

Love Rats 1051

Chapter 1051 Teaching my wife how to date

His wife has always demanded from him, her lover, to meet the standards she sets.

Her background and experiences meant that no one had ever taught her how to date. Even worse, no one had probably told this just-turned-adult girl how to like someone normally.

Oswaldo parked the car outside the airport and turned to look at his girl sitting in the passenger seat, staring at him with wide eyes.

After a moment, he raised his hand and stroked her hair, "Selena, we can't evaluate our relationship like this."

Selena looked up at him with a tender and naive expression, "What?"

Oswaldo raised his hand and hugged her, looking down into her eyes, "Finding a boyfriend is so that you have someone to help pay for things when you shop, to carry your luggage when you travel, to take care of you when you're sick, to accompany you when you're lonely, to cheer you up when you're sad, to help you stand up for yourself when you're wronged, to tolerate you when you throw a tantrum..."

"All of these are things that your boyfriend should do for you."

Selena widened her eyes in surprise, "But..."

Wouldn't that be too tiring for him?

Oswaldo looked at her lovingly, "I am your husband, and loving you, protecting you, and helping you through troubles are my responsibilities."

Oswaldo lowered his long eyelashes slightly, with a hint of loneliness between his brows and eyes, "Selena, I feel sad being left out like this."

Selena's breathing paused for a moment.

She looked at the man's delicate and cold face, and a hint of bitterness rose in her heart. She leaned over and rubbed against him, "Oswaldo, that's not what I meant. I just feel..."

"I know."

The man grabbed Selena's slender fingers, lowered his head and kissed her lips, "You are my wife and have the right to do anything to me, so... you don't have to feel that you owe me anything, and you don't need to feel uneasy."

Selena quietly looked at the man in front of her, and after a moment, suddenly smiled, "Oswaldo, you're so kind."

He is more indulgent towards her than Stanley.

Oswaldo looked at her smiling face, and his lips curled slightly as he pushed open the car door.

Outside the car window, the sky had already darkened.

In the darkness, a man held his wife and walked into a brightly lit airport.

Ten minutes later, a plane took off from Capital and flew to Creephia.

The Turner family.

As soon as Osvaldo left Capital with Selena, Patrick received a message. Looking out at the deep night outside the window, Patrick asked in a low voice, "Why did Selena leave Capital at this time? She just took office as the head of the research department today. Knowing Selena's personality, she would never leave without saying goodbye unless it was something very urgent."

Fraser reminded him, "If you're worried, you can call and ask."

Patrick was silent for a moment, then took out his phone and sent Selena a text message. "Selena is not someone who doesn't know the importance of things. There must be a special reason for her sudden departure."

"The Riddle family seems to have caused a stir today," Fraser said casually. "Maddox has been called back."

Patrick's heart skipped a beat, realizing that Selena's sudden return to Creephia might be related to Lady Nevaeh.

Lady Nevaeh's death was indirectly related to the Riddle family's elders. Did Selena find out... that the real culprit who killed her mother was among them?!

At the same time Selena was flying to Creephia, a video about her suddenly appeared on Weibo and quickly rose to the top of the trending list. At first, the newly released video didn't attract much attention.

But when a netizen saw it, they ran to Selena's Weibo and exclaimed, "Get ready! Selena is going to trend again!" and attached a video link.

Upon hearing the news, Selena's fans on Weibo immediately clicked on the link. It was a well-edited video.

In the dark forest, beasts howled, and the cold air made one shiver even through the screen.

A girl in military green uniform, holding a long whip, was fighting a huge and fierce bear with several other military school students.

After seeing the beginning, they were all shocked.

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[So Selena has been missing for so long, did she go to shoot a movie?!

[Mr. Jordan, has Selena come out with a new movie?!

As the group of people were watching with great interest, suddenly the bear opened its bloody mouth and bit someone.

The whole scene was too gory and realistic, scaring many viewers and causing them to scream.

“The special effects are amazing, I’m sweating with fear!”

“Oh my god, that bear looks too real, even just looking at its mouth through the screen makes me shiver...”

Next was Selena whipping her long whip around the bear’s neck and jumping onto its head, with her long hair flowing in the moonlight and her cold eyes staring down at the bear. She used her long sword to pierce the bear’s eye mercilessly, causing blood to splatter everywhere.

When this scene was shown, everyone watching the video felt frightened.

“Oh my f***ing god! So cool!!”

“Damn! What movie is this?! Please tell me the name, I want to book tickets for the premiere!!”

“Her eyes are so fierce, it’s giving me goosebumps...”

As the group of people worshiped Selena, suddenly a question arose.

“Do you guys really think this is a special effect?! I study film production, and frankly, I don’t see any special effect shots!”

“?!?!?”

“What do you mean?!”

“I have the same feeling. Even for foreign films, they cannot create such realistic special effects. I think... this scene may be real!”

With this guess, everyone was excited.

The video of Selena went viral at an incredibly fast pace and quickly climbed up the trending charts.

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Four hours later, the plane landed at the Creephia Airport.

Osvaldo carried the sleeping Selena off the plane and drove back to the castle.

Although the masters were not there, the castle staff still diligently kept the castle extremely clean.

Seeing their two masters return in the middle of the night, everyone was very happy and immediately cleaned up.

Osvaldo sent Selena back to her room and walked out, saying, “Bring those two people over.”

“Yes, young master!” Leia said, then turned and ran out the door.

Osvaldo went to the hall and called Luke.

The call was answered soon. “Mr. Anderson, your wife is on the trending charts again!”

Osvaldo raised eyebrows, took out his phone, and clicked open Weibo.

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Then he saw the video that had already been pushed to the top of the search rankings.

The man's eyes were restrained, and after staring at it for a moment, he said in a deep voice, "Take it down, encrypt everything that shouldn't be known."

"Understood."

Before, they had not taken much precautions against the things that made Selena famous. But now that her background and identity had been revealed, everything that shouldn't be leaked had to be completely sealed off.

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At the same time, at the Seattle Airport in M Country.

The man tilted his head and finished a cup of bitter coffee. The pain of chronic insomnia made his pale face reveal visible gloom and anxiety.

Two young girls next to him were excitedly browsing videos and discussing something in a chattering tone.

As the man walked past the two girls unintentionally, his gaze fell on the screen of their phone and suddenly froze.

The video showed a forest.

Under the dim moonlight, a girl as beautiful as Aphrodite stood on the shoulder of a beast, thrusting a sharp blade into the beast's eyes with force.

The girl's fingers were splattered with bright red blood.

The strong contrast between the red and white colors intertwined and merged, like a large, dark red death flower blooming in the snow.

The black depths of the girl's eyes, the gentle and cold killing intent, seemed to penetrate the screen and strike the man's soul directly.

The scene quickly passed, but the intense bloody smell between extreme beauty and extreme evil burst out and forever remained in the eyes of this well-known painter.

The man's hands trembled, and his exhausted mind quickly laid out endless images one after another.

Blood moon in the dark forest.

The girl as beautiful as a war god.

