

Love Rats 1031

Chapter 1031 Familiarity Breeds Contempt

As expected, at the moment when Selena jumped down, the bear that had already left suddenly turned around and rushed towards her fiercely.

Fraser quickly pulled Selena towards the riverbank.

“Miss Turner is really too difficult. Not only does she have to bear the hate, she also has to keep the bear from going after other people.”

“This is no longer just a difficult level, it’s hell level!”

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Inside the research institute.

Because of this accident, no one had left the conference room until now.

Patrick’s anxiety was visible to the naked eye as he turned to the person beside him and asked, “How much longer until the aircraft arrives?”

At the moment the accident happened, the Turner family had secretly sent an aircraft over.

The assistant replied in a low voice, “At least three more hours.”

Vivian stared at Selena resentfully and sneered, “Why did Fraser appear in the Union University competition? Mr. Turner, is your Turner family openly cheating?”

Patrick suddenly looked up and coldly glanced at Vivian.

Vivian was struck by the icy coldness in his eyes.

She thought that if Selena died here and now, this sickly guy would definitely be deeply affected, and might even follow suit!

Thinking of this, Vivian’s words became even more piercing, “Am I wrong? Does anyone not know that Fraser’s grandfather used to be a dog raised by the Turner family? Not only was he foolishly loyal, he even let his descendants serve as the Turner family’s cattle and horses!”

“Unfortunately, the people of the Turner family all die young!”

“Miss Turner is so young. If she dies here and now, Mr. Turner, you must take care of yourself, otherwise the Turner family might become extinct!”

With that, she even let out a gloating laugh.

Patrick’s eyes grew colder and colder. Just as he was about to lose his temper, the door of the conference room suddenly creaked open and someone pushed it open with great force.

With a loud bang, everyone who was focused on watching the live broadcast jumped in fright.

They turned their heads and saw a group of people breaking in. The senior members of the research institute all had their faces changed.

Henry stood up with a headache. "Principal Marshall, why did you come here in person—"

Before he could finish his sentence, Principal Marshall walked straight up to Vivian, raised her hand, and slapped her across the face.

Vivian was directly stunned by the blow.

Freddie stood up with a livid face and asked, "Principal Marshall, why did you hit Miss Shaw?!"

Principal Marshall's slightly harsh face showed a cold smile. "A mere Shaw family woman dares to desecrate the spirits of the heroes, curse and insult the souls of the soldiers in my army. If I don't hit her, who should I hit?!"

Freddie's face changed, and he turned to look at Vivian. Most people were watching the live broadcast just now and didn't hear what Vivian said. At this moment, they all looked over with shocked expressions. Vivian's cheeks were swollen, tears in her eyes, and she stared at Principal Marshall with resentment. "I didn't—"

Principal Marshall's voice was thunderous. "You cursed Master Sharp and mocked the short life of the Turner family's ancestors. You cursed Miss Turner to die without a complete body, and the Turner family would end with her. Which sentence did I wrong you with?!"

Vivian's face turned pale suddenly, her lips trembling, but she couldn't refute. Freddie's face was extremely ashen.

Principal Marshall sneered, "Master Sharp had a glorious military career throughout his life. The descendants of the Sharp family have been trained since childhood. Their achievements are something that the Shaw family will never achieve in this life!"

"Without the sacrifice of the Turner family, do you think you could have such a good life today?!"

Principal Marshall stared at Vivian with burning anger, gritting her teeth. "You cursed the descendants of the Turner family, has your conscience been eaten by dogs?!"

Vivian was angry but she lectured. In front of so many people in District Six, the Shaw family couldn't bear the blame of desecrating the English heroes. Freddie held her shoulder and closed his eyes, gritting his teeth. "Apologize!"

Vivian trembled, suppressed her anger, and said in a hoarse voice, "I'm sorry, Principal Marshall. I misspoke. Please don't hold it against me."

The biggest difference between Vivian and Diana was that Vivian was born into a noble family and knew the weight of her actions. In the face of being caught in public, it was the most correct choice to stop the loss in time.

Principal Marshall then looked at Henry and said, "Mr. Matthews, let's cut the crap. Your institute almost killed a Union University student. Do you have any objections to this?"

The faces of many high-level officials in the research institute twitched heavily.

Diana's behavior of sacrificing Jessica was well-known throughout the internet, and there was no way to defend against it.

"Very well, it looks like you are admitting to this matter!" Principal Marshall took a seat and stared at the live broadcast on the big screen, gesturing with his hand. "In that case, I will take her away and you won't object!"

Henry's face darkened. "Principal Marshall, while Diana is at fault in this matter, she acted impulsively under life and death circumstances. The research institute will give Union University an explanation, but... you cannot take her away!"

The Union University's principal was known for his decisive methods, and his actions had reverberated throughout the capital. If he were allowed to take Diana away, she would be in for a rough time, to say the least. However, she was the only mechanic in H Country who could decipher the "Sacred Pearl," and until it was fully decoded, the research institute could not give up on Diana no matter what.

Principal Marshall sneered, "Do I look like I'm here to negotiate with you?"

Henry was about to speak, but Principal Marshall raised her hand to stop him. "I'm not in the mood to argue about that little b*tch right now. If she survives, we can take our time to settle the score later!"

The faces of the entire senior management of the research institute turned unpleasant, and they cursed the wicked woman in their hearts.

Meanwhile, Selena was running for her life with Fraser. She had gone through a lot of hardship to lure the bear away.

When they arrived at the riverbank, they saw several wolves wandering there.

The live broadcast exploded with comments. "What! The wolf pack is still here?!"

"What should they do when they are sandwiched between wolves and bears?!"

"Oh no, this is a dead end!"

Selena also saw the wolves and suddenly spoke up. "If you're alone, you should be able to temporarily block your own breath to prevent the wolf pack and the bear from noticing you, right?"

Fraser frowned. "Do you really want to die young, Miss Turner?"

This time, Miss Turner had really caused too much trouble!

Selena smiled, "Practice makes perfect. I believe you won't miss your shot!"

After speaking, Selena pushed away Fraser's hand and ran towards the direction of the wolf pack. Without Fraser's support, her speed slowed down considerably, and she quickly closed in on the bear behind her.

At the same time, the wolf pack also noticed the commotion.

Chapter 1032 Bear Sledding

As soon as the wolf pack saw Selena, they rushed towards her with ferocious bloodthirsty mouths.

The black bear roared, waving its scythe-like claws, and swung towards Selena.

In the dim moonlight, the slender girl's body looked incredibly fragile under the looming shadows of the beasts.

In the live broadcast, countless people's hearts suddenly tightened, screaming and covering their eyes, afraid to see what would happen next.

Just as Selena was about to be devoured by the beasts, a whip suddenly flew out from the side, wrapped around Selena's waist, and yanked her out of the bear's mouth with an extremely subtle difference.

Without any surprises, the black bear's claws struck the wolf, and the wolf pack's bloodthirsty mouths bit into the bear's body.

The next second, the forest echoed with the fierce cries of the wounded beasts.

The wolf pack and black bear started fighting on the spot, and blood spattered everywhere.

In the live broadcast room:

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[F**k! There's still this kind of gameplay!]

[This move is so cool that it makes me stunned!]

[Ah ah ah!! I like her so much!]

Fraser pulled Selena over to his side, and lifted her up, supporting her.

Selena knelt on one knee, clutching her chest and panting heavily due to the intense running.

After calming down the burning sensation in her chest caused by the exertion, Selena looked up with cool eyes.

