

Love Rats 1141

Chapter 1141 Hubby, Hug Me

Through a folding screen, Selena watched the two people sitting on the sofa.

To be fair, Constance was indeed outstanding among the girls.

Although her appearance was not particularly outstanding, her temperament was far more beautiful than Winnie and Penelope, who were prettier than her.

She sat opposite Osvaldo, taking out the data from her bag and placing it on the table one by one, quietly telling Osvaldo something.

Osvaldo had his back to her, so Selena couldn't see his expression, but she could see Constance's every move.

Constance stared at Osvaldo without moving her gaze, with a smile on her face, and spoke with great concentration, exuding pride and confidence from head to toe.

Selena overheard some of their conversation. It was indeed about internal information on 717.

Based on Constance's position, these were probably the core theories of the ceiling she could access.

If Osvaldo wanted the core weapon of 717...

Selena lowered her eyelashes and thought absentmindedly.

Behind the folding screen, a part of Constance's mind was also paying attention to Selena's every move.

Seeing the woman listening for a few words and then frowning as if she had encountered a difficult problem, Constance felt a hint of satisfaction in her heart.

what if she was outstanding in the

it came to the theoretical knowledge of 717, wouldn't she be completely clueless and

to let this woman know how shallow and humble she, Selena, was compared to Osvaldo and her own

knew nothing about everything

his family, his personality, everything... Selena

Constance could discuss with him with ease, his responsibility, his past, and

was just Osvaldo's pet,

man could give her love and power, make her effortlessly become a superior being, and be worshipped and respected

Selena would never be able to enter his spiritual world, unable to touch his true strength

Osvaldo are people from two different worlds! Osvaldo is a god-like figure with power over life and

is just a plaything who relies on his favor and becomes arrogant because of it! The only woman who can stand on the same level as him

that Selena noticed Constance's gaze and suddenly looked up and looked

At the same time, Constance suddenly leaned forward, opened a document, and pushed it to Osvaldo's **side**.

Her fingers seemed to inadvertently slide over Osvaldo's fingertips.

Selena felt that since just now, a string in her mind that had been tense suddenly broke with a "click". The spoon in her hand fell into the *bowl*.

With a sudden loud noise, Osvaldo was startled and quickly came in from **outside**.

He saw that the porridge bowl in front of Selena had been overturned, and the hot bird's nest porridge was spilling *out*.

There was more tension on the man's expressionless face, "Did you get burned?"

Selena originally wanted to say no, but when she saw Constance walking in with Osvaldo, she suddenly changed her **mind**.

She raised her hands and shouted to Osvaldo, "Honey, *hug me!*"

Osvaldo carefully checked his wife and, after confirming that she didn't have any expression of enduring pain, raised his hand and picked her up.

Selena buried her face in his shoulder and rubbed it. Her sweet and soft voice had a hint of tears, "I didn't understand what you said to *Miss Baxter...*"

Osvaldo's beautifully shaped thin lips swept over a gentle and wicked curve, "It's because she can't speak."

Constance's shoulders trembled, and her proud expression just now turned a bit **pale**.

acted like girl who had been wronged and started making unreasonable troubles, "I don't want to

Osvaldo walked upstairs, "Then don't listen."

watched helplessly as Osvaldo ignored her and walked away with Selena. She slowly clenched her fists while looking at the butler beside her. She couldn't suppress the anger in her heart, "Noah, Miss Turner is causing trouble and

could you let such a woman who only knows how to use these inferior scheming methods come and delay

looked at Constance with a hint of coldness in his eyes, "Miss Baxter, Madam Selena is the mistress of the Anderson family. Please watch your words

if you are Diego's granddaughter, you cannot disrespect our

was trembling with anger, "Noah, you have to believe me... she did it on purpose, she wasn't even

old butler furrowed his brow, "Miss Baxter, how Madam Selena conducts herself has nothing to do with Constance choked up, "But-"

enough! Miss Baxter, your actions last night towards Madam Selena have already displeased our young master. It's best if you

felt even more choked up inside. Selena was clearly pretending, and she could see right through her act. Why couldn't Osvaldo? How could she lose to such a woman who couldn't even hold her own in

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Chapter 1142 I'll Chop Off Your Hand if it Happened Again!

"She even gave him the Sacred Pearl, what else can't she give?"

Osvaldo looked at the young girl's innocent face and let out a low laugh. His devilish black eyes were fixed on her, "Can you tell me who you really are?"

The man's gentle and eerie words sounded like a thunderbolt, exploding in Selena's ears.

Her deepest secret was unexpectedly uncovered, revealing the fragile and painful truth deep inside her. She couldn't help but panic.