The beast's ferocious roar.

Finally, he found... his Venus...

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Selena walked into the basement of the castle.

Leia cautiously glanced at her mistress's expression and said, "Young Madam, both of them are inside."

Without hesitation, Selena lifted her step and walked in. "Wait for me outside," she instructed Leia.

Leia's footsteps froze on the spot.

The girl furrowed her brow and listened carefully to the sounds coming from behind the closed door, secretly wishing that if those two people dared to bully their young mistress again, she would immediately rush in and kill them!

The dimly lit basement was as bright as day, thanks to the cold white light of the incandescent bulb.

Suddenly, the sound of footsteps startled the two people in the room, causing them to look up in alarm and scan the area for any potential threats.

As soon as they saw who had entered, their expressions changed drastically – one looked terrified while the other looked resentful.

Mrs. Riddle lunged forward, shouting, "You little whore! How dare you bully my daughter -"

Selena kicked Mrs. Riddle to the ground and then pressed her stiletto heel onto her chest, causing Mrs. Riddle to cough up blood.

The man cowering in the corner, with a sinister aura surrounding him, trembled even more violently. Selena looked down at Mrs. Riddle, who had a ferocious expression on her face, and said, "It seems that I have been too kind to Leah after all."

"I shouldn't have just ruined her reputation. I should have let her suffer all kinds of pain and torture before killing her!"

Mrs. Riddle's face, which was already twisted with rage, became even more frightened. "No! Please! Selena, I was wrong! Please spare Leah..."

Selena kicked Mrs. Riddle away and walked towards Alberto. With each step she took, Alberto trembled more and more. By the time she stood in front of him, Alberto was shaking uncontrollably.

"Selena..." he stuttered.

Selena sneered and suddenly drew a knife from the wall. She plunged it deep into Alberto's palm, pinning his entire hand to the ground.

Alberto's hand and foot had already been broken by someone in prison, leaving him unable to resist or escape. He could only let out a pitiful scream that sounded different from his usual voice.

Mrs. Riddle covered her terrified face and retreated backwards.

"I'm asking you," Selena's voice was ice-cold. "Who gave you the courage to forge a marriage certificate and tarnish my mother's reputation all those years ago?!"

Alberto crawled on the ground, shaking his head. "No one, it was just my father's momentary lapse of reason -"

With a "splat", Selena pulled out the knife and plunged it into his other hand.

Blood splattered everywhere.

Alberto writhed in pain and let out a piercing scream that reverberated through the room.

Selena pulled out the knife, and with the bloody blade pointed at Alberto's ear, she said in a cold and chilling tone, "Who gave you the courage to allow your family to abuse me after my mother's death?!"

Alberto looked up at Selena's cold and murderous gaze and cried out hoarsely, "I said it was a woman... I didn't want to do it like this. She was the one who incited me. She's the one who caused your mother's death and made us treat you that way..."

Selena stabbed downward with her knife. Alberto's entire body convulsed in pain, and he met Selena's cold and unforgiving eyes, which sent chills even through the seams of his bones. He hastily changed his words.

"It was that woman who told me that the Capital Riddle family would absolutely not care about you, let alone inquire about your mother's death. They didn't care before, and they won't care in the future. I could have taken everything from you and your mother without any worries, that's why I..."

As Alberto watched Selena's delicate white hand reach for the knife again, he trembled and dared not hide anything anymore.

"I originally planned to have you 'accidentally' die, but that woman warned me that it's okay to torture you however I want, but I can't let you die!"

"She also asked me to report to her from time to time about your situation in Creephia."

"She even threatened me that if I told anyone else about this, she would kill me."

"Selena, Dad was wrong. Please spare me..."

The coldness in Selena's eyes almost seeped out as she pointed the bloodstained knife tip at Alberto's eye.

Under the cold white light, her expression was as cold as a doll's.

"Does that woman look like me?"

Alberto shook his head, "I don't know, I've never seen her true face..."

The blood-stained knife tip fell one inch, causing Alberto's eyes to sting. He screamed hoarsely, "But Leah knows her! She values Leah and treats her well."

"After you turned eight, Leah was the one who kept in touch with her and reported everything about you to her. Leah must know who she is..."

Mrs. Riddle heard Alberto sell out Leah like that and screamed, "Alberto, shut up! Shut up! Leah doesn't know any woman. It's all your fault, it's all your sins!"

Selena's lips curved into a cold arc. "What else?"

Alberto was terrified and shook his head, "Nothing else, Selena. Other than not taking good care of you, I haven't done anything else to harm you."

"It was always that woman and Leah who abused you. They are the ones who wronged you. It's all their fault... It has nothing to do with me!"

Mrs. Riddle listened to this man blaming everything on Leah and went insane with anger.

She looked around...

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Mrs. Riddle looked around and suddenly grabbed the knife on the table, crazily stabbing towards Alberto.

Selena's gaze turned slightly cold, she stepped aside and walked to the side.

Mrs. Riddle plunged the knife into Alberto's chest and shouted, "Shut up! Leah doesn't know any woman! It's your fault! It's all your fault!"

Alberto widened his eyes, his face twisted in pain, staring at Mrs. Riddle, "You—"

Mrs. Riddle was covered in blood, her face ferocious as she glared at him, "It's all because of you that my daughter is like this!"

"If you hadn't made me a third party, Leah wouldn't have become a bastard and had an unhappy childhood!"

"If you weren't shameless, my smart and lovely daughter wouldn't have become what she is now!"

"If you weren't selfish and incompetent, my daughter wouldn't have ended up like this!"

"And you still want my Leah to take the blame for you and die in your place!!"

"Alberto, you deserve to die! You deserve to die!!"

The resentment and unwillingness that had been suppressed for more than twenty years burst out like a volcanic eruption. Mrs. Riddle was like an evil spirit, holding the knife in both hands and stabbing Alberto repeatedly with all her strength.

Each stab released all of her life's failures and boundless hatred towards this man.

Blood splattered everywhere.

Selena watched coldly, indifferent to Alberto's screams and struggles.

Alberto looked at the woman who stabbed him many times, lying on top of him. His eyes widened like copper bells.

Perhaps he never thought that this woman who had been obediently nodding to him for more than twenty years could hide such deep hatred in her heart.

Alberto opened his mouth, wanting to curse and call for help, but the hands and feet that had long been severed could not exert any strength. Every time he moved his mouth, blood poured out.

Alberto was in pain, convulsing all over. He turned his head, hoping to plead for help with his eyes, and looked towards Selena who was standing aside.

But what he faced were eyes that were extremely cold.

Selena wouldn't save him.

Selena came specifically to avenge her and her mother.

Selena wanted him dead!

As this thought entered his mind, Alberto's eyes bulged, and his body convulsed violently, making a desperate scream.

Not long after, he breathed his last.

He died with his eyes open, his expression frozen at the moment of most ferocious regret.

Mrs. Riddle staggered to her feet, covered in blood on her body, face, and hair.

She looked at the man on the ground, covered in blood and laughed bitterly. She turned her head casually, holding the bloody knife, and looked at Selena.