Those few wolves couldn't stand up against the black bear, which was starving and in a frenzy.

The black bear had already torn apart one of them, and was attacking the wolf pack while swallowing and chewing on them with its big mouth.

Selena closed her eyes and refused to look at the bloody feast of the survival of the fittest.

Based on the current situation, within fifteen minutes, the bear that had eaten its fill would be chasing after her with all its might.

If their luck was any worse, they might face a joint chase from the wolf pack and bear!

Fraser was on guard, and asked in a low voice after seeing Selena's complexion improve a bit, "Where are we going later?"

Selena closed her eyes, trying to regain her strength as quickly as possible, and answered in a light and firm voice, "To the bear's den."

Commanding was a live map, and they were good at inferring everything they wanted based on their surroundings.

Selena told Fraser the approximate location she had calculated.

Fortunately, it was winter now, and the bear would be living in a cave instead of in the bushes.

If they went to the bear's den, the bear would keep biting them and wouldn't chase after anyone else.

Moreover, she needed to find an enclosed place to trap the bear to ensure that it could be blown up without any mishaps.

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[Is it just me or does Miss Turner not seem to be running away, but rather... sledding with a bear?!

[Yes, that's exactly what she's doing! Running around with a bear all over the place, and even voluntarily going to the bear's den. This move is simply amazing!]

"If it wasn't for the fact that she couldn't keep up physically, I estimate that Miss Turner could have taught us all how to play ace by herself!"

After about ten minutes, the brutal fighting on the other side gradually stopped. Fraser waited for a moment and then decisively pulled Selena and ran when he saw the bear, whose mouth was full of blood, baring its teeth and walking towards them.

After eating the wolf meat and regaining its strength, the bear's lair was threatened again, so it was inevitable that it would chase after Selena and not let go.

Fraser ran with Selena for most of the night, except for the fifteen-minute rest halfway through, and did not consume any water, which caused serious physical exhaustion.

At this point, it was all about willpower!

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When Selena was wandering around with the bear, several military academy students split up into three groups and quickly went to find the three things Selena had mentioned.

They were lucky and did not encounter any attacks along the way, and easily found all three things Selena had mentioned.

Three hours later, several people quickly picked up a large amount of things and brought them back wrapped in clothes.

When they came back, they didn't see Selena, and several people became anxious.

Richard anxiously said, "Mrs. Anderson left too hastily, and didn't say where she would meet us. Kevin, are you sure she and Fraser will come back here?"

Kevin observed the surroundings and shook his head, "No!"

Yasmin asked with a discouraged face, "Where do we go to find her?"

Kevin and Thomas looked at each other and saw the same answer in each other's eyes.

Kevin calmed down and said, "If we didn't guess wrong, Miss Turner should go directly to the bear's lair. She didn't ask us to go there directly, but wanted us to make gunpowder here and bury it near the bear's den in advance. When she arrives, it will be over!"

Yasmin turned around and coldly stared at the four researchers hiding in the corner, ignoring Diana and Miriam, and focused on the two inconspicuous mechanics. "Come out and make gunpowder!"

The two mechanics were about to come out, but Diana carried a threatening gaze that fell on their faces, seemingly inadvertently.

The two mechanics' faces changed and they became hesitant.

"Sorry, we're not very good at it..."

That wasn't really a lie.

The profession of a mechanic is more inclined towards designing weapons.

They rarely come into contact with highly dangerous things like gunpowder and bombs.

Generally, the gunpowder they make is fine, but the things Selena mentioned, they had never even heard of before and couldn't guarantee success.

Diana lifted her chin and sneered, "I'll do it!"

The faces of several military academy students turned cold at the same time.

Hattie glared at Diana with disgust and angrily said, "You have bad intentions towards everyone, and you will definitely take the opportunity to harm people!"

Diana frowned and impatiently glanced at Hattie, "Miss Riddle, no matter what, I won't joke about my own life. Why would I be stupid enough to tamper with gunpowder when I want to live?!"

Hattie stared at her fiercely and said, "I saw it myself. The bear only rushed towards me after you ran behind me. You want to kill Selena and everyone else, so that no one will expose you for using Jessica as a scapegoat!"

Diana's eyes flashed with cruelty, and she sarcastically smiled, "Miss Riddle, does the Riddle family know that Selena taught you to slander people at will? It's really annoying!"

Hattie stared at her with cold hostility and said, "If something happens to Selena, I won't let you go!"

Diana sneered, confident in her position, "Are you trying to let everyone die here by not letting me make gunpowder?"

"You guys have to think it through. If I'm delayed for even one minute, Selena's chance of survival will decrease by one point. She might have been torn to pieces by the bear by now!"

Hattie pulled out her whip and was about to rush forward to whip her, but was stopped by Richard.

Several military academy students looked at each other.

Diana was indeed despicable, but she spoke the truth. They couldn't afford to delay!

Chapter 1033 How good she is

If they didn't bury the gunpowder before Selena arrived at the bear's den, all their efforts would be wasted.

Thomas stared at Diana with icy eyes, "Miss Barrett, the Union University aircraft should be here soon. I don't think you want to seek death at this time!"

Miss Barrett replied with a cold smile.

They wouldn't dare to let her accompany Selena to her death, even if Selena died. The most important thing was that she made the gunpowder, which meant that she would ultimately get credit for it. Even if someone among the military academy students managed to survive and talk outside, this "life-saving grace" would be enough to redeem her reputation.

Richard held onto Hattie, and the military academy students worked together. The boys were wary of danger around them, while Yasmin and Jessica were like two door gods, staring at Diana with unblinking eyes to prevent her from sabotaging their plan.

Diana was furious at being watched and tried to find an excuse to start a fight several times, but Yasmin and Jessica didn't give her any opportunity.

Diana could only work on making gunpowder, feeling both resentful and angry.

Once the gunpowder was made, the military academy students wasted no time and quickly rushed towards the bear's den. Diana sneered and followed them.

The other three mechanics from the institute didn't stay behind either and had to follow the rest of the group.

Finding the bear's hibernation den wasn't difficult. The military academy students buried the gunpowder around the cave and set up traps before waiting around in hiding.

This was undoubtedly a tough night. Everyone was exhausted, and Richard and Thomas' wounds opened up several times. If they didn't seek medical treatment soon, they might suffer from long-term consequences.

But the most worrying thing was Selena and Fraser, who had led the biggest danger away. The military academy students dared not imagine what might happen to Selena and Fraser during these three hours in the perilous forest.

Hattie crouched in the grass, her hands and feet cold, her dark eyes constantly watching for any movement around her. Whenever there was the slightest disturbance, she anxiously looked over.

Yasmin reassured her in a cold tone, "Fraser is the best individual soldier at Union University. With him there, your sister will be safe."

Hattie turned to look at the girl next to her, whose expression was cold but whose heart was as warm as a burning flame. She recalled Yasmin almost dying to save her from the bear's paw, and finally understood why Selena brought her here.

She had encountered many wicked and cold-hearted people and things.

But in this world, there are a group of people who can give their lives for strangers without regret.

Only they are qualified to represent this world.

Hattie whispered, "Thank you, Yasmin."

Yasmin saw that the little girl seemed a bit sad, and awkwardly raised her hand to rub her hair. "You have a great sister," she said, thinking for a moment before adding, "My sister is great too."

Hattie looked up at her, and her jet-black eyes were cold but bright in the moonlight. "Matilda is just as powerful and amazing as Selena!"

A proud smile appeared on Yasmin's normally indifferent face. "When I graduate, I want to be like my sister!"

