky, we should be able to find sulfur too."

"With these things, we can easily make gunpowder."

"But the bear that even the wolf pack fears must be extremely ferocious, and we need a lot of gunpowder."

"So everyone must act separately."

"Yasmin, you and Richard take Hattie and go to the beach to pick up shells. Jessica, you take Thomas to the southeast to find sulfur, and Kevin, you take two other classmates to the forest to find saltpeter."

"Remember, you must be careful of the wolf pack!"

Selena distributed the tasks in an orderly manner, speaking in a calm and gentle tone that made people feel convinced from the bottom of their hearts.

Several military academy students were stunned.

Kevin frowned, "Miss Turner, what about you?!"

She handed Hattie over to Yasmin. It was apparent that Selena's next move would be even more dangerous than theirs.

Selena turned her head and looked in a certain direction, her eyes cold, "The bear won't give us time to make something that can kill it. Naturally, someone needs to attract its attention."

Several people followed her gaze and saw a giant, strong figure as big as a small mountain silently and swiftly running towards this place in the darkness.

The military academy students saw the huge black shadow and their pupils shrank, almost stopping their breath.

The four mechanics in the research institute also vaguely sensed something, their heartbeats accelerating and their bodies stiff, unable to climb up even if they tried.

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At this moment, all the military school students who had just left heard the news that Kevin and his team were in danger and quickly ran back.

Not only were the teachers and students of Union University watching, but many people within the Sixth District also ran to watch the live broadcast because Selena's identity as a genius mechanic was exposed.

The number of online viewers reached a terrifying number.

When the terrifying figure appeared on everyone's screen, they all gasped in horror.

[Without firepower, against such a prehistoric giant... Miss Turner will die, won't she?]

[Stop talking nonsense!!! Fraser is here, he won't let anyone get hurt!]

[I just looked up information about Miss Turner, and I was shocked. No wonder those people are trying to get rid of her by any means necessary!]

[What?]

Bold letters appeared on the live screen.

[Miss Turner, the youngest daughter of the Turner family, the number one scholar of the city, the overall champion of the International Fragrance Competition, the heir of Capital University's laboratory, the vice president of the research institute, the rising star of the physics world, and just now, she added another title to her name, the number one mechanic in H Country...]

As each title was revealed, all the military school students watching the live broadcast were stunned.

[Gasp! Is Selena really that capable?!]

[It has already spread outside. Only we at Union University didn't know!]

[So, Miss Turner must not get hurt, or H Country will suffer a great loss!]

...

The military school students were not given a chance to object. The bear moved with a speed that was completely opposite to its huge body and almost instantly appeared in everyone's sight.

It was a black bear.

Its heavy body was like a small building, with limbs bigger than a person's head. Its ten claws sparkled with sharp, sickle-like light. It bared its bloody mouth, and even at a distance, its breath and low growl, permeated with a bloody odor, could be heard.

Diana felt shocked.

The three mechanics in the research institute had long been scared stiff.

The military school students turned pale, unconsciously gripping their weapons.

Selena's black eyes rippled, and she swung her long whip towards the bear's face.

With a crack, the whip hit the bear's face like a steel needle, sparking a shower of sparks.

The bear roared in pain, its furry face with a bloody mouth, and it lunged at Selena.

"Hattie, get out of the way!" Selena quickly retreated. Her physical strength was not strong, so when Osvaldo trained her, he focused on speed and agility. The bear was fast, but Selena was faster.

In a situation where she couldn't hurt the bear, Hattie would only be more dangerous.

Hattie listened to Selena and immediately ran to a safe distance.

The enraged bear crouched down and charged at Selena.

A terrifying atmosphere instantly spread.

The military students quickly picked up their weapons and rushed over.

The four researchers looked on in horror, their pupils trembling, and they screamed and hid behind.

Diana dodged while keeping an eye on Selena, who was provoking the bear's hatred, her eyes shining with malice.

Indeed, the bear was very dangerous, but if Selena died here, it would not be a bad thing!

She had performed poorly in this competition and had earned the disgust of the military students. She would definitely be held accountable when she went out.

But if Selena died, she would still be the first mechanic in H Country.

Sacred Pearl would also completely belong to her!

The research institute and the Shaw family would come forward to protect her no matter what.

A strange light flashed in Diana's eyes, and she quietly moved towards where Hattie was.

With a bang, Kevin and Richard were thrown far away by the bear's anger.

The other military students were also in trouble. If Selena and Fraser weren't there, they would have been wiped out today.

The bear didn't catch its prey and became increasingly angry. It crouched down and actually avoided Fraser in front of it, turned around, and ran towards Hattie hiding on the side.

Hattie realized it was bad and turned to run.

But no matter how fast she was, she couldn't outrun the bear, which was more than ten times her size. In an instant, the bear was behind her, opening its bloody mouth and biting towards her.

"Ah!"

Chapter 1030 Beauty and the Beast

Three mechanics from the research department screamed in terror.

Countless people in the live broadcast room stood up uncontrollably, their scalps tingling.

At the critical moment, a figure suddenly rushed over from the side and knocked Hattie away, narrowly avoiding the bear's attack.

Yasmin tackled Hattie, and the two of them fell heavily to the ground.

The food that was about to reach the bear's mouth was gone, and it roared in anger, raising its scythe-like claws to strike.

The bear's paw tore through Yasmin's back like slicing tofu. Just as it was about to take another step, a fierce, long whip suddenly wrapped around its paw and yanked hard.