Selena, the girl she had watched grow up, stood alone, beautiful and delicate, untainted by dust. She used to be like her daughter, clean and pretty...

Mrs. Riddle remembered Leah before they returned to the Riddle family. There was no wealth or power, no luxurious lifestyle. But her daughter was so smart and lovely.

She would hold her and wherever they went, people would praise how beautiful she was.

Her kindergarten teacher loved her the most and always said she was the cutest in the class and would surely be better than everyone else when she grew up.

Her Leah was also outstanding, always coming first in every exam. Her Leah used to say she wanted to become a dancer when she grew up and make her the happiest mom in the world.

But all of that changed when Alberto brought them back to the Riddle family and she saw Nevaeh and Selena. Her daughter lost herself.

Leah never tried hard to come first in exams again or did something she liked. She never said she would make her the happiest mom in the world. Leah even gave up on her own dreams.

Everything Leah had was taken away from her by the girl in front of her. When it was taken away, Leah lost everything.

Mrs. Riddle glared at Selena with bitterness.

She even resented Nevaeh for being Leah's nightmare before she died. But looking at Selena's calm and emotionless eyes, Mrs. Riddle couldn't help but tremble.

She used to blame Nevaeh for being a third party and seducing her husband, causing her to become a third party and hurting Leah.

But when the ridiculous and laughable so-called "marriage relationship" was exposed, even Mrs. Riddle had to admit that her resentment was ridiculous.

What was wrong with Nevaeh? What was wrong with Selena? The scumbag on the ground was the one who was wrong!

Mrs. Riddle looked at Selena, tears falling down, reflecting the blood on her face. She couldn't tell if it was terror or sorrow that overwhelmed her.

"Selena, Leah didn't know about you and your mother, she really didn't know..."

Selena said expressionlessly, "Perhaps she really didn't know."

Maybe it was really as Alberto said.

That woman cared a lot about Leah and valued her.

She just taught Leah how to take things from Selena and how to torment her.

She never told Leah the fact that Selena had another biological father.

Was it because she didn't want Leah to feel the pain and inferiority that came from her bloodline?

In this respect, that woman really cared about Leah.

Mrs. Riddle moved her mouth and then fell silent.

She didn't know before.

But now she must know.

But Leah obviously didn't choose to turn back.

Mrs. Riddle smiled bitterly and suddenly knelt down to Selena, "Selena, I will help you and your mother, and kill this beast..."

Selena looked at her with no emotion.

Mrs. Riddle smiled tragically, suddenly raised her hand, and stabbed the bloody knife into her own body.

She stared at Selena without moving, blood flowing from the corner of her mouth, "Selena, it's all my and that beast's fault, we'll pay with our lives for you and your mother..."

"Please, spare Leah..."

There was a hint of darkness in Selena's eyes, "Mrs. Riddle, why should I spare her?"

Mrs. Riddle opened her eyes wide, her lips squirming, trying to find something in her memory to plead with Selena.

She knew Selena was really a good child.

As long as she could find something that she had done for her, something that showed she cared for her, she could leave a way out for Leah.

Mrs. Riddle racked her brains, trying to find something they had done for Selena in the past, something that could be used to plead with Selena.

But she thought for a long time and didn't find anything that could be used to plead with Selena.

They had never been good to this child.

Not even when she was sick, did they ever give her a glass of water or call a doctor for her...

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They even cursed her viciously, hoping she would just die!

Having done so much evil and lost all conscience, how could they beg for forgiveness from the girl across from them?

Selena won't let Leah off the hook!

This thought clearly passed through Mrs. Riddle's mind, causing her old, wrinkled face to become twisted and fierce once again.

Having lost a lot of blood and suffered a mental breakdown, she no longer had much sanity left. It was only her motherly obsession that told her that as long as the girl across from her didn't exist, her daughter could live on!

Mrs. Riddle drew the knife from her body and stumbled towards Selena. In her old, murky eyes, all that could be seen was twisted malice.

Selena looked on coldly at the woman on the other side, covered in blood and with a fierce expression like an evil spirit.

"Bang!"—

In the end, Mrs. Riddle didn't make it to Selena's side. She fell at Selena's feet, her head twisted to one side, her eyes wide and unfocused, her blood-stained knife just inches away from Selena's clothing.

In her last moments, she cried and softly called out, "Daughter..."

If only she had taught her daughter well...

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At the same time.

Leah was sitting in the conference room, discussing the release date for "Love in City" with someone when she suddenly felt a palpitation in her heart.

She looked around, feeling inexplicably annoyed.

Leah spoke in a cold voice, "Love in City" must be released before "Breaking Ground" so that we can gain an advantage."

"But Olympus Group has already set the release date for "Breaking Ground," and on top of that, Selena's influence... we'll be at a disadvantage if we clash with them."

"Don't we have any influence?" Leah said impatiently. "Miss Barrett and the movie star are our ready-made influences."

The office fell silent for a moment.

Rachel Barrett did have some influence. But her influence had already been tarnished in the previous scandal, and on top of that, the screenwriter for this drama was the infamous Leah.

This drama wouldn't have a chance to be released anywhere else. But unfortunately, Leah had someone behind her who spent a lot of money to help her make this drama, and the company couldn't oppose it.

As Leah sensed the unusual gaze of the crowd, she calmly said, "I have confidence in the script of 'Love in City'. You have all heard that 'Breaking Ground' has no male lead, and the female lead is just girl, which puts it at a disadvantage in the market."

"As for the cast of 'Love in City', you all know that both the acting and the plot are impeccable."

"It's even better for the two shows to air at the same time, because 'Breaking Ground' is destined to be a stepping stone for 'Love in City'!"

After Leah finished speaking, she grabbed her bag and left the conference room in annoyance.

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At the same moment Mrs. Riddle took her last breath, the door suddenly pushed open from the outside.

Osvaldo, with a grim expression, strode past the two bodies on the floor without even a glance, grabbed Selena's cold hand, and pressed her face against his chest.

Then he led her out.

Leia stood at the door, trembling as she watched Osvaldo.

She heard something was wrong and immediately called Osvaldo.

But they were still a step too late.

They all thought Selena just wanted to ask those two people some questions. Who would have thought that Mrs. Riddle would do something so crazy to protect Leah?

Those two people deserved their punishment, and now they were caught in front of the young lady of the house. They deserved their death even more!

Osvaldo took Selena out of the basement and into the warm sunshine.

Selena rubbed her forehead with her pale fingers and said, "It's okay."

When you see enough dead bodies, there's nothing to be afraid of.

Osvaldo stared at her restless eyes and asked, "Selena..."

"I'm really fine," Selena looked up at the man in front of her and smiled at him, "I was originally planning to send Alberto off and send Mrs. Riddle back to prison for the death penalty..."

"Although the process deviated a bit, the result is still the same."

Oswaldo held her chin and forced her to look up at him, looking at the abnormal bloody smell in her eyes, and leaned down to kiss her, "If you're scared, you must tell me."