Hattie nodded heavily. "Yeah! When I grow up, I want to be like my sister too!"

Just as the two girls finished boasting about their sisters and setting the same goal, there was suddenly a loud commotion in the dark forest.

Everyone became alert and looked over with sharp eyes.

When they saw the approaching figure, Hattie and the cadets breathed a sigh of relief.

Diana, however, clenched her fists in anger.

She had hoped that the bear had already torn Selena apart.

After the bear had eaten its fill and taken revenge, it would naturally return to its den to hibernate, and they could easily blow it up without any effort.

But she had not expected the beast to be so useless, allowing Selena to make it here alive.

Even from this distance, everyone could feel the bear's rage and ferocity, and a few of the cadets looked at each other.

Jessica asked anxiously, "Is it really okay if we don't go help?"

"Calm down!" Thomas comforted her. "We have to make sure the bear goes into the cave before we light the fire!"

"If Miss Turner and Fraser have a plan, then rushing out recklessly will only alert the enemy!"

"Everyone stay calm and be ready!"

Hattie squeezed her slender fingers anxiously and whispered to Kevin on her other side, "Miss Riddle, stay calm. I have a task for you!"

Hattie's clear eyes immediately looked over.

Kevin whispered, "There shouldn't be any danger around the bear's den. If anything happens, you and Richard stay here. Richard will keep an eye out while you keep an eye on Miss Barrett from the research institute."

"If she shows any unusual behavior, immediately let us know loudly!"

Diana had tricked them more than once or twice. At this critical moment, there couldn't be any mistakes.

Hattie held up her pretty face and said, "Got it, Kevin, I promise to complete the mission!"

The seriousness of the girl's tone made the two boys want to laugh.

Under the watchful eyes of the group, Fraser led Selena and finally snuck up on the bear.

The cadets held their weapons tightly and tightened their nerves, ready to help at any moment.

As they approached the entrance of the cave, Fraser suddenly let go of Selena's hand and ran in another direction.

But the bear had already been driven mad by Selena, and it viciously chased after her.

Hattie saw Selena being chased by the bear and ran towards the cave, almost unable to contain her scream.

Everyone in the live broadcast room witnessed how Selena had managed to evade the bear for over three hours to get here.

Although they had some experience, they couldn't help but feel nervous every time they saw this scene.

[Will they succeed?]

[Of course they will! Even if something unexpected happens, as long as they can hold on for another ten minutes, the aircraft will arrive!]

[Miss Turner's stamina is clearly at its limit, relying solely on willpower to keep going, I'm really worried...]

[Stop it upstairs, I'm getting anxious!]

The cadets lying in ambush around them watched as Selena ran towards the cave, even though they had a pretty good idea of what was going on, they still nervously tightened their nerves.

Just as Selena was about to enter the cave, she suddenly flicked the long whip in her hand and wrapped it around a nearby tree, leaping into the air.

At the same time, Fraser leapt down from a nearby cliff and landed on the bear's back.

The young man had a cold and icy look on his face, raised his fist, and hit the bear hard on the back.

Chapter 1034 Did it work?

The night fell, and the roar of wild beasts shook the earth.

Selena suddenly disappeared, and the huge and sturdy body of the bear was still leaning forward due to inertia. Fraser seized the opportunity and threw a heavy punch, sending the bear tumbling into the cave.

Turning around and leaping onto a tree trunk, Selena shouted, "Light it up!"

Prepared cadets rushed forward at lightning speed, lit the fuse, and quickly ran away.

The flame ignited the fuse, making a sizzling sound as it burned towards the gunpowder.

The bear seemed to realize the danger and climbed up quickly, rushing towards the entrance of the cave with a bloody mouth.

"Ah ah ah, detonate it quickly!!"

"It's coming out! Detonate it!"

Everyone knew that this was their only chance. Once the bear got out, everyone present, both in the field and in the live broadcast, would die here.

In just a few seconds, it felt like an eternity.

As they watched the bear's feet step out of the cave, everyone present, both in the field and in the live broadcast, held their breath.

The pupils of the mechanical engineers in the research institute reflected the figure roaring towards them, their bodies trembling, tears of fear streaming down their faces.

Diana, however, smirked cruelly, suddenly raised her gun, aimed the dark muzzle at Selena's position, and pulled the trigger.

Hattie saw her move and was about to shout, but before she could, a terrifying explosion resounded in their ears.

Bang...

Bang...

Bang...

One explosion after another echoed continuously, and towering flames erupted in the dark forest. The ground shook and trembled, as if the end of the world had arrived.

With the roar of wild beasts and the mournful cries, half of the mountain collapsed with a loud bang.

The shockwave from the explosion knocked down several cadets who had come to light the fuse, and smoke and flying debris filled the air. Even the few mechanical engineers who were furthest away were hit by flying stones and screamed in pain.

The explosion lasted for almost a minute, and everyone in the live broadcast room stared at the screen, unconsciously holding their breath and staring at the big screen motionlessly.

After a while, the smoke slowly dissipated, revealing a large pile of collapsed mountain ruins.

Apart from the mechanical engineers at the research institute who seemed to be scared stiff, standing at a safe distance with a blank expression, there was no one else on the big screen.

Everyone's heart sank uncontrollably.

Did they succeed?

Is everyone safe?

Under the trembling gaze of the crowd, finally, someone pried open a corner of the debris and crawled out from inside.

It was Richard.

After climbing out, Richard reached in and pulled Hattie out of his arms.

The two of them didn't say anything and started searching for people in different directions based on their memories.

When the explosion occurred, they were standing on the outermost perimeter with the few people from the research institute. Even they were affected, so it's not hard to imagine how the others fared.

Hattie and Richard dug through the debris and soon found Yasmin and Thomas.

Then the group began digging for others.

The people in the live broadcast room watched this disaster-like scene in silence for a moment before finally cursing in anger.

"Are those four from the research institute dead? Can't they even help rescue people if they won't deal with the bear?!"

"They're noble mechanics. How could those esteemed hands dig in the dirt? And their lives are precious. How could they risk being affected by aftershocks and go searching for people?! They're probably hoping Miss Turner and the others die!"

"When these 'parasites' come out, if I don't beat them to death, I'll write their names backwards!"

Luckily, the military academy students were soon dug out, although some of them were more or less injured, fortunately, they all survived.

Even Fraser, who was closest to the explosion, crawled out.

Selena, however, was nowhere to be seen.

Hattie looked at Fraser in panic, her voice trembling as she asked, "Where's Selena?"

Fraser pursed his lips, his face freezing cold, and walked in a direction.

When the explosion occurred, Selena was on a tree, but the tree had already fallen, and no one was around.

Selena was most likely thrown off and buried underneath.

The military academy students rushed over to search for her.

The four mechanics from the research institute finally came back to their senses from the terrifying crisis, and the two less noticeable mechanics felt ashamed as they watched the military academy students search for people.

One of them couldn't help but speak up, "Is it okay if we don't go and help...?"

Diana sneered, "Do you think Selena will thank you if you help?!"

The speaking mechanic lowered their head, "But..."

In the end, it was Selena who saved them.

If it weren't for Selena leading the bear away, they might have died a long time ago.

But looking at Diana's expression, she dared not say this.

Diana snorted and looked at the completely devastated scene, a hint of strange darkness flashing in her eyes.

What a pity—

It's a pity that she didn't blow up these military academy students together!