Seeing Selena's slightly uneasy expression, Osvaldo frowned and realized that he had scared her. "Don't be afraid," he said, holding her arm and kissing her forehead gently. "Selena, I won't hurt you."

Selena's eyelashes trembled slightly.

Osvaldo's question had probably confirmed his suspicion that she was not the real Selena. But could he accept that she was a dead person?

And what about her homeland, her hatred, the blood debt she owed to the underground city and the Turner family... she hadn't decided whether or not to tell him.

Selena bit her lip and lowered her curled eyelashes.

Osvaldo's deep eyes looked at her intently, and he encouraged her gently, "Selena, you said you would tell me everything after the matter in Capital is settled."

After a moment of silence, Selena raised her eyes and met Osvaldo's charming gaze. She summoned the courage to say, "I won't regret what I said."

This man liked her and treated her well. Whether they would be together in the future or not, he had the right to know everything about her.

and embraced her, his thin lips touching her ear as he chuckled, "You little rascal, are you still hiding from

instantly, feeling guilty. "I won't

kissed her and his lips curved into a gentle yet dangerous smile. "Then it's settled, the Anderson family will propose to the Turner

Selena remained silent.

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later, Osvaldo walked down

had not listened to the butler's advice and was still waiting in the

soon as she saw Osvaldo, her gaze fixed on his face and she smiled tenderly, "Osvaldo,

never looked at her, his voice cold and menacing, "If it happens again, I'll chop off

speaking, he walked past Constance and went straight into the

there, her face pale, tears welling up in her eyes as she bit down on

her jealousy and resentment, packed her things, and walked out of the

Outside the gate, a bright red Ferrari had just pulled up.

Luke got out of the car and frowned when he saw Constance walking out of the villa early in the morning.

Constance stopped in her tracks, concealing her disheveled appearance with a gentle and sweet smile.

"Long time no see, Luke," she **said**.

Luke's gaze swept over her face and he frowned, "What are you doing **here?**"

The news of the Institute had spread throughout the capital yesterday, and Luke, all the way in Creephia, naturally knew about it.

It was only yesterday that he had offended Selena, and now he dared to come here so openly.

Compared to other women, Constance was indeed courageous.

Constance did not answer the question, she just smiled and asked, "I just came back to the capital.

Aren't you going to welcome me back?" Luke remembered that she was the girl Dante liked, and he smiled, "Of course, I'll treat you to dinner tonight."

Constance turned around and looked back at the villa behind her, her smile soft to the extreme, "I never thought that after leaving for three years, he would already have a girl he *likes...*"

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Osvaldo went into the kitchen to help Selena bring breakfast upstairs. After Selena finished eating, she took Leia to the Institute.

After the events of yesterday, everyone in the Institute looked at Selena's eyes *completely differently*.

A group of people who really loved doing research could not wait to worship her as **their ancestor**.

Those who had previously disliked her and mocked her now looked at her with a mix of shock and **fear**.

the high-level staff of the Institute, they didn't even dare to show

gaze of a group of eager, admiring, and fearful eyes, Selena calmly walked to the research

in the entire research department was completely different from the last time she was so quiet that it felt brand down in her office and smiled, "Notify everyone, we're having a less than ten minutes, the entire research department had assembled at a speed that had never been seen sat upright and neatly in their seats, looking at Selena eagerly the group of mechanical engineers who loved research, each with dark circles under their eyes, were extremely excited and obviously hadn't slept the younger generation of the Shaw family, who had previously mocked Selena, were pale and nervous, afraid that Selena would seek revenge or settle elegantly crossed her legs and got straight to the point, "Two things. Firstly, investigate the historical records of all staff in the research department. Anyone who has taken bribes or embezzled funds, and those who have unsatisfactory records, will be half of the people present had their faces changed when she spoke. They looked at Selena in horror, remembering her fierce and dominant style, but dared not oppose the group of mechanical engineers who really loved research didn't feel much about this. They just stared at

Chapter 1143 Why Not Tell Stanley?

Leia witnessed for the first time how amazing scientists could be.

She wanted to interrupt the group of mechanics with their questions and take Selena to rest several times, but seeing the group of elderly people with eyes full of curiosity, she couldn't bring herself to do it.

Moreover, Selena seemed very interested in what was going on, and Leia had never seen Selena show such a great interest in something before.

Selena got into the car, and Leia whispered, "Madam Selena, Young Master just called and said he's going back to the Anderson family tonight. He told you to rest well."

Selena opened her eyes.

She hadn't felt tired when she was explaining the physics knowledge, but now her body's hidden fatigue immediately surged up.

The Anderson family was going to the Turner family for a marriage proposal, and it also involved the Soo family. It was normal for Osvaldo to be busy...

Selena said with a smile, "Let's go back."

Leia immediately drove the car back to the villa.

On the way, Selena received a call from Black Crow.

He only said one sentence, "Come to Capital University tomorrow."

And then he hung up the phone.

Selena smiled wryly.

Others might think that Black Crow was arrogant when they heard this sentence, but Selena knew that the child just hated wasting time.

just a virus expert who wanted to bury himself in

relaxed and leaned back on the car seat, pondering the purpose of Black

were any progress in the underground virus research, Black Crow would have told

he didn't say anything about the virus, it meant that it wasn't a virus-related

Crow was usually reclusive and almost never troubled anyone with private matters. So why did he suddenly take the initiative to contact

figure it out, but from Black Crow's tone, there didn't seem to be anything bad about it. So Selena put the matter aside for the time being, returned to the villa, ate dinner, and went to bed

next morning, Selena went to the laboratory at Capital University. Julian and Black Crow were unusually not researching the virus. The two brothers, one black and one white, sat on the sofa in the lounge, clearly looking for Selena for

Joanna and Hamish were not around.

seeing this, Leia immediately said, "Madam Selena, I'll go find my master." After speaking, she closed the door and

walked over and sat on the sofa, looking at Black Crow with a serious face and Julian with a gentle smile, "What's going on?" From the expressions of the two, it seemed like something big

looked at Selena's delicate face and figure with disdain, "The old man asked me to tell you that the results of the things you sent to him for examination last time are out, and he wants to know when you're going to pick

was stunned for a moment and it took a while for her to realize what Black Crow

she didn't think of it at

seemed like it had been a long time since those people and

life and death, it was a long time

Selena lowered her long eyelashes. Black Crow looked at her silent and demure appearance, his brow furrowing as if he wanted to say something, but then decided against *it*.

Julian picked up the teapot on the table, poured a cup of hot tea, and gently handed it to Selena without saying a word, not wanting to **disturb her**.

After a while, Selena raised her eyelids and smiled, "I understand."

Black Crow breathed a sigh of relief when he saw that she didn't have any unusual expressions, "Then Julian wants to talk to *you*."

If it was just this matter, he could have told Selena over the phone. But Julian said there was something that needed to be discussed *in person*.

Selena looked at Julian's face.

Julian sighed softly, "Selena, I heard that the Anderson family is going to propose to the **Turner family**."

Black Crow was startled and frowned at Selena, "When did this **happen?**"

Selena was taken aback and felt uneasy as she fiddled with her ear, "Um... I..."

Now that Selena was the daughter of the Turner family, if the Anderson family proposed marriage, it would be like openly announcing her engagement to Osvaldo.

Seeing Selena's guilty yet shy and happy expression, *Black Crow* furrowed his brows even more tightly and Julian's smile faded slightly.

Black Crow looked at Selena, about to say something, but Julian stopped him.

Julian stared into Selena's dark eyes, "Selena, why didn't you tell him that you were still **alive?**"

"You know that even if everyone in the world betrayed you, he wouldn't," Julian continued.

Selena was suddenly stunned, looking up at Julian's pitying eyes before realizing who he was referring to.

long-lost name came to

Why hadn't she contacted Stanley?

smile on Selena's face disappeared, replaced by a hint of mockery and despair in her tone. "I know Stanley wouldn't

because he would never betray me, I can't let him know of

was the closest person to her from childhood

died, the Federal Empire would surely be

move would be closely watched by everyone, especially the two

given the chance, Stanley would likely follow in

all, everyone knew that Stanley would spare no effort to investigate the truth and avenge

mention that before she died, Stanley was already in a very dangerous

there was a hint of her still being alive, it would be a dead end for

once high and mighty Selena was indeed

she was her and

and Julian had never seen the real Selena

they were able to accept her current appearance

Chapter 1144 Your Concealment is Unfair to Him

Her death had already pushed that man to a dead end.

If he were to find out that the girl he had carefully raised had fallen in love with someone else and married another man, then the Empire...

Julian looked at Selena with tender eyes. "I received some news not long ago."

Selena raised her dark eyes to look at him.

Julian's eyes were filled with pity as he sighed softly. "He has been watching over you all this time, never leaving your side. Your Majesty, it's unfair to keep concealing this from him."

Selena froze in place.

Julian gently patted her hair before standing up and walking out. Black Crow furrowed his brow but ultimately didn't say anything more and followed him out.

They were all products of the Federation Empire's "Genius Plan."

They were born to be loyal to her.

Only Stanley was an exception.

He first saw her when he was ten years old, and since then, he willingly gave up his identity as a privileged young master and the freedom of the outside world to become the person closest to her.

For more than ten years, he had devoted himself to her life and responsibilities, working tirelessly for her. It could be said that the most important part of Stanley's life in the past twenty years had been spent living for her.

the Empire knew that Stanley loved

Only she didn't know.

the girl's life had ended at the age of eighteen, before Stanley had the chance to confess his love, and instead had to face

Crow closed the door, he took a last look back at Selena, who was sitting on the sofa with her head down, her slender fingers pinching the teacup, her fingertips whiter than

furrowed his brow and closed the

were out of the lounge and he was sure that Selena couldn't hear them, Black Crow looked at Julian with dissatisfaction. "What's the point of telling her all

likes the man from the Anderson

Everyone with eyes can see that.

junction, mentioning Stanley to Selena seems to have no other purpose than to make her unhappy. After all, everyone knows that Stanley is known for his "heart of steel." Very few people can make her change

know better than anyone that Selena's decision is the right one. She's not the same person

any identity, blood ties, or any way to prove to everyone that she is who she claims to be... compared to "that person," she has

one will believe that she died and came back to

existence is exposed, there's no other way for her except to

Julian looked worried and said softly, "Her existence won't remain hidden for long. He might find out soon."

Selena's name has caused a big commotion in H Country, and with her involvement with the Turner family and the underground city, once her name reaches the Federation, she'll be able to fully present herself as a Miss Turner to those *people*.

As for "that person," how could they not eliminate her when faced with someone who not only looks and sounds alike but also has similar abilities?

By then, the only person who could successfully restrain their opponent in the Empire and protect her selflessly would be **Stanley**.

Julian's gentle eyes suddenly became deep.

Black Crow understood his meaning after a slight pause and frowned. "By the way," Julian suddenly looked up at Black Crow, "Have you met her boyfriend? What kind of person is *he*?"

Julian had just arrived in the capital and had not met Osvaldo in person. Most of his knowledge about the man came from the attitudes of the major families in the *laboratory dispute*.

The people of the major families in the capital have a deep fear of the man.

This fear even protects Selena when he's not **around her**.

What kind of person could cause so many people to fear him just by mentioning his name?

Black Crow had only met Osvaldo once in a hurry and did not have a deep understanding of him. But... Black Crow grumbled, "What kind of normal person could Selena like?" and then *walked away*.

Julian was slightly stunned, laughed and shook his head, and followed him.

about Stanley had touched Selena's most guilty place in her heart, Selena was in a bad mood

was busy in the laboratory all day and was driven back to the small villa by Leia at night. Just after Selena finished her dinner and was about to call Osvaldo, Patrick walked in from outside the door. Selena was stunned when she saw that it was so late and someone from the Turner family was here. "What's

wrong?" Her first reaction was whether something had happened to the Turner family. The heaviness in her

at Selena's serious face and sighed softly. "It's okay, I'll take you back to the

very clever. However, when it came to social graces, she was almost like a blank sheet

this was the difference between genius and

blinked and thought for a moment before understanding what

family and the Soo family were going to propose to the Turner family in a few

the Anderson family and the Turner family, and even the Soo family, were definitely very busy

everyone knew that this was certainly not just a simple

involved the behind-the-scenes struggles of the three major families, and everyone in the capital was probably secretly taking

returned to the Anderson family because

without saying that Patrick was definitely not idle

the main character, Selena should stay at the Turner family at this time according to

Chapter 1145 What if I'm not a member of the Turner family?

Selena looked at the person in front of her with a plain expression.

Patrick didn't resemble Selena much.

This man had the kind of handsome and outstanding appearance that people from the Turner family had, while Selena completely took after Lady Nevaeh.

But if it came to their temperament, they were so similar.

Selena's temperament was completely inherited from her father.

Even if she was in a state of disarray, she couldn't hide that kind of elegance that was ingrained in her bones.

Those who truly understood people from the Turner family could immediately tell that they were related by blood.

This was Selena's brother.

And now he was still her brother.

Even though Selena felt a bit uncomfortable about it, she couldn't change the fact that this body was related to the person in front of her by blood.

Patrick noticed Selena staring at him in a daze and asked in a gentle voice, "What's wrong?"

"It seems like you've never done a paternity test with me," Selena looked into Patrick's eyes and said, "Do you never doubt that I'm a fake Turner family daughter?"

Patrick was taken aback for a moment, then his eyes immediately turned cold. "Did someone tell you lies?"

There were voices that suspected that Selena wasn't really a blood relative of the Turner family.

though the marriage between Nevaeh and Alberto had never existed, the people behind it were too malicious and caused Nevaeh's death. Not content with that, they even used a scumbag like Alberto to slander Nevaeh's

who were wicked and liked to gossip used this as a pretext, and many unpleasant things were whispered were saying that maybe Nevaeh and Alberto had really gotten married, and that Selena was not really a blood relative of the

had never paid attention to these voices before, but if someone dared to spread rumors in front of hint of coldness flashed in his

shook her head. "No, I just suddenly remembered that we never did a paternity test... Why don't you ever doubt that I'm a

the seriousness in her eyes, thought for a moment, then turned around and fetched two small stools, handing one to Selena and sitting on the other

looked at Selena, who had her eyes downcast, and smiled. "Selena, don't you remember? The woman from the Riddle family once helped you with a

Selena was stunned.

long time, Leah remembered that she had helped Selena and Alberto with a paternity test. She had also made the test

knew that Creephia's Selena was indeed a member of the

intention was not to doubt Selena's blood relationship with the Turner family.

to sense her unease and said, "If you're not comfortable, I can have someone come back tomorrow and do

her eyes and asked softly, "If the paternity test shows that we have a blood relationship, will you never doubt that I am the daughter of the Turner family no matter what others

Patrick didn't understand why Selena suddenly became so persistent about this issue.

He looked at the beautiful features of the girl with some melancholy and said warmly, "Of course, Selena, you can only be the daughter of the Turner family. Don't be afraid."

If Selena was not a member of the Turner family, why did she bother to help the Turner family so much?

Selena inclined to hear the meaning of Patrick's words, her heart *turned cold*.

It's not just blood that makes a person help another *unconditionally*.

Guilt can do the same.

Selena's uncle was responsible for the death of the Turner *family*.

Her second uncle betrayed the empire because of *her father*.

And maybe... her.

He had said that he would give her ten years, and if she could show him the world he wanted to see within that time, he would extinguish all his ambitions **and hatred**.

If she couldn't do it, he would use his own methods to change the reality.

But this agreement was not maintained all *the time*.

When she was ten, he betrayed **the empire**.

When she was thirteen, the underground city incident broke out, the Turner family was wiped out, and she personally beheaded him.

was eighteen, at the turning point of death, the person who died returned to her world with his her lip and suddenly

What was that person thinking?

clearly loved her so much, so why did he do something

at the moment he died by her sword, he didn't hurt her

smiled at her and said to her that even if he went to hell, he would come back

later, the shadow of fate carried him back into her life. Second uncle... why did you have to suffer so much in

understand the madness and despair of that man, but his actions have destroyed the lives and happiness of so many innocent people, so he deserves to

looked at Selena and noticed a sudden expression of oppression on her face. He seemed to realize something and

Selena opened her eyes and looked at the man in front of her, smiling. "I was just thinking, we've never done a paternity test. If the results show that we're not related by blood, and I'm not the daughter of the Turner family, what should we

Patrick was stunned.

at Selena's expression and didn't understand why she was so obsessed with

was not the daughter of the Turner

Patrick knew it was impossible.

Chapter 1146 Why is Selena not happy today?

The person in front of her had a different identity and was not a true bloodline of the Turner family, so he wouldn't believe it.

Selena could see the determination in Patrick's eyes, her throat choked up, and a hint of coldness emerged in her heart.

The true blood relatives of the Turner family were no longer alive.

But this fact could not be known to the Turner family.

Selena avoided Patrick's gaze. "I heard some gossip and was worried that you might misunderstand..."

Patrick breathed a sigh of relief. "I won't."

With a hint of coldness in his tone, he added, "If anyone says such things again, Selena, you can teach them a lesson!"

"I understand," Selena whispered.

Patrick looked at the faint exhaustion in her eyes and stroked her hair. "It's late, go rest early."

Selena nodded. "Good night."

After Patrick left, Selena locked the door and walked to the bed with her nightgown, preparing to change clothes.

There was a slight sound outside the window, and Selena suddenly stopped with her nightgown in hand.

Before she could turn around, the window was pushed open from outside.

tall figure took advantage of the night and quietly jumped in from outside

turned around and was stunned to see the man who had appeared in the

man who had broken in seemed to be stunned as well. His pitch-black eyes fixed on her, and a hint of chilling darkness flashed

came back to her senses and hurriedly grabbed the dress on the bed, trying to cover her

hand reached out faster than her and grabbed her waist, and the next second, Selena felt her body turn over. Before she could react, the man had pressed her onto the

screamed, her fair cheeks turning blushing.

her down and stared at her with his dark eyes, unconsciously exuding a dangerous aggressiveness. He didn't speak, just stared at

gaze avoided his, and her slender fingertips nervously pulled on his sleeve. "Osvaldo, can you let me put on some

"I'm scared..."

looked down on her, his dark gaze lingering inch by inch on the slender and smooth body of the girl, as if his gaze had materialized

breath, Selena couldn't control her body's reaction and began

in her reaction without missing a beat. After a moment, he lowered his eyes and suppressed the desire that was about to erupt in his eyes. He grabbed a blanket from the side and wrapped her up, holding her in

the cover, Selena immediately breathed a sigh

Osvaldo lightly rubbed her forehead and let out a low, muffled laugh. "Selena, I am a man."

Selena's face turned flushing.

She had probably never been treated so strongly and dangerously by a man before, and for a while, even her heartbeat lost *its rhythm*.

She was about to speak, but the man suddenly lowered his head, lifted his hand, and grabbed the back of her head, occupying her delicate and pretty lips.

Selena suddenly widened her eyes, tightly grasping his sleeve with her fingers, and was forced to feel the first true kiss in her life.

It wasn't until she couldn't breathe that the man released her, letting out a regretful sigh.

He lowered his head and pressed his thin lips to her ear, his low, muffled voice containing a reassuring meaning like a hot handful of sand. "I will wait for you to **grow up...**"

Selena blushed from head to toe, burying her face in his chest and softly protesting, "You can't bully me..."

Osvaldo let out a soft laugh, gently patting her slender spine and soothing the girl's unease.

For a long time, Selena finally raised her head, looking straight at the man who was very close to her. "Why did you come **here?**"

Although she tried to keep her emotions stable, her trembling eyelashes indicated her shyness and nervousness.

Osvaldo looked straight into her eyes, his slender fingers brushing over her pretty lips. "Selena, why are you not happy **today?**"

Selena was stunned.

only then that she realized why the man had come all the way to

know how to tell him about Stanley, but Osvaldo gently looked at her and encouraged her. "Selena, you promised to tell me if anything happened, didn't

by the man's tone of calm and strong infection, Selena tilted down her head, spoke in a
a good friend who I grew

here, and I haven't told him, and he'll be worried and upset and

"But I..."

quickly flickered with a

wife, in a sense, was an extremely rational and cold-hearted

in the past year, there were few people in H Country who could truly move her

fact that she showed such an expression showed how important the person was to her, perhaps even more important

thin lips curved into a gentle yet dangerous arc as he grabbed Selena's chin and forced her to

slightly widened eyes watching, he gently kissed her and said, "After the capital's affairs are over, I will accompany you to find your

she will already be his wife in

Chapter 1147 Something Went Wrong, She'll Take Responsibility!

Downstairs.

Patrick glanced up at the clock on the wall.

Osvaldo had been inside for ten minutes.

The butler stood by, worried. "Young master, why don't you knock on Miss' door?"

Although they had already received their marriage certificate, Selena was still young, and they had not yet held a formal wedding. In such a situation, they naturally could not let their young lady be easily taken away by a man.

Patrick was silent for a moment before saying, "Selena is not in a good mood today."

And that man might be able to cheer her up.

The butler suddenly understood and sighed, not knowing what else to say.

Patrick composed himself and asked about something else. "Have all the invitations been sent out?"

"Yes, you can rest assured that as long as Miss doesn't want it, no one will dare to bully her!"

However, since the Soo family had come so aggressively, they must have had some backing.

The Turner family's elders were all dead, and Patrick was young at the time, so he didn't know the ins and outs of this marriage contract. Such a situation was undoubtedly very passive for the Turner family, especially since it involved another stronger family, the Anderson.

Patrick's thoughts came here, he suddenly seemed to think of something and asked, "Has there been any news from

the Poole family changed hands, Christ had not shown up in the capital for several days, but that didn't mean that he was

He was also a troublesome character!

butler said, "Although Dexter was sent out of the country, he had been operating in the capital for most of his life, so he won't give up so

Poole should be handling the aftermath these few days, but Miss' engagement is such a big thing that he cannot be unaware. It's hard to guarantee that Mr. Poole won't come to cause

Christ did not say it outright, anyone with eyes could see his desire for

man would not have turned against Dexter directly because of Union

of all the wolves who had come to snatch their Turner family's newly-adult daughter, whose eyes were

butler sighed, "Miss is too prominent in the capital now, and coupled with the Turner family's background... It's normal for Miss to be coveted

entered Capital, the commotion she caused became bigger

to mention the talents she possessed, just the Turner family's district and Zone Six were enough to make other families break their heads trying to form an alliance

family and the Poole family were uncertain, but the Soo family's actions were clearly indicating their intention to

After Patrick gave all his orders, he looked upstairs, but Osvaldo had not come **out yet**.

Patrick walked upstairs, and just as he was about to knock on the door, the butler called him. "Young master, Mr. Anderson has left."

Patrick walked up to the French window and watched as a man in black walked out of the Turner family's gate from the darkness.

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Hattie looked at Kaitlyn, who suddenly appeared in front of her, and angrily said, "Get out of my way!"

Kaitlyn's face turned white from being scolded, and she lowered her head, suppressing the anger in her heart and softly said, "Sister, can you take me with you to see Selena the day *after tomorrow*?"

She and her brother were openly pinned down as illegitimate children by Leon. Therefore, she was not qualified to attend banquets at the level of the Turner family.

But it was precisely those kinds of banquets that could reveal a person's true identity.

Only Leon and Hattie from the Riddle family would go.

If the Turner family did not send an invitation to the Riddle family, the others from the Riddle family would probably not go. So she had to *beg Hattie*.

Hattie lifted her chin and looked at her with disgust. "Who do you think you are? How dare you bother Selena? Get out of here, or I'll beat you **up!**"

Kaitlyn was the daughter of that woman, and it was unusual for her to suddenly go to the Turner family's banquet. Who knows what evil intentions she might **have had?**

Kaitlyn grabbed Hattie's hand in frustration and said, "Sis, please believe me, I really just want to visit Selena."

offended her unintentionally before, and I know I was

is still my sister, and I want to...

was exhausted by Kaitlyn's

her hand and pushed Kaitlyn directly to the ground, catching her

heavily to the ground, and her knee immediately started bleeding, tears rolling down her face

Daphne walked in with Hunter and Manny and saw the scene. Daphne rushed over to help Kaitlyn and asked with concern, "Are you okay, Kaitlyn? Did you hurt

Hunter's face immediately darkened, "Hattie!"

Hattie snorted.

of scene was going to be shown in a few days since her

Hattie was already used to it.

didn't even have a hint of emotion when facing Hunter's anger. Instead, she arrogantly said, "Keep her away from me in the future, or I'll hit her every time I

was furious and was about to

Chapter 1148 If you hit me, I'll hit your daughter

The Riddle family's refusal to help Penelope had already caused Daphne a great deal of stress. And on top of that, both Leon and Hattie had been ignoring her lately, which made Daphne even more uneasy.

"That's your daughter, how could you lay a hand on her?!" Daphne exclaimed.

"Mom, you know she's my daughter, but have you seen how she treats me as her father? There's no love for me in her eyes!" Hunter retorted.

"And then there's my older brother and Leon. They're trying to take care of my daughter, but they're actually inciting her to defy me!" Hunter added.

"How can we not teach this little brat a lesson?!" Hunter looked at Daphne with a self-righteous expression.

Daphne was so angry that she clutched her chest. "Don't you know that your daughter is sick?"

"Every time you see her after she returned from Creephia, you either scold or beat her. Why can't you show her some more care?" Daphne asked.

Hunter felt a pang of guilt in his heart, but he still argued, "It's her fault, mother. Haven't you seen how she treats Kaitlyn?"

Daphne loved Kaitlyn dearly, but Hattie was also her granddaughter, whom she had raised. She couldn't bring herself to mistreat Hattie just for the sake of Kaitlyn.

Especially after hearing Hattie's screams outside Selena's villa and Leon's subsequent words, Daphne was terrified.

of Hattie's mother's death, she almost couldn't bear to look into the child's

about to say something, but she suddenly saw Leon leading

them too and shouted angrily, "What are you trying to do, you

Hattie's hair and said, "Go ahead, I've got

a cold snort, Hattie rushed towards Kaitlyn and slapped her hard on both cheeks before anyone could sound of the slaps reverberated in

felt a sharp pain spread throughout her body from her cheeks, and the pain was so intense that her whole body went numb. Tears streamed down her face uncontrollably as she cried out in pain,

Daphne was stunned.

over with red eyes and hugged

face twisted in anger, and he raised his hand to

His hand was blocked by Leon halfway through, and Leon gave him a cold glance before looking down at Hattie. "If your hand hurts, you can find someone else to do **it**."

Hattie snorted again and ran away, slapping Kaitlyn twice hard as she **went**.

Hunter was trembling with anger, and his roar almost changed his tone. "Leon!"

Leon let go of his hand and said coldly, "Uncle, you can continue to attack Hattie, but I guarantee that every time you lay a hand on Hattie, it will be doubled back on your *illegitimate daughter*."

Kaitlyn took four slaps in a row, and her face was completely numb from **the pain**.

Hearing Leon's words, she instinctively hid in Manny's arms, trembling with *fear*.

Hunter's face was distorted with anger. "Leon, how dare you treat my daughter **like this?!"**

Leon smiled without any warmth. "Because this is the Riddle family, and Miss Riddle needs to teach a lowly illegitimate child a lesson. Does she need *a reason?*"

There was a hint of a sneer in his tone. "Or do you want me to personally deal with my **illegitimate half-brother?**"

Hunter was horrified. Ache was his only son and the only male heir to the Riddle family except for *Leon*.

anything happened to Leon, the Riddle family's biggest inheritance would definitely fall to Ache. It was not surprising that Leon wanted to eliminate this

flicked the ash off his cigarette and spoke in a cold tone. "Do you want to try, Uncle? Do

sweat instantly covered Hunter's back, and he opened his mouth but

her head quietly, as if she didn't exist, and no one could see the expression in her eyes at

who was hugged by her mother, could clearly feel the strength of her mother's embrace, as if she wanted to crush her. Her whole body was stiff and cold like a

was so scared that she couldn't even

the midst of the silence, Daphne watched the scene of her descendants turning against each other with a heavy heart. "Leon, Ache and Kaitlyn are also your brother and sister. How

Leon seemed indifferent to Daphne's accusations. He didn't even look at her, just stared at Hunter with a cold and lifeless tone, saying, "If you want your illegitimate son and daughter to live, take good care of Hattie. You're not allowed to call her 'little beast' or 'cheap girl' and you're not allowed to lay a hand on

in his noble eyes made Hunter and Daphne shiver. Hattie looked disdainfully at Kaitlyn and said, "If you dare lay a finger on me again, I'll hit your

Hattie's hair and led her away. Until they were out of sight, Leon stopped and looked down at Hattie, "Did you vent

Chapter 1149 The Turner Family Feast

Compared to Selena, Osvaldo was more likely to become a target of public criticism.

Hattie thought about it and felt that Leon's words made some sense. But she couldn't take it lightly.

"I'll go call Selena and remind her," she said.

Leon watched the girl run away and thought about the Turner family's feast in two days. His eyes deepened.

Selena was only nineteen years old. According to reason, Patrick should not agree, and it should be the Anderson family or the Soo family who proposed marriage to the Turner family.

Based on the character of the Turner family, Patrick was unlikely to use Selena's marriage to achieve any purpose, unless there was some compelling reason, which was clearly related to Selena's own wishes.

As someone with a younger sister, Leon put himself in Patrick's shoes and thought about it. If Hattie suddenly came to him at the age of nineteen and said that there was a man outside who wanted to propose, Leon's expression would immediately become somewhat unpleasant, and he would inexplicably sympathize with the Turner family.

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The next morning, Selena woke up and saw the message Hattie had sent. The little girl didn't hide anything and told her everything.

After reading it, Selena's lips curved into a smile. Hattie was different from her after all.

Selena put down her phone, changed her clothes, and went downstairs for breakfast.

family had a lot of things to do these days, so Patrick didn't go to medical school. When he saw Selena coming downstairs, he observed her carefully and was relieved when he confirmed that the girl's emotions had returned to

Selena said to him with

smiled and helped her pull out a chair. "Good

the siblings finished breakfast, Patrick went to do his work, and Selena went back to her room to

Time passed peacefully for a day.

the blink of an eye, it was finally the day of the Turner

slept well last night, probably because she was thinking about Osvaldo's proposal today, which made her slightly happy but also somewhat at a loss. She rarely stayed in

on the bed, holding her phone, wanting to send a message

didn't know what

was struggling, a new text message suddenly appeared on her phone screen. Selena looked down and saw that it was from Osvaldo. It only read: "Wait for me." The nervousness she felt was instantly relieved, and she smiled and replied with an "OK." She put her phone on the table and got up to go to the bathroom to freshen

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On that day, without a doubt, the eyes of the major families in Capital were all focused on the Turner family. After Selena returned to Capital, the Turner family became low-key and seemed to disappear. But after Selena returned to Capital, the banquet that the Turner family held specifically for her, after a hiatus of twenty years, finally allowed the people of Capital to witness the glory of the Turner family, which used to be the first family in Capital. Moreover, since this was