Selena blinked and softly responded with a "yes."

She wasn't scared.

She just thought of Lady Nevaeh and Selena.

If it weren't for these vicious demons, the beautiful mother and daughter could have waited for Callum to come back and reunite as a family of three.

"Now... there's nothing left."

Oswaldo looked at the cold anger in her eyes and could probably guess what Selena was thinking. He raised his hand and hugged her delicate body.

Selena lay on the man's shoulder and slowly lowered her eyelashes.

After spending the morning with Selena and making sure she had regained her composure, Oswaldo left.

Selena sat in the garden with a laptop on her knees and told Leia, "Call the police and make the news public."

Leia was surprised but knew that Selena had her reasons for doing things, so she turned and went to do it.

Selena lowered her head and opened the internal website of the research institute, focusing on drawing design diagrams.

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Three hours later, Leah met with the police and learned about her parents' deaths.

Leah's face turned pale as a ghost. "My mother... and my father are dead..."

After a few minutes of shock and sadness, Leah suddenly screamed in despair, "My parents were only sentenced to life imprisonment. Why did they die?!"

The police officer frowned. "Miss Leah, please accept our condolences. Our forensic team has confirmed that your mother killed your father and then committed suicide."

"As for why your mother killed your father, it is still under investigation."

"We came to see you in the hope that you could help with the collection of their remains."

Leah's face twisted with rage. "Selena killed my father and mother! It was her! It must have been her!"

The police officer spoke in a stern voice. "Miss Leah, Lady Selena did indeed see your parents before they died, but currently there is no evidence to prove that Lady Selena killed them."

"So please be careful of what you say."

Leah's eyes rolled with bone-chilling hatred.

She knew.

Selena did it on purpose!

They killed her mother, so she used their lives to pay for her mother's death!

First Mrs. Riddle and Alberto, and now it was her turn!

Leah wiped away her tears. "I'll go and collect my parents' remains."

The police officer nodded and left.

Leah sat in the meeting room and realized that from this moment on, she was truly an orphan, and burst into tears.

Even though she had already given up on Mrs. Riddle and Alberto, the moment she truly became an orphan, Leah still felt a cold palpitation in her heart.

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Leah took out her phone from her bag and made a call. "Teacher, I want Selena dead!"

"Please help me..."

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Selena spent the entire afternoon in the garden working on her designs until Osvaldo came back and forcefully took her inside.

After dinner, she received a call from Patrick.

"When are you coming back?"

"I have some things to take care of here, so probably a week."

"There's nothing urgent in the capital right now, so you can rest in Creephia for a few more days."

"Okay."

After a few more words of advice, Selena hung up and looked up at Osvaldo. He was leaning against the sofa, smiling. "I have to go abroad for a while, but I'll come back to pick you up."

"Abroad?" Selena was surprised. He had never mentioned it before.

Osvaldo chuckled and walked up behind Selena. He raised his hand to help her relax and his long lashes hid his cold eyes. "It won't be too long."

His slender and slightly cool fingers rubbed her tender cervical vertebrae with a very soothing force. Selena instinctively leaned into his arms and smiled. "Then I'll wait for you to come back."

Osvaldo looked at her lazy expression, clear eyes and gentle demeanor, and became a bit more gentle himself. After a while, Selena fell asleep in his arms.

Osvaldo carried her back to the bedroom, made sure she was asleep, and then left the room. "Sir, the plane is ready. Are we leaving now?"

Oswaldo stood in the stairwell, his deep eyes clouded with mist. After a few seconds, he turned to look at the tightly closed door behind him.

If Selena had nightmares tonight after seeing blood...

"Tomorrow morning at five o'clock."

He threw out these words and turned back to leave.

The next morning at five o'clock, a private plane took off from Creephia and flew to the distant federal empire.

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When Selena woke up in the morning and looked around, she couldn't find Oswaldo. She then remembered that he had said he was going abroad.

Was it so urgent?

She absentmindedly finished her breakfast and drove to Olympus Group. Luke had already received instructions to keep an eye on Selena while Oswaldo was away. As a result, as soon as she stepped out of her door, he received the news and waited for her outside the company's entrance.

Originally, he was supposed to go instead of Oswaldo, but he suddenly changed his mind and went himself.

"Who knows what kind of trouble Oswaldo will cause while he's away," Luke thought as Selena's car pulled up outside the gates of Olympus Group.

Leia opened the car door, and Selena stepped out, smiling at Luke. "Mr. Jordan."

Luke felt conflicted but didn't show it on his face as he smiled and asked, "Lady Selena, your husband has gone abroad. Why didn't you keep him here?"

Selena gave him a disapproving look. "If Oswaldo went abroad, it must be for something important. And I don't have any urgent issues that I can't handle. How could I keep him here unreasonably?"

Luke remained silent.

He used to think that Selena didn't like Oswaldo, which was why she didn't depend on him. But now he understood that the young lady was really like that. It wasn't that she disliked him, but perhaps no one had ever taught her that a girl could be capricious and spoiled.

Luke remembered when she was just eighteen and had been younger than the Selena of Creephia. No wonder Oswaldo felt sorry for her.

"I just feel that you are too indifferent to your husband," Luke said, looking at Selena's dark and profound eyes. "Lady Selena, you should know what privileges a girl with a boyfriend has."

Selena looked surprised at Luke. Was it possible that she had treated Oswaldo unfairly, so much so that even the CEO couldn't stand it and came to give her a hint?

After thinking for a moment, Selena said, "I will remember to call him every night."

She hoped not to take up too much of Osvaldo's time.

Luke remained silent until they arrived at the CEO's office.

It wasn't until Selena spoke up and broke the silence that he replied, "Has the poster for 'Love in the City' been released yet?"

Luke pinched his brow and refocused his thoughts. "The day after the official announcement of 'Breaking Ground', the other party released the poster for 'Love in the City'."

As he spoke, he turned on his computer and enlarged the poster for Selena to see.

Selena looked at it and gave a cold laugh.

The poster could almost be said to have been drawn based on the 'Breaking Ground' poster, but with the female lead's position changed to that of a couple.

The style and wording were made more glamorous, the names changed slightly, and then it was released.

Leah was really disgusting her in broad daylight.

Luke poured a cup of hot water for Selena and said, "It seems that the other party is determined to fight you to the end. I'm just curious, why would a woman who has nothing left have such confidence to openly challenge Lady Selena and participate in the competition..."

Selena didn't pay attention to the "Love in City" poster and opened her computer to watch the edited video of "Breaking Ground." She casually said, "Maybe because she just wants to beat me no matter what."

Winning over Selena had become Leah's obsession, just as winning over Nevaeh was her greatest obsession for the woman behind her.

Selena's expression turned cold. Luke leaned against the table with his coffee and looked at Selena, who was watching the video seriously, and asked, "Lady Selena, do you know why that woman values Leah so much?"

From the fact that the other party helped Leah and risked filming "Love in City" and challenging Selena, it was clear that they cared about Leah a lot. Combined with the information he had previously investigated, this was almost certain.

Selena smiled without warmth, "Probably because Leah is like another version of her. She lost to my mother and naturally wants to help Leah win against me, but unfortunately..."

Selena died. She was here.

Leah was defeated in her hands, and that woman couldn't tolerate the daughter of Nevaeh, whom she had raised, losing to Selena.

Like her feelings for Hattie, Leah was a kind of attachment for that woman.

Only women with delicate minds could understand this.

Luke probably understood and smiled, "It seems that the other party will definitely go all out. Lady Selena, are you ready?"

Selena looked up and smiled, "I've been ready since I handed you the script. I have confidence in what I've done. Those who dare to help Leah against me should be prepared for the worst!"

Chapter 1056 Are You Sad?

While Selena was handling the matters related to the release of "Breaking Ground" at Olympus Group, Leah was busy with the task of collecting the remains of Mrs. Riddle and Alberto.

However, she was cunning and used to relying on the people around her for everything. Suddenly having to deal with something like this on her own, she couldn't handle it at all.

Leah had no choice but to return to the rental house and look for Dominic.

The Walson family despised her to the extreme, and except for Mrs. Walson and the crazy Angie, Dominic didn't even want to look at her.

Leah walked into the room and hugged Dominic from behind, crying, "Dominic, my parents are dead..."

Dominic was about to push her away, but he froze in place.

Even if he hated Leah again, hearing such news was still shocking.

Leah observed Dominic's expression and smartly didn't mention Selena at this time. She just cried and said, "The police said to collect the remains, but I'm so pregnant..."

She lowered her head and looked at her very obvious belly, lamenting, "Dominic, I'm so sad, please help me."

Alberto and Mrs. Riddle were dead, emotionally speaking, Dominic was now Leah's biggest reliance. If she could regain Dominic's heart at this time, it would also be a good thing for Leah.

Dominic turned his head and looked at her coldly.

Leah's eyes were swollen and she couldn't speak.

After a moment, Dominic turned and walked away.

Leah wiped away her tears and concealed her resentment. If it were before, when encountering such a situation, Dominic would definitely comfort her and take care of her. At the very least, he would ask about the cause of Alberto and Mrs. Riddle's death. But after going through a low period and being suppressed by Talon, Dominic had changed a lot.

Leah was resentful, but she didn't show it and quickly followed him.

When they arrived at the police station and saw Mrs. Riddle and Alberto, Leah finally understood why the police were so sure that Alberto and Mrs. Riddle's deaths had nothing to do with Selena.

Even though Leah was selfish and cold-hearted, she couldn't help but lose control when she saw her parents' tragic fate with her own eyes.

She cried and questioned, "My father and mother were serving their sentences in the police station, why did this happen suddenly?"

The police officer who received them frowned, "We are still investigating the cause."

Leah covered her face with her hands and cried uncontrollably, "The male and female prisons are clearly separated, why did they meet?!"

Dominic saw Leah's pale and sad face and his expression changed slightly.

Leah was still carrying his child after all, and Dominic reached out to help her. Leah couldn't hold back any longer and threw herself into his arms, crying out, "Brother Dominic, my father and mother are gone. What am I supposed to do now?" Dominic patted her on the shoulder.

The officer spoke in a solemn voice, "Miss Leah, please accept our condolences. We don't want to see such a tragedy either."

"You want to sweep my parents' death under the rug with just a few words?" Leah cried out in resentment. "This is your negligence. You owe me an explanation!"

The officer said, "Before your parents passed away, they met with Lady Selena."

Dominic, who had been patting Leah's hand, suddenly stopped.

Unaware of Dominic's reaction, Leah turned her head and said through gritted teeth, "After Selena met my father and mother, they died... shouldn't you be questioning her?"

The officer gave Leah a meaningful look and said, "Miss Leah, are you sure you want us to investigate this matter further?"

"When your parents were alive, they always wanted to see you, but you never came to visit them," the officer continued. "Your mother probably went crazy because she missed you so much. Even if this accident hadn't happened, she would have been sentenced to death."

"And your father, the hospital has already issued a diagnosis, he didn't have long to live."

"We tried to contact you many times with this information, but we were unsuccessful."

Leah's crying expression suddenly froze, and even her lips turned pale.

At the International Perfume Competition, she had blamed all her past sins on Mrs. Riddle.

Perhaps out of guilt and fear, Leah had never dared to see Mrs. Riddle and didn't know that Mrs. Riddle had gone insane and been sentenced to death.

At this moment, tears streamed down her face.

Dominic gave Leah a cold look and said, "Please contact the funeral home. We will come to collect their ashes later."

With that, he turned and left.

Leah regained her senses and hurriedly caught up to him, hugging him and crying out, "Brother Dominic, did my father and mother really die in vain?"

Dominic didn't look back and asked in a cold voice, "So what do you want to do?"

Leah cried and said, "Didn't you hear what the police said? My parents' deaths were related to Selena. She killed them!"

Dominic turned his head and looked at her coldly, "So what? Do you want to expose it and turn Selena into a heartless murderer, and have everyone help you condemn her?"

Leah trembled and said heartbrokenly, "Isn't that what should be done? She killed my father and mother!"

Dominic's gaze became even colder. He pinched Leah's chin and forced her to look up, "... losing your father and mother, you feel very sad?"

Leah thought he had softened and cried uncontrollably, "They are my dad and mom. They died, of course I am sad. From now on, no one will love me anymore..."

Dominic sarcastically laughed and had a touch of sadness in his eyes, "So you also know that losing your loved ones and becoming an orphan is a very sad thing..."

Leah looked at him with teary eyes and asked, "Dominic, do you really think I'm so evil and have no conscience?!"

Dominic's gaze was icy and piercing, "If you have a conscience, how could you treat Selena like that?"

Leah froze for a moment.

"When you lost your father and mother, you were sad and needed comfort..." Dominic looked at her sarcastically and resentfully, "Selena lost her mother, wouldn't she be sad?"

"She was only five years old at the time..." Dominic remembered the weeping little Selena at her mother's funeral, and the corrosive remorse and pain overwhelmed him.

After returning from the capital, this scene almost became a nightmare for Dominic, making it difficult for him to fall asleep every night.

Dominic looked at Leah with resentment, "She was so young, so sad, so hurt... Why did your family have to be so cruel to her?!"

Leah's pale cheeks twitched violently.

Chapter 1057 Osvado, I was wrong

Staring at Dominic, there was a hint of resentment in Leah's eyes.

"You're always like this," Dominic looked at her with disappointment and coldness, "even though you're family, you took everything from Selena. In the end, you treat her as a thorn in your side and abuse her in every way possible, hurting her..."

"Leah, who do you think you are?!"

This question was like a sharp knife, deeply piercing Leah's heart.

Leah's pale face twisted, "It was Selena who wronged me, she... she..."

She moved her mouth several times, but her throat seemed to be stuffed with cotton, and she couldn't make a sound.

She just stared at Dominic with resentment.

Dominic squeezed Leah's chin and exerted force, "Just because Selena didn't become your toy for you to manipulate and hurt as she had been for the past ten years, you think it's her fault?!"

Leah wanted to shout and argue loudly, but she couldn't find a reason.

Dominic sneered, "You killed Selena's mother, took over her home, took everything that belonged to her, and viciously hurt her for over ten years... and you think she doesn't deserve to retaliate?!"

"Leah, where do you get off accusing Selena of being a murderer?!"

"The person who killed your father and mother was none other than yourself, wasn't it?!"

Leah stared at the man in front of her with a bone-chilling gaze.

For the past ten years, Dominic had always been the one to hurt Selena with his words.

Leah never thought that one day, that knife would fall on herself.

Dominic accused her of being malicious and shameless for Selena's sake...

Leah may have gone crazy, or maybe she felt heartbroken, but she cried and laughed, "For me, Selena being alive is just wrong!"

"The biggest regret of my life is not killing that bitch early on and letting her suffer!"

Dominic looked at her with disgust, "You're crazy!"

With that, he turned and left.

Leah stood there, crying and laughing.

She had been acting for too long, even deceiving herself.

Leah always thought that she was just using Dominic.

But even if it was just using, Dominic's care and protection for her over the past ten years were real.

Currently, the man who has always cared for and maintained her is now blaming Leah for Selena's sake.

This drastic change has caused Leah to feel not only resentful but also truly heartbroken and upset. Leah watches as Dominic walks away from her with a cold demeanor, and suddenly bursts into tears.

Meanwhile, Selena has been drawing designs in Luke's office all morning when she receives a video call from Hattie at lunchtime.

Hattie went to see her brother and when she returned, Selena was gone, which made Hattie feel depressed. "When are you coming back, Selena?"

Selena stirred her coffee and replied, "Probably in a week. Hattie needs to listen to Grandpa's caretaker and rest well."

Hattie responded, "My brother told me that the people at the research institute might cause trouble while you're away." Selena shook her head, "Don't worry about them. Once something is in my hands, it won't be returned."

Seeing that Selena isn't upset, Hattie is reassured and says goodbye to go to class.

Before hanging up, Selena asks if Hattie is ready to be a star.

Hattie doesn't quite understand what that means and asks if Selena's script will be released soon. Selena responds that it will be released in three days, and Hattie finally understands why Selena is staying in Creephia.

Hattie reassures Selena that she will greet any fans of Breaking Ground and says goodbye before ending the call.

Selena puts down her coffee and closes her computer before walking to the floor-to-ceiling window.

Luke is clearly someone who enjoys the view and can overlook the entire Creephia from his office.

While Selena is lost in thought, her phone suddenly vibrates on the table.

She hears the ringtone, freezes for a moment, and then smiles as she quickly turns around to answer the call. "Have you arrived?"

Although Selena fell asleep last night, she still remembers that Osvaldo slept beside her. The man left without a sound, and she didn't even have a chance to say a word.

Although Selena didn't show it, she was still somewhat worried in her heart.

Osvaldo's gentle voice came through the phone, "Just landed."

Selena remembered Luke's words and thought carefully about what she should say as his girlfriend at this moment.

Finally, she said, "Take good rest and don't overwork yourself."

Osvaldo chuckled lightly, "Selena, don't listen to Luke, just be yourself."

Selena hesitated for a moment and then asked herself, "Did she really behave so badly that she didn't even give her boyfriend the most basic care?"

A feeling of guilt rose in Selena's heart and she whispered, "... It's kind of related to Mr. Jordon, but I really wanted to show my concern."

Osvaldo seemed to understand something and his smile became even more joyful.

His low laughter, accompanied by the sound of the wind, came through the phone and into Selena's ear.

Listening to the whistling wind, Selena was stunned and suddenly felt strange. She asked softly, "Where are you?"

Osvaldo asked gently, "Are you finally willing to care about your husband's career?"

Selena felt even more guilty and said in a small voice, "Osvaldo, I'm sorry..."

"What did you do wrong?"

Selena was always a good girl who could admit her mistakes. She pinched her blushing ear and whispered, "I'll try to understand you and care for you in the future, just like how you care for me."

Does Osvaldo really understand her?

This question flashed through Selena's mind.

If he knew that she was actually a dead person, would he be afraid?

If he knew that she wasn't as kind and good as he thought and had a lot of blood on her hands, would he not like her anymore?

Selena bit her rosy lips.

Distracted by this thought, she forgot the previous question.

Osvaldo seemed to sense her unease and his voice became even gentler. "Selena, what are you thinking?"

"I..." Selena's long eyelashes trembled. "Osvaldo, if one day, you found out that I lied to you, would you be angry?"

Chapter 1058 I am the Real Villain

"No, I won't," the man's voice was gentle to the point of being eerie. "I can't bear to."

As long as she didn't leave him, he would indulge her unconditionally.

Selena's eyes brightened slightly, then dimmed again. "What if... I'm a bad person?"

Osvaldo chuckled softly. "Selena, do you think I'm a good person?"

The man's deep laughter sent a chill down Selena's spine, even though they were only talking over the phone.

But she didn't hesitate for a moment. "Of course you're a good person."

Just to make sure Osvaldo believed her, Selena added earnestly, "You're the best man I've ever met."

There was a moment of hesitation from the man, before he spoke softly, "Wait for me to come back."

Selena sensed that something was off, but decided not to ask. After all, Osvaldo had just flown a long distance and must be exhausted.

Instead, she said softly, "I don't have anything important to do in Creephia. Call me when you have time."

Osvaldo chuckled again.

Just before he hung up, Selena suddenly heard him say, "Selena, I am the real villain."

Selena looked at the disconnected phone, her expression frozen. She wasn't sure if she had misheard something.

Luke walked in and saw Selena sitting by the window lost in thought. He put the thermos in his hand on the table and said, "Lady Selena, you can't forget to eat even if you're busy."

If Osvaldo came back and saw his wife had become too thin due to their neglect, who knows what he might do to them.

Selena clenched her phone and looked up at Luke. "Mr. Jordan..."

Luke was a bit puzzled. "What's wrong?"

Selena was about to say something, but didn't know how to express herself. In the end, she shook her head and said, "It's nothing. I must have misheard something."

Luke's eyes flickered with something, and he asked with a smile, "Did your husband call?"

Selena smiled sweetly. "Yes."

Luke was happy for Osvaldo. Selena was the type of girl who was calm, restrained, and self-disciplined. It was hard for her to fall in love, but once she did, there was no need to worry about her betraying or hurting Osvaldo.

Even if she found out what kind of person her husband really was in the future, she shouldn't have to worry too much...

Selena suddenly remembered something and asked, "Has anyone come from the police station?"

Leah should have known about Alberto and Mrs. Riddle's deaths by now.

Knowing her character, she would certainly use the incident to create a huge fuss.

Luke replied calmly, "No one has come yet, and there's no news about it yet."

After Selena's background and family were exposed, even if people knew that Mrs. Riddle and Alberto's deaths were related to her, who dared to come and find her?

This girl was really smart, but when it came to innocence, she was quite naive.

Even if it were true that she killed Alberto and Mrs. Riddle, under the default of those in power, Leah could never use this matter to cause any trouble.

Selena didn't think too much about it and simply nodded her head, washed her hands, and focused on eating.

In the afternoon of that day, the official release date of "Love in City" was announced, airing only one day earlier than "Breaking Ground."

Then, all the actors participating in “Love in City” forwarded the Weibo announcement, confirming the authenticity of the news.

On the first day of the announcement and the second day of the premiere...

Even though entertainment industry fans were used to all kinds of big news and events, this sudden move still left them a bit confused.

Despite the confusion, driven by the popularity of several leading actors, fans spontaneously organized and expressed their full expectations for the new drama starring their favorite celebrities.

Actors and screenwriters were two different things. Leah was just a screenwriter who did not appear in public, while in the public eye were Rachel and Haider, Hannah, and other well-regarded actors, both old and new.

They were all popular actors who had a large fan base, and when their fans were combined, it was a terrifying number.

Moreover, Rachel’s previous scandal had been almost completely cleared up through public relations efforts. Because of that incident, Rachel even made a lot of money by earning sympathy, and her popularity, which had previously plummeted, had been restored. In just half a day, the popularity of “Love in City” was stirred up.

Even though some people occasionally pointed out that Leah was the screenwriter of the drama and tried to resist, they were quickly pushed back by the fans of those popular actors.

[I don’t care who the screenwriter is, I just want to watch my favorite celebrities act in the drama. What’s wrong with that?]

[Screenwriters are screenwriters, and actors are actors. They are completely different. Don’t make any connections between them, okay?!]

[Leah has a notorious reputation, but what does this have to do with “Love in City”? Even death row inmates have the right to create, so fans of a certain someone should shut up and not bring any negative attention to Selena!]

After taking care of Alberto and Mrs. Riddle’s affairs, Leah sat in front of her computer and expressionlessly watched the online buzz surrounding “Love in City”.

Didn’t Selena say that “Breaking Ground” was her dream? It must be painful for her to see her dream being tainted and trampled on by so many people, bringing immense benefits and advantages to the self she hates the most.

Leah’s eyes were swollen and she laughed like a maniac, staring viciously at Selena’s Weibo, “Selena, I won’t let you go!”...

Later that night at 8 pm, Selena finished showering and returned to her bedroom wearing a nightgown.

She picked up a book and had just flipped through two pages when her phone on the table suddenly vibrated.

It was a video sent by Hattie.

Selena put down the book and answered the call, only to see Hattie's cold face on the screen, looking unhappy. "Selena, have you seen today's hot search?"

"I have," Selena replied, looking at Hattie's face.

"These shameless women!" Hattie had been curious before why Selena had said that the release of the drama would attract a lawsuit, and now she knew why.

On the day before "Breaking Ground" was released, they made such a scene, it was blatantly disgusting Selena!

Seeing Hattie's furious expression, Selena smiled and said, "It's okay, she won't gain anything from it."

Hattie was obviously upset, "Selena, that woman will definitely do anything to ride your popularity and make you sick... we can't let her release this drama!"

Selena raised her eyebrows, "Oh?" Hattie lowered her voice and said, "We can call the broadcasting authority, find a reason, and block her crappy drama!"

Chapter 1059 Good Night

"Let her suffer the consequences once and for all!"

Selena chuckled at the girl's suggestion. "But that would be too easy for them, wouldn't it? We'll be accused of bullying them if we do that. It's not the best solution."

Hattie knew that Selena always had her reasons for doing things. She just couldn't stand seeing Leah flaunting Selena's belongings and acting so smug.

"It won't be easy on her," Selena reassured Hattie softly. "'Breaking Ground' means something different to Hattie and Selena."

"Hattie, just watch and see. I will make them pay a price and fulfill the dream of the other Selena."

Hattie paused for a moment and naturally thought of the words Selena had once said.

She had two Selena: one was Selena, and the other was a completely different girl from both her and Selena.

Although Hattie had never seen the other Selena with her own eyes, perhaps they were related by blood. Hattie felt a strange sense of intimacy toward the girl she had only heard about from Selena.

Selena had also said that "Breaking Ground" was the dream of the other Selena.

"I understand, Selena. I won't act rashly. If you need me, just give me a call," Hattie said.

After all, she was the lead actress of the show.

If the conflict between the two sides escalated to involve the actors themselves, she, as the lead, should step in.

Selena chuckled. "Okay, if I need you to step in, I'll call you."

Hattie felt relieved and hung up the phone.

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Inside the Capital Riddle's Building, Leon smiled and asked, watching Hattie hang up the phone, "I told you she wouldn't agree, didn't I?"

Hattie had come to Leon in the afternoon about the matter of "Love in City" and was so angry that she wanted her kind brother to help shut down the show.

Leon had said that Selena wouldn't agree, and Hattie had then called Selena.

Hearing Leon's words, the girl glared at him.

Leon rubbed her head and remembered what he had just heard. A glimmer of understanding flashed through his eyes. "Hattie, can you tell me when you got another Selena besides this one?"

Hattie was taken aback.

Then it dawned on Selena that Leon had been standing behind her the whole time, and she had not noticed him. Inadvertently, she revealed what had happened.

Hattie crossed her arms and turned her head, "This is a secret between Selena and me. I can't tell you!"

Leon looked at the innocent look on the girl's face and furrowed his brow, "Are you sure you can't tell me?"

Hattie turned her head and looked at Leon seriously, "No matter how many sisters I have, it won't affect the Riddle family. Why do you have to dig deeper?"

Leon ruffled her hair and smiled wryly, "I was just wondering if it's possible that our aunt gave birth to twins..."

Hattie was stunned and instinctively wanted to refute him, but the words died in her mouth. She had also thought about where the other Selena had gone, but Selena clearly had no intention of telling her. She was a sensible girl and did not pursue the matter.

Now that Leon had brought it up, Hattie suddenly felt that there might be some truth to his speculation.

Maybe their aunt Nevaeh had given birth to twins...

One Selena was still alive, and the other was dead. That was why Selena had warned her to remember that she had two Selena and not to forget the other one. If this were true, it meant that she had a sister who had died without her knowing.

The girl stared at Leon with red eyes, "Brother, if this is true, then Grandpa, Grandma, you, and I should all be dead!"

Leon didn't expect his words to hurt her so much.

He frowned and wiped her tears with a handkerchief, comforting her in a gentle voice, "It's just my guess. Maybe it's not true."

Hattie couldn't stop crying.

She had a strange premonition that even if Leon's words were not entirely true, they were close enough to the truth.

After all, the other Selena, who was related to her by blood, had never appeared.

"Brother, I really hate Grandpa and Grandma..."

Leon hugged his sister and patted her back to comfort her.

In a hidden corner where Hattie couldn't see, Leon's eyes grew deep and cold as he thought of the many unsettling things about Selena.

The information about Selena has already been thoroughly investigated by the major families in Capital.

The Selena before and after the engagement party showed completely different personalities.

In addition, Selena's attitude towards Capital Riddle family and what she said to Hattie today inadvertently suggest that they might be two different people.

If this is the truth, it means that the Riddle family has lost their true bloodline...

Leon looked at Hattie crying in his arms with a tinge of sadness in his eyes.

Inside the castle, Selena was unaware that her identity had already been speculated by several people.

After hanging up Hattie's phone, she received a message from Luke asking her to calm down her young female fans on Weibo, given the conflict between her and Leah.

Leah's script for Love in City had caused disgust among many people, and without evidence linking it to Breaking Ground, some extreme comments might bring trouble to Selena.

Upon opening her Weibo account, Selena noticed that Love in City occupied three hot search positions. Looking at those titles, she smiled expressionlessly.

The popularity of Love in City, whether purchased or real, indicated that Leah was determined to use the drama to challenge her.

Selena was curious about how Leah would confront her now that she knew about Alberto and Mrs. Riddle's deaths.

Selena did not pay much attention to the discussions on Weibo and casually posted a message telling her fans to sleep early. However, her followers' comments flooded in immediately.

Chapter 1060 Heartfelt

Selena replied to one of the comments –

"Only after a good sleep can we wake up and enjoy watching "Breaking Ground"!"

[Selena is right, why waste our beauty sleep here for Leah?]

[This makes me feel so comforted.]

[Selena, is it true that “Breaking Ground” doesn’t have a male lead?]

Selena: there’s no place for a male lead in it!

Laughter filled the comments section.

[Look at her pitiful expression, the male lead must be so unnecessary!]

[Don’t worry, even without a handsome male lead, we won’t abandon you!]

[I’ve already prepared my seat, waiting for “Breaking Ground” to be released!]

Having successfully appeased the girls’ emotions, Selena logged out of Weibo and checked the time.

It was nine o’clock, just fifteen minutes away.

Selena stared at her phone screen for a moment before deciding to call Osvaldo.

The call connected, but the other side hung up.

Selena was taken aback.

Immediately, a video call request appeared on the screen.

Selena smiled and eagerly pressed the answer button.

Osvaldo’s exquisitely handsome face appeared on the screen.

He was leaning against a pure black high-end sofa, staring at Selena’s face for half a minute before laughing in a low, husky voice, “Missed me?”

Selena met the man’s loving and fond gaze without any hesitation, her cheeks turning slightly flushing. She raised her hand and pinched her ear, “...I did.”

Osvaldo’s eyes softened as he chuckled, “When I’m done with things here, I’ll come back and be with you.”

Selena blinked.

She noticed that the man was still wearing his black silk shirt and pants, so she assumed that he was about to go out and thoughtfully did not want to delay his time.

She just smiled sweetly, “Then come back earlier.”

Osvaldo stood up and walked to the LCD screen on his long, straight legs.

The man leaned slightly and his slender fingers brushed over her cheek through the screen, “Go to sleep. When you fall asleep, I’ll leave.”

Selena’s heart trembled with a hot sensation.

Although his hand didn’t actually touch her face through the screen, Selena felt as if his touch was penetrating the screen and brushing over her skin, bit by bit...

She looked at his breathtakingly handsome face, with his curved eyes, and said joyfully and shyly, "Goodnight."

Osvaldo's eyes were full of indescribable warmth as he laughed softly, "Goodnight."

After getting the comforting companionship she needed, Selena covered herself with the blanket, closed her eyes, and fell asleep after a while.

Through the screen, Osvaldo's dark gaze remained fixed on his wife without moving.

Only after he was sure she had fallen asleep and wouldn't have nightmares tonight did he turn around and leave silently.

Leia saw the main character energetically come downstairs and confirmed that Selena was in a good mood today, and she became happy too. The girl bounced over and said, "Madam, Mr. Jordan called and said that the welfare home is opening today. He invited you to cut the ribbon. Madam, will you go?"

Selena was startled and then remembered the welfare home she had funded. She smiled faintly and said, "I'll go."

After breakfast, Leia drove Selena to the two newly built welfare homes.

Perhaps Luke had helped to publicize it, Selena received many messages of gift purchases through bank transfer on the way there.

Almost everyone on her Facebook transferred money to buy gifts. Those wealthy ones directly transferred a large sum of money to her.

Selena was overwhelmed and eventually transferred the huge sum of money to Leia and said, "This is the gift everyone is sending to the children. Give it to Mr. Jordan."

Leia added her own transfer amount and transferred everything to Luke.

The car stopped at a beautiful place on the outskirts of the city.

Selena got out of the car and felt the quiet and peaceful atmosphere. When she looked up, she saw two newly built buildings.

They were pink and had a strong childlike style, like castles.

Knowing Selena's habits, Luke didn't let the media get close to this place.

Therefore, except for the staff in the welfare home and the first group of children who moved in, there were no extra people on the scene.

Selena looked at the group of children who had come from various places and gathered here one after another.

They were all orphans who had no parents and no one cared about them.

Therefore, most of them were thin, timid, and there was no trace of liveliness and willfulness that should be at their age on their faces.

The staff in the welfare home were originally distributing daily necessities to the children.

When they suddenly saw Selena, they were all stunned.

Those children, looking at this beautiful fairy-like girl, were mostly too scared to speak.

The dean was afraid that the children would not please Selena and make her unhappy, so he immediately said, "This is Selena. She paid for this home for everyone. Everyone, say hello."

There were several uneven "hello, Selena" sounds coming from the scene one after another.

The dean said to Selena, "Lady Selena, please don't mind. Most of these children have psychological trauma, and it's inevitable for them to be nervous in a strange place..."

Selena looked at the dean. On her face, there was sincere concern and affection.

Luke is reliable, and the people he finds can be trusted.

Selena smiled slightly and said, "It's okay."

Selena walked up to the closest girl, crouched down, and looked into the girl's eyes with a gentle gaze, "How old are you?"

The girl was small and thin, with a pair of particularly large eyes, trying to be cute but unable to hide her nervousness, "I'm five."

Selena reached out and gently touched her face, "Do you like this new home?"

"I like it! I like it!" The girl nodded vigorously, as if afraid that she would make Selena unhappy if she spoke too slowly, "It's very beautiful here, the teachers are very nice, and you are as beautiful as a fairy. I've never seen such a good place before!"

Selena looked at her bright eyes, and asked with a smile, "So from now on, you'll be a child of this home, okay?"

The girl nodded frantically, "Okay, fairy, I'm very well-behaved. I'm not naughty at all. I can eat by myself, and I don't need someone to coax me to sleep. I never wet the bed, and I can do lots of chores..."

As she spoke, she looked at Selena with a cautious yet eager desire to approach her. Her entire body was filled with nervousness and restraint.

Selena's heart softened.

Children without parents are always especially well-behaved because no one cares for them. Once they misbehave, what awaits them may be repeated abandonment.

Selena suddenly realized why Selena in Creephia made building an orphanage her own wish.

She gently touched the child's hair and said, "You're a good girl..."