She said coldly, "There was an accident at the arena, and the live broadcast signal was interrupted. The Union University's aircraft should arrive soon. What should we say then... Do I need to teach you?!"

The two mechanics turned pale and hesitated.

Miriam responded readily, "Diana, you made the explosive and saved everyone. This is a great achievement. Not only is your position as the head of the research department secure, but Union University should also thank you."

Diana smiled with a sneer.

The mechanic who spoke at the beginning was uneasy and said, "But Diana, those military academy students..."

Diana's fierce gaze swept over him in an instant, and there was a hint of ruthlessness in her eyes, "What did you just say?"

The mechanic who spoke was taken aback and hurriedly lowered his head, "I said... you made the explosive and saved everyone's lives, and we saw it with our own eyes."

Diana then arrogantly withdrew her gaze and sneered, "Selena is dead. The head of the research department position can only be mine. Do you understand?!"

The three mechanics standing behind her quickly responded, "We understand."

Seeing the tense atmosphere, Miriam asked with a flattering smile, "Diana, are you sure Selena is dead?"

Diana licked her lips. Perhaps because she had eliminated her major threat, her expression had a somewhat sickly excitement, "Of course!"

In that situation, unless Selena could fly away, she would undoubtedly be dead!

The only thing this group of military academy students could find was her body, which had been blown to pieces!

In the live broadcast room, everyone was angered by Diana's words of deception and malice.

[This shameless woman!! Can we draw to kick her out?]

[Take me with you! We owe it to Kevin and the others if we don't beat her up!]

[I'm looking forward to seeing how wonderful her expression will be when she finds out the live broadcast still exists!]

Chapter 1035 You're asking for death!

"Why is she so sure that Miss Turner is dead? Did she do something in secret?!"

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Hattie and the others searched the area where Selena had been, but they couldn't find her. Suddenly, Hattie raised her hand and pulled out the knife from Yasmin's body.

With the knife in hand, Hattie walked towards Diana with red eyes.

The military students were shocked by her intimidating appearance.

"Miss Riddle!"

Several mechanics from the research institute were also frightened when they saw Hattie approaching with a fierce look.

Diana tightened her grip on her gun and put on a fake smile. "Miss Riddle, what do you want to do?"

Hattie's eyes were red. "I saw you shoot Selena! It was you who hurt her! I'll kill you!"

Several military students looked up and glared angrily at Diana after understanding the meaning of Hattie's words.

Without bothering to hold Diana accountable, they quickly dispersed to search for Selena, leaving only Thomas behind to take care of Hattie.

Diana smirked, showing no sign of panic. "Oh? Miss Riddle, you're accusing me without evidence!"

Hattie was like a small animal that had been thoroughly provoked. She stared at Diana coldly and hostilely, holding the knife as if she could pounce on her and stab her at any moment.

The cold and vicious aura shocked the three people behind Diana, making them retreat in fear.

Diana raised her gun and aimed it at Hattie's forehead. "Miss Riddle, if you take one step forward, don't blame me for being impolite!"

Thomas raised his hand to hold Hattie's shoulder. "Miss Riddle, calm down. The most important thing now is to find Miss Turner!"

Hattie's body was tense, trembling with fear or hatred, she couldn't tell.

Diana showed no intention of putting her gun away. Instead, she aimed it at the other military students who were searching for Selena behind Hattie.

Thomas laughed. "Miss Barrett, do you want to kill all of us at Union University and silence us all?"

Diana raised her chin and gave a fierce smile. "Miss Riddle accused me first and tried to kill me. I'm just acting in self-defense!"

Thomas sneered. "Miss Barrett, do you think you can kill all of us, including Fraser, with just one gun?"

Diana's expression froze for a moment, and she hated Selena even more in her heart.

If it weren't for Fraser's sudden appearance, she would have had the idea of silencing everyone.

She was confident in dealing with the few military academy students who hadn't graduated yet, but against Fraser, who was from a special forces background, she had no absolute certainty!

If even a tiny bit of information were leaked, she would get into big trouble!

Diana suppressed her restless thoughts and gritted her teeth, "Fraser, you all saw it, Miss Riddle was the one who first had the intention to kill me!"

"As military academy students, instead of catching the murderer, you came back to threaten me, the victim. What kind of logic is that?!"

Thomas smiled, "Miss Riddle saw her sister being plotted against by you, Miss Barrett, and her emotions got out of control. It's inevitable that she would act irrationally."

Diana gritted her teeth, "I said that was slander!"

A chill appeared in Thomas' eyes, and he sarcastically said, "Miss Barrett, don't think you're the only smart person in the world. In this world, anything that has happened will leave traces."

"You deliberately plotted against Miss Turner, not just once or twice! The Union University's aircraft will be here soon. I think the Turner family and the Anderson family have accumulated a lot of grievances and want to settle the score with Miss Barrett!"

Diana's eyes were fierce, and she sneered, "It's a pity that Selena hasn't been found after so long. She must have already turned into bones."

"So what she is Miss Turner? So what she is the designated daughter-in-law of the Anderson family? So what she is an exceptional mechanical talent? She is destined to die young, just like her mother!"

"Miss Turner, in the end, lost to me!"

"Selena is not a big deal!" Hattie was about to pounce on Diana to kill her, and Thomas could barely hold her down.

Everyone in the live broadcast room was enraged by Diana's vicious and shameless behavior.

[This vicious woman! Miss Turner should have killed her a long time ago to prevent future trouble!]

[Want to be the head of the research department? Dream on! She won't have this opportunity again in her lifetime!]

Diana couldn't see the live broadcast room, so she didn't know that her true colors and viciousness had been exposed and seen by everyone at Union University and in District Six.

Diana believed Selena was dead, and now she no longer had to worry about the secret of the "Sacred Pearl" being revealed.

After resolving some minor troubles caused by a few cadets, she would not only become the head of the research department and a powerful figure in the Sixth District with the help of the "Sacred Pearl," but also have a chance to get the man of her dreams.

Fame, power, men... she would soon have them all.

Therefore, Diana was extremely proud at this moment.

Thomas saw Diana slowly lower her gun, and he turned to Hattie and said, "Miss Riddle, let's go find Miss Turner first." Hattie glared fiercely at Diana and said, "If Selena is harmed in any way, I will kill you!" After speaking, she ran off to find Selena.

Thomas breathed a sigh of relief and went in the opposite direction to search.

Diana looked at the face that resembled Selena's and a malicious glint flashed in her eyes. The next moment, she suddenly raised her hand and pulled the trigger at Hattie without warning.

Although she couldn't directly kill Hattie in front of these cadets, she could still teach her a lesson! After all, as long as she became the head of the research department and stepped into the Sixth District, it wouldn't be easy for the Riddle family to mess with her!

Thomas heard the sound and shouted, "Get down!" But the bullet was too fast, and Hattie didn't have time to react. Just as the bullet was about to hit Hattie's shoulder, a whip suddenly flew out from the side and wrapped around Hattie's waist, narrowly avoiding the bullet.

At the same time, a cold voice filled with anger was heard clearly by everyone. "You're looking for death!"

Upon hearing this familiar voice, all the cadets who were crawling on the ground, including Fraser, looked up joyfully.

Diana's smug expression suddenly froze, and she turned her head in disbelief.

When they saw the person in front of her, everyone present was stunned. The cadets suddenly widened their eyes and moved their mouths several times, but strangely, no sound came out.

Diana stared fixedly in that direction, her stiff face gradually turning grim and pale.

The scene fell silent.

Under the gradually brightening sky, only Hattie wept with joy and threw herself over, crying out, "Selena!"

Chapter 1036 Where is the promised gentleness, beauty, obedience, and cuteness?

A fish-belly white color appeared on the horizon.

A slender figure walked out of the darkness before dawn, against the light.

It was Selena.

However, besides Hattie, who hugged Selena tightly, everyone's attention was on the other tall and straight figure standing next to Selena.

The man guarded Selena, his deep black eyes colder than the night wind.

Diana stared at Osvaldo, her whole face twisted uncontrollably.

The military students looked at the man who appeared they didn't know when, and their thoughts became fragmented. After a moment, they suddenly realized something and looked up at the sky above their heads.

In mid-air, a flying craft appeared out of nowhere.

The military students' tense nerves relaxed momentarily.

Richard didn't care about his image anymore and slumped to the ground. "I almost thought I was going to die here!"

Fraser let out a heavy breath.

The military students sat down on the ground without any decorum, laughing happily.

In the live broadcast room, everyone saw Selena appear unscathed, and no one was injured at the scene. They all celebrated joyously.

Even the three mechanical engineers in the research institute couldn't help shedding tears of joy.

After all, nothing was more important than being alive.

Just as everyone was immersed in the ecstatic joy of surviving death, a loud roar suddenly came from behind them, shaking the ground like an earthquake.

The collapsed ruins were lifted, and a huge beast suddenly jumped out, crazily biting towards Selena.

"Ah—"

The military students, who had just breathed a sigh of relief, turned pale.

Selena's eyes flashed. Before she pushed Hattie away, a clang sound rang out in her ears, the sound of a sword being unsheathed.

A kind of heavy coldness permeated the air.

Everyone felt a flash of cold light, and in an instant, a long knife ruthlessly pierced the bear's heart.

The bear, which was about to tear Selena apart with its claws, suddenly stiffened.

Everyone at the scene widened their eyes.

In front of the strong and fierce bear, as big as a small mountain, stood a man dressed in black, holding a knife with sharp eyes and an imposing aura.

Oswaldo stared at the bear expressionlessly, his eyes filled with a murderous intent.

The man cruelly pulled the knife out of the bear's body.

The bright red blood sprayed out along the cold blade, spilling onto the ground.

With his actions, the hearts of everyone present trembled uncontrollably.

The bear's huge body slammed heavily onto the ground, causing a cloud of dust to rise.

This time, it was truly dead.

Selena breathed a sigh of relief and turned to look at the man beside her.

Oswaldo's face remained expressionless.

But only she knew that he was not as calm as he appeared when he suddenly appeared out of nowhere and rescued her from the center of the explosion.

As if sensing Selena's gaze, Oswaldo suddenly turned his head and met her eyes without any deviation.

Selena blinked her eyes.

Oswaldo lowered his head and kissed her dry and tender lips, his voice low and gentle, "Don't be afraid."

Selena closed her eyes slightly and murmured softly, "Mmm."

Diana watched the intimate scene between the young couple and felt a burning jealousy and resentment in her heart.

She was afraid that she could not resist killing Selena at that moment, but she was eager to go out and take the lead, so she had to suppress her discontent and lead her people towards the direction of the aircraft first.

But as soon as she turned around, a whip suddenly wrapped around her neck, pulling her down to the ground.

"Our account hasn't been settled yet. Where do you think you're going?!"

Diana was caught off guard and fell to the ground. She raised her head fiercely and saw Selena's eyes looking down at her.

Diana was so angry that she felt like her eyes were about to split. She opened her mouth to curse, but before she could say anything, a whip with bloodstains on it struck her face heavily.

Diana let out a distorted scream, "How dare you—"

Selena's eyes were filled with a viciousness as she struck another whip across Diana's face, "I didn't settle the score with you before. Don't think I'm generous and won't come after you."

Diana covered her face, her entire expression distorted in pain. "Selena—"

With a crack, Selena's exquisitely crafted whip, twisted and sinister like a snake, struck Diana's face and body heavily.

"This whip is for your crime of framing Union University students for loading real bullets in their guns to harm me!"

Crack—

"This whip is for your act of pushing someone to their death in the wolf pack chase!"

Crack—

"This whip is for your shooting at me just before the explosion!"

Crack—

"This whip is for your attempt to sabotage the gunpowder and almost kill all the military academy students!"

Crack—

"This whip is for your daring to shoot Hattie!"

Crack—

"This whip is for your heartless and ruthless act of wanting to silence everyone!"

With a hooked iron whip, Selena repeatedly struck Diana, quickly drenching her in blood. Diana began with cursing and arguing, but as Selena hit harder and harder, she soon forgot about arguing and rolled on the ground, screaming and wailing.

Everyone was stunned by this sudden scene.

"What happened to the beautiful, kind, cute, honest and moving Selena???"

"From now on, she's my godness!"

"Well done! This whipping is so satisfying. The military academy students who whipped this woman will be punished. Miss Turner, hit her, so she deserved it!"

In the forest, the three mechanics of the Institute finally regained their senses from their shock as they watched Diana being beaten to a bloody pulp.

Miriam's face turned pale, and he screamed, "Selena, you have such a nerve! How dare you hit Diana?! Aren't you afraid that Mr. Shaw and Mr. Matthews will kick you out of the Institute?!"

Selena lost strength in whipping Diana and gave the whip to Hattie, letting the little girl vent her anger. Without any hesitation, Hattie took the whip and continued to hit Diana.

This vicious woman deserved to be taught a lesson!

One beating would not be enough for Diana to remember, she needed to be beaten several times!

The military academy students stared in shock at the sight of the beautiful sisters tormenting Diana, their expressions so disillusioned that they could hardly bear to look.

“What happened to the beautiful, kind, cute, honest and moving Selena?”

“Aren’t Hattie cute and lovely enough?”

Selena turned her head, tilted it sweetly under the soft light of the sky, and smiled at the military academy students. “Am I not beautiful, kind, and lovely enough? Is Hattie not cute and lovely enough?”

The military academy students: “...”

Miriam watched as the military academy students stood by and did nothing to stop the Riddle sisters’ violent actions, feeling both angry and fearful. “Are you all crazy?! Selena openly beat the Institute’s mechanics, why aren’t you doing anything?!”

Chapter 1037 Large-scale Collapse of Character Settings

The military academy students gave Miriam a cold look and didn’t say a word.

It seemed that the people from the research institute really thought of them as saints who could be summoned and dismissed at will!

Asking them to help a malicious woman who had tried to kill them all several times over? Were they stupid?

Miriam’s face turned pale as he heard Diana’s screams in his ear. He angrily accused them, “Don’t forget, your mission is to protect Diana. You let her get severely injured by Selena. Aren’t you afraid of punishment when you go out?”

Selena leaned against Osvaldo, her face full of smiles, and asked, “Diana’s injuries were all self-inflicted. What does that have to do with us?”

Selena tilted her head and looked at the military academy students with a pure and innocent expression. “I am so beautiful and kind, and Hattie is so cute and obedient. How could we do such a brutal thing? They are slandering us!”

The military academy students remained silent.

A gust of wind blew by.

Something shattered completely in the naive and immature hearts of these military academy students.

Kevin took off his glasses and apologized, “I’m sorry, my glasses are broken and I can’t see anything.”

Thomas smiled and said seriously, “I fought with wolves and bears all night and I’m very tired. I didn’t hear anything.”

The other military academy students turned their heads in shock and admiration, looking at their commander who had shamelessly given the same excuse as them.

After a moment of looking at each other in confusion, several innocent and honest people found their own reasons to escape.

Yasmin held her gun and started to patrol. "I'm going on patrol!"

Jessica looked up, thought for a long time, and finally came up with a reason for herself. "I was deaf and blind from the explosion. Don't ask me anything!"

Richard wiped his face and said, "I'm a wounded soldier and I'm unconscious."

In the live broadcast room, a group of people witnessed this large-scale collapse of character settings and laughed until they pounded the table.

"Hahaha!!! This is so funny!!!"

"I can't wait to see Miss Turner's expression when she finds out this is being broadcasted live. Such a large-scale collapse of character settings... it's too tragic!!"

"You're done, bro, you're done, you're done! You didn't remind your wife that this is a live broadcast, and her character setting collapsed!"

"By the way, did anyone see Selena hit anyone? My internet was down, and I didn't see it!"

"Osvaldo and Selena are so beautiful, looking at them pleased me. As for everything else, you can ask me... oh, sorry, I didn't see anything!"

"Oh, sorry, Vice Dean of the Research Institute, I have intermittent amnesia. I did watch the livestream, but I forgot!"

"I watched it! Selena was telling the truth. She's so innocent, kind, and well-behaved. How could she hit someone? Diana's injury was earned by herself. If you ask me for evidence, I have evidence. Everyone at Union University saw it!"

For a moment, the entire livestream room was in chaos.

In the Research Institute's conference room, Henry's face turned gloomy as he looked at Diana, who was covered in blood. "Miss Turner, this was subjected to illegal punishment!"

Principal Marshall glanced at him sideways. "What did Miss Turner do? I didn't see anything."

After Principal Marshall spoke, she turned to Patrick sitting beside her and asked, "Mr. Turner, did you see anything?"

Patrick cleared his throat and said in a hoarse voice, "Selena was chased by wolves and bears all night last night. She's even having trouble standing up now, so how could she hit someone?"

"Mr. Matthews, even though the Research Institute is no longer under the control of the Turner family, it doesn't mean that you can accuse Miss Turner of anything you want!"

Everyone fell silent. The entire Research Institute, including everyone in the Shaw Group, was enraged by Patrick's shameless words.

Henry looked up and looked at the other conference room on the opposite side of the screen.

In short, their argument was useless. The key was whether these people were willing to investigate the matter or not.

The faces of the powerful figures in the various districts were all somber.

Lorenzo snorted coldly. "Mr. Matthews, if I were you, I would be ashamed to say such a thing!"

After Lorenzo spoke, no one else said anything.

Henry suddenly understood. They were destined to not catch Selena's flaw.

It was not surprising. The livestream of the Union Tournament had caused such a huge commotion, and many people in the six districts were watching it.

For a woman like Diana, who dared to maliciously harm all military academy students, which powerful figure in any district would dare to openly protect her?

Wouldn't that make the people under them discouraged?

So, Diana deserved this beating!

In the forest, Miriam was so angry that he rolled his eyes and cried out, "You guys are too much! When we get out of here, our institute won't let you get away with this!"

Several military academy students from Union University sneered in unison. For the things Diana had done, if Union University didn't give her trouble, she should be thanking her lucky stars. And now she was threatening them? Did she think their school principal was a pushover? Before shifting the blame onto Union University, Diana must not have checked how famous their school principal was in the capital!

Finally, Hattie had had enough and, holding a whip, went back to Selena's side and took her hand. "Selena, let's go back."

Selena had spent the night running from bears and wolves and was certainly exhausted by now. After teaching Diana a lesson, they should go back and rest.

Selena touched Hattie's hair and snapped her fingers at the military academy students. "Go home!" Osvaldo picked Selena up and headed towards the bottom of the aircraft. There was no space to land, so they had to fly low and drop the ladder. The Union University military students followed Selena out.

After they all left, Miriam and his two companions dared to go and look at Diana, who was lying on the ground in a bloody mess.

Diana's face was twisted in a ferocious expression, and her eyes were almost overflowing with malice as she stared intently at Selena, who was now in Osvaldo's arms. Miriam was trembling with fear. "Diana, we need to get out of here immediately and tell Mr. Shaw, Mr. Matthews, and the higher-ups in District Two what Selena did. They will definitely not let Selena get away with it!"

Diana's face turned white, and she gritted her teeth. "Help me up!"

Miriam and his companions hurried to help her. Diana's skin was torn open where Selena had hit her, and the moment they touched her, Diana let out a painful scream.

Without a second thought, Diana slapped Miriam across the face. "Can't you be gentler?!" Miriam dared not speak and could only support her cautiously.

When the ladder was lowered, Osvaldo carried Selena up first, followed by Fraser with Hattie in his arms.

The military academy students helped each other and followed behind them.

When it was Diana's turn, the ladder suddenly retracted.

There were four mechanical engineers from the institute...

Chapter 1038 Rascal

Before they could even get on, the aircraft flew away.

Diana's battered face turned completely ashen.

Miriam screamed, "How dare they leave us behind?!"

Although the night was full of danger, all the risks were borne by Selena and the group of cadets. Apart from being scared, they didn't suffer any injuries.

But now everyone had left, leaving only them. Suddenly, a wolf howl came from somewhere, and the four of them instantly felt a chill from head to toe.

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On the aircraft.

Osvaldo carried Selena into a bedroom and kissed her lips.

Selena lazily drooped her eyes and said, "I want to take a shower."

Osvaldo took her to the bathroom, where the bathtub was filled with hot water. He touched her hair and said, "I'll be outside. Call me if you need anything."

Selena closed her eyelids and tried to stay awake. She smiled at him and said, "Okay."

Osvaldo's red lips slightly curled up, and he turned and walked out.

After the door closed, Selena lazily took off her clothes and got into the bathtub.

Osvaldo stood outside the door, listening attentively to the sounds inside.

After a few minutes, the sound of water stopped, and the bathroom was quiet, without any sound.

Osvaldo was worried that Selena might have drowned, so he quickly turned the doorknob.

The bathroom was filled with steam.

The man saw the scene in the bathtub and his eyes instantly became dark. He silently walked over.

The young girl was lying on the edge of the bathtub with two slender, white arms as pillows, and her long eyelashes drooped as she had fallen asleep.

Her long, black hair spread out on the water's surface, reflecting her naked body underwater, like a blooming white rose, tempting people to commit crimes.

The man's slender body half knelt on the edge of the bathtub, and his deep black eyes were so dark they seemed to drip water. He fixed his ghostly, gloomy gaze on her and looked her up and down, his voice hoarse as if containing hot sand, "Little rascal."

There was no response.

There was a kind of dry restlessness in the air.

Oswaldo's long fingers rested on Selena's collarbone and slowly slid down.

He looked at her peaceful sleeping face and chuckled, "I guess I'll have to help you wash..."

It was definitely not a request for permission.

After speaking, the man lifted Selena's chin and pressed his thin lips against hers.

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An hour later, the bathroom door opened from the inside.

Oswaldo carried Selena out from inside.

Selena was wrapped in a bathrobe, with her half-dried hair draped over her back, sleeping soundly on the man's shoulder.

Oswaldo's clothes were mostly wet, his eyes lazy and decadent, his thin lips covered in watercolor, so red that they seemed to be dripping blood.

He put Selena on the bed, covered her with a blanket, and then rolled up his sleeves and walked into the kitchen.

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Outside the door.

After the military school students had treated their wounds, they realized that the four people from the research institute had not followed them.

Kevin said, "The bear is already dead. There was just an explosion, and the wolf pack won't come over. As long as they don't go looking for trouble with the wolf pack, there won't be any danger."

And the Union University aircraft should be arriving soon.

The group of people immediately relaxed and lay down on the sofa, closing their eyes and falling asleep while looking at the ceiling.

The aircraft quietly flew back.

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Four hours later, the aircraft stopped outside the small villa.

The military school students were awakened by Fraser, rubbing their eyes and walking out.

At this time, the sun was already up, shining brightly and warmly.

Several military school students woke up from the sun's rays and heard familiar noises, feeling a strange sense of being transported to a different world.

"Go to the hospital first, then back to school after you're healed."

The students turned their heads to the voice and saw many people standing at the villa's entrance.

Including their principal.

The military school students happily ran over, "Principal!"

Principal Marshall's slightly harsh face showed a rare smile, "It's good to be back."

Jessica couldn't hold back and said, "Principal, we—"

Principal Marshall patted her shoulder. "We all know. Go to the hospital for a check-up first, and we'll figure out the rest when you come back." Several teenage boys looked at each other, and eventually obediently prepared to leave.

Before getting on the car, a group of military academy students unconsciously turned their heads and looked towards the spacecraft's door. Selena lazily walked down, holding a steaming hot bun in her hands, her lips curved in a smile, and her appearance was as bright as a flower.

The group of military academy students stared at the chubby, white bun in her hand, and the same question popped into their minds.

Where did the bun come from?

They had just asked, but there was no food on the spacecraft. The person who helped them with the medicine only brought them a few bottles of water and bags of compressed biscuits. If there was such a fragrant bun, there was no reason they wouldn't have smelled it.

Selena met the military academy students' "like wolves and tigers" gaze, feeling a bit inexplicable. She followed their line of sight and fixed her gaze on the bun in her palm, which was not even the size of her palm. She blinked and said, "My boyfriend gave it to me just now. Did you not have any?"

Everyone: "...". There was no food on the spacecraft. Miss Turner's boyfriend couldn't have magically made a bun appear out of nowhere, right? That only left one possibility. Did Miss Turner's boyfriend make the bun?

Several people thought of Osvaldo's perfect, enchanting face and suddenly widened their eyes in horror. This guess was too far-fetched, so the military academy students quickly shook their heads and threw away the absurd idea.

Richard looked at Selena mournfully. "Mrs. Anderson, don't forget my 'world-ending'..."

Selena smiled and nodded. "I'll remember to tell my boyfriend." Her gaze shifted to Kevin. "I owe you a request. If you think of something, let me know anytime."

Kevin smiled and used his position as a commander to shamelessly say, "And our rewards and punishments." This was the youngest and most outstanding mechanic in H Country, and it was a rare opportunity. Not bargaining with him was simply not being true to oneself.

Selena smiled and nodded. "I won't go back on my word."

The military academy students all laughed, turned and got on the car, leaving with Principal Marshall. Selena turned to Patrick, who was opposite her, and met his worried eyes. She smiled and said, "It's okay."

Patrick looked at the little girl in front of him, and the words were on the tip of his tongue, but when he met Selena's dark and clear eyes, he couldn't say it. "Selena, you..."

Selena looked at him in confusion, thought for a moment, and explained, "Although there was an accident halfway through, my gains should be good. Diana won't have a chance to become the head of the research department."

After settling the accounts of the "Sacred Pearl," the position of the head of the research department would be hers.

At that time, the Turner family would be able to firmly establish their foothold in the research institute.

Chapter 1039 Selena is the Turner family's bloodline

Selena's arrangements were clear and precise.

Patrick, who was listening on the other side, felt increasingly uncomfortable.

The Turner family had not given Selena any protection or gifts, but everything she did was for the Turner family.

Patrick wanted to say something, but when he saw Selena holding the steamed bun in her hand with a happy expression on her face, he swallowed his words. "Go back and rest well."

Selena nodded with a smile and walked towards the villa. She couldn't explain why she was so happy. She just looked at the delicate steamed bun in her hand and felt an indescribable cuteness. It was so exquisite and beautiful that she didn't want to take a bite...

As Selena disappeared from sight, Patrick looked up and saw Osvaldo standing at the door of the aircraft, watching Selena leave. A cold chill flashed in his eyes. "Do you know something?"

If it was only for the Turner family, Osvaldo would never tolerate Selena repeatedly putting herself in danger. But he didn't do anything. It was as if he knew he couldn't stop Selena from doing anything.

After Selena disappeared, Osvaldo's cold and dark gaze fell on Patrick. "Remember everything she has done for the Turner family!"

Patrick's eyes narrowed slightly. "What are you trying to say?"

He didn't need to be told to remember everything Selena had done for the Turner family. He would naturally remember.

Oswaldo walked past Patrick and chased after Selena. As he passed by, his dark voice echoed in the wind. "And remember, no matter what happens in the future, you have no right to blame her!"

Patrick's eyes suddenly froze. Why would he blame Selena? He and Selena were the only bloodlines of the Turner family. No one wanted Selena to live well more than he did.

Countless unfathomable speculations surfaced in Patrick's mind, but he pushed them all down and tilted his head slightly, wanting to ask something. However, Oswaldo had already gone far away.

Fraser led a drowsy Hattie off the aircraft.

Patrick looked at Hattie and said, "Miss Riddle, Mr. Riddle wants you to call him back."

Hattie woke up and looked up at Fraser, saying, "Thank you, Patrick."

Then she walked into the villa with her hands behind her back.

After she left, Patrick's deep black eyes looked at Fraser.

Fraser pursed his lips and said, "I warned you earlier that she has connections with the military."

Before the Union University competition, Patrick could ignore the discomfort he felt around Selena.

However, after the competition, he could no longer avoid this issue.

All of the abnormalities in Selena were not something that a lonely orphan girl could possess.

This world was not a fairy tale where anything could be obtained with a wave of a hand.

It was cruel and realistic.

Without huge resources, top talent training, or unique environmental advantages, it was impossible to cultivate a mutant like Selena.

Patrick lowered his eyelids and said in a casual tone, "In any case, Selena is the bloodline of the Turner family. That much is not wrong."

For Patrick, as long as this was not wrong, it was enough.

As for what Selena had experienced and where her exceptional abilities came from, it was not important.

Fraser frowned and wanted to remind the man in front of him that he had not done a paternity test with Selena.

There was no doubt that Selena looked like Lady Nevaeh. But what if there were two people in the world who looked exactly the same?

“Selena must be the bloodline of the Turner family,” Patrick looked at him, seeming to be displeased with his suspicion. “If she is not the bloodline of the Turner family, then why would she work so hard for the Turner family?”

Fraser furrowed his brows and said, “I am not doubting her. I just want to tell you that your sister has secrets.”

And the man from the Anderson family clearly already knew what that secret was.

Patrick turned and walked towards the car. “Everyone has secrets that are not known to others. It’s not strange.”

Selena returned to the villa, and Leia, who had been waiting anxiously for almost three days, saw Selena come back and rushed over to embrace her with joy. “Madam, you’re finally back!”

Selena looked at the teary-eyed girl hugging her and smiled. “I’m back, everything’s fine.”

The servants in the villa were all overjoyed to see their mistress return, and the butler instructed the staff to prepare food.

During the three days since Selena left, the kitchen fire never went out and was always ready.

Leia carefully examined Selena from head to toe, making sure she wasn’t hurt, and breathed a sigh of relief. She loudly said, “Madam, wherever you go in the future, you must take me with you!”

The feeling of waiting was too agonizing, especially with Osvaldo present.

Compared to being scared by a man, Leia would rather go out and fight with Selena.

Selena smiled and said, “Okay.”

The butler came over and said, “Madam, please wash your hands and come to eat. You lost weight in the past three days...”

Selena touched her face and realized she had indeed lost weight.

The conditions in the forest were not comparable to home, and it was normal for her to lose weight after three days of roughing it.

Selena had just finished washing her hands and sat down at the dining table, and she saw Osvaldo walking in from outside.

Selena’s eyes curved and her smile became sweeter.

She missed this man very much during the three days she was away.

Osvaldo saw the joy in the young girl’s eyes and smirked as he sat down at the table.

After a while, Hattie ran in with a hop.

Leia finished checking Selena and went to check Hattie, who said, “Master, I’m fine, I’m okay!”

Leia patted her hair and said, “That’s good. Your brother asked you to come back, so call him and let him know.”

Leia ran upstairs and came back down after a while, handing Hattie her phone.

Hattie dialed Leon's number, and he answered quickly. After telling him she was safe, she hung up.

The three of them sat at the table and enjoyed a nice lunch.

After lunch, Selena and Hattie went back to their room to rest.

Oswaldo left and returned to the villa at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time, Selena had just woken up from a nap, and after a good rest, she was no longer sluggish and had a lively energy about her.

Selena walked down the stairs in high heels and asked Oswaldo, "Do you have time to accompany me to the research institute?"

She had accumulated so many scores between me and Diana, and she needed to settle them all at once!

Oswaldo looked at the vengeful young girl...

Chapter 1040 Distorting Right and Wrong

Oswaldo looked at his vindictive wife, feeling pleased that she had finally become aware of her reliance on him. He raised his slender and fair hand and said, "Come."

Selena joyfully ran over and hooked her arm around his.

The couple was getting ready to leave when they suddenly heard a clear voice behind them saying, "Selena, wait for me!"

Hattie came running down the stairs in her boots and looked up at Selena with her face. "Selena, can you take me with you?"

Selena knew that the little girl was worried that she might be taken advantage of and couldn't help but smile. "Sure."

Selena led Hattie out of the villa and unexpectedly saw Leon waiting outside the door. Selena raised her eyebrows.

Hattie wrinkled her delicate nose and asked, "Brother, why are you here?"

Leon smiled and opened the car door. "I'll give you a ride."

Hattie pouted and got into Leon's car obediently.

Selena keenly sensed something strange, but she didn't show it and got into the passenger seat next to Oswaldo.

And that strange feeling was magnified again when Selena entered the research institute.

She asked Patrick, who had purposely waited for her there, "Why are they all looking at me?"

Patrick coughed and his tone carried an indescribable meaning. "Probably because... they worship you."

Selena was confused.

Most of the people in the research institute harbored deep hostility towards her. It was already good enough if they didn't reject her, so how could they suddenly change their attitude and worship her?

Before Patrick could explain, Principal Marshall walked over and said, "Miss Turner, Mr. Turner, shall we go in together?"

Patrick nodded and said, "Let's go, Selena."

Selena smiled at Osvaldo and followed the Turner family's group.

Osvaldo looked at the unscrupulous woman and his lips curled up.

Leon held Hattie's hand and said with a smile, "She hasn't married into the Anderson family yet. In this situation, following the Turner family is the right thing to do."

Everyone in the capital knew about Selena cohabiting with Osvaldo. But with the interests involved in the marriage alliance between the two families, their stances were completely different.

It was indeed inappropriate to bring up the matter before the marriage.

It had to be said that when it came to matters of principle, Selena was clear about what was public and what was private. Even Leon wanted to sympathize with the young master of the Anderson family.

Hattie rolled her eyes.

She resisted telling Leon that Selena and Osvaldo had already gotten their marriage license. After all, how could it be so easy to announce Selena as a member of the Anderson family without a betrothal gift or a wedding?

Osvaldo remained silent and didn't immediately follow.

His assistant came forward and handed a document to Leon, saying, "Mr. Riddle, this was sent by Mr. Jordon two days ago... My young master thinks you should take a look."

Leon looked at the document for a moment, and his gentle expression disappeared completely, his eyes becoming completely dark.

Hattie had never seen Leon look so cold before and asked, "Brother, what is it?"

Leon took the thing and rubbed Hattie's hair, "It's something important, a child wouldn't understand."

Hattie didn't believe it and stared coldly at the bag in Leon's hand. Her intuition told her that it had something to do with Selena.

Leon put the thing in the car, locked the windows and doors, and led Hattie inside without expression.

Osvaldo looked at Leon's back and sneered coldly, "Do you think... Should your Riddle family die?!"

Leon paused for a moment but said nothing and almost forcibly dragged Hattie away.

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As Selena walked into the conference room, everyone's eyes turned to her. The Poole family, the Shaw family, many important figures from the research institute... almost everyone was present.

Unexpectedly grand.

Selena hid her doubts in her heart, but her face remained calm. Patrick pulled out a chair for her, and Selena sat down calmly.

At the same time, everyone in the conference room was also looking at Selena.

Admiration, excitement, jealousy, gloom... indescribable complexity.

The Turner family had just sat down when Leon arrived with Hattie.

Many high-level executives of the research institute were alarmed at the sight of Leon. Some were unsure if Mr. Riddle was here for Diana's incident of harming the Riddle family's young miss or for Selena.

If it was for the former, it would be okay. But if it was for the latter...

Oswaldo was the last to arrive. When everyone saw him, all the families who were hostile to the Turner family felt a sudden panic in their hearts. Almost everyone knew that this rarely-visited crown prince was not here for good.

Christ stared at Selena for a while to make sure she wasn't hurt, then sat back uninterestedly.

The Poole family's hearts skipped a beat when they saw him leave like that.

Selena idly turned a pen in her hand and saw the looks of despair on the faces of the Shaw family siblings and the many top executives of the institute, feeling that her strange feeling had reached its peak.

She turned to Patrick and asked, "Are we waiting for someone else today?"

Patrick replied, "Today's meeting is important, and those from District 6 will also participate--"

He was interrupted by the sudden sound of hurried footsteps outside the conference room.

With a bang, the red wooden door was pushed open from the outside.

The four mechanics from the research department ran in.

Diana, with her face and head covered in injuries, pointed at Selena and shouted angrily, "Mr. Matthews, Mr. Shaw, please arrest Selena immediately!"

"During the competition, Selena violated the rules, deliberately injured people, and repeatedly poisoned the mechanics of the research department!"

"The injuries on my body are evidence. Please arrest her immediately!"

After Diana finished yelling, she took a few breaths and stared at Selena viciously before continuing to roar, "Not only that, Selena also abused her authority, colluded with military school students from Union University, seized credit, and reversed right and wrong!"

"We were attacked by a pack of wolves and bears on the way, but those military school students only protected Selena and abandoned all the mechanics of the research institute. If it weren't for me at the

last minute, making explosives to save everyone, Selena and those military school students would have died in there long ago!”

“But Selena not only does not feel grateful, but also beats me up to take credit for herself, sits in the position of the head of the research department, and even bribes the military school students from Union University to secretly plot against us and try to kill us all. But we managed to escape them all!”

“Selena holds a grudge and is afraid we will speak the truth, so she beat me up, ordered the aircraft to leave without us, and left all the mechanics of the research institute in the forest!”

“Mr. Matthews, Mr. Shaw, please join forces with Cohen to arrest this vicious woman!”