The bear stumbled from the pull and roared in rage, rushing towards Selena.

Selena quickly dodged, her hat falling off and revealing a head of beautiful, black hair that cascaded down like a waterfall.

Seeing Yasmin's bloody back and Hattie's frightened face, a flash of determination passed through Selena's eyes. She fiercely whipped her long whip around the bear's neck and leaped onto its shoulder with her slender body.

Everyone at the scene gasped in shock.

In the chilly moonlight, the girl with the flowing hair seemed to be standing on a cloud, her eyes cold and fierce. She lifted two knives in her delicate hands and thrust them towards the bear's eyes with force.

Time seemed to stand still at this moment.

Without hesitation, Selena pulled out the knives with a heavy lift, causing blood to spurt out like a fountain.

Everyone gaped in horror at the bloody girl with her fierce gaze.

In the next moment, a terrifying roar echoed through the entire forest.

The enraged bear threw Selena off its shoulders, and Fraser caught her as she fell. He pulled her by the wrist and turned to run.

The bear roared in fury and chased after them.

Hattie instinctively wanted to follow them but was stopped by Kevin.

Although Kevin's face was pale, his voice remained calm. "Miss Turner is buying us time. What we need to do now is follow the plan and gather everything we need to kill the bear as soon as possible!"

Without hesitation, several military academy students turned in the direction that Selena had designated and left as quickly as they could.

Diana watched them leave and asked in a cold voice, "If you all leave, what are we supposed to do? Who will protect us?!"

Thomas looked at her coldly and said, "Miss Turner led the bear away. This place is safe. You can hide here."

Diana had a cold face and persisted, "What if a wolf pack comes? Or what if there's another bear here? Your task is to protect the four of us, not just Selena!"

Thomas replied in a cold tone, "Thank you for reminding us, Miss Barrett. After we leave, we will accept the punishment ourselves!"

Diana's face twisted suddenly with resentment as she glared at the group of military academy students who had left them behind without even looking back.

"Oh my god! That was like a real-life Beauty and the Beast just now..."

"It was Beauty and the Beast, indeed, but that beast is now enraged and only wants to tear the beauty apart!"

"I was so scared by that scene just now. She's so brave to have stepped directly on the bear's head like that. I bet even the bear was confused!"

"Diana is such a shameless woman. If she won't help, then at least she shouldn't drag us down!"

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Fraser pulled Selena along as they ran wildly.

The black bear followed closely behind, its angry roar echoing through the air as they ran.

Selena was panting, but her jet-black eyes remained calm and chilling as she quickly surveyed her surroundings, guiding Fraser on their path.

"Left!" she shouted.

As a former special forces soldier, Fraser had been through all kinds of rigorous training. If he were alone, getting out of their current situation would not be a problem. But Selena was pampered and lacked the physical stamina, and she also had to take care of her sister and a few military academy students. They needed to come up with a different plan.

After turning a corner, Selena wrapped her whip around a large tree trunk and swung herself up.

She sat on the tree trunk, her slender body swaying, and wrapped her whip around Fraser's arm. With a quick push of his long legs, Fraser climbed up after her.

Meanwhile, the black bear had reached the foot of the tree and began to climb up quickly.

Selena lay on the tree trunk, coughing a few times as the pain in her chest eased slightly. The black bear roared and had already climbed to a position very close to her.

Selena whipped her long whip and wrapped it around a nearby tree trunk, swinging herself over.

Using the same method, she pulled Fraser over.

The black bear couldn't jump over them in mid-air, so it roared and began to climb down.

Taking advantage of this moment, Selena spoke in a low voice, "It will take them at least three hours to retrieve the materials. We won't be this lucky every time."

Because regular trees can't withstand the ravages of this mad bear, Selena's chosen path is always through areas with abundant vegetation. Having a lifesaving spot with two adjacent large trees is not something that can be encountered every time.

Fraser stared at the tree that was already under their feet and said, "In half a minute, it will be coming up."

Selena wiped the blood off her fingers and said, "It's okay, we can go back to the other side."

Fraser hesitated.

In the live broadcast room, a large number of black question marks floated by.

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[The style of this scene is different from what I imagined...]

[Laughing and crying, you can't bully bears like this...]

"The biggest mistake of the bear is that it doesn't have a pair of wings to fly!"

"Well done! I've learned a new skill for wilderness survival!"

"Unfortunately, only Miss Turner can use this skill. Her skill with the whip is not something everyone can have!"

As the bear was about to climb up, Selena followed Fraser and climbed back up to the tree they were in before.

The black bear felt the prey's breath had moved to another location, and angrily clung to the tree and howled, then started climbing down again.

Fraser frowned at the girl beside him and asked, "Are you planning to waste three hours like this?"

Selena sighed slightly, "If only we could waste three hours like this! A bear's sense of smell is seven times stronger than that of a hunting dog. My body is covered in its blood, so I will be its first target."

"But in extreme hunger, when the bear realizes it can't catch me for the time being, it will instinctively go after someone else!"

Unfortunately, this was winter, the time when bears hibernate and are the hungriest.

It's easy to imagine what will happen if this bear leaves here and encounters someone else.

Sure enough, after going back and forth like this three times, the bear gradually became agitated. It turned slowly and looked like it was going to chase after someone else.

Fortunately, after half a day of rest and recuperation, Selena gradually regained her strength. She stood up, clapped her hands, and said to Fraser, "This time, let's run to the river!"

After speaking, Selena was the first to swing down from the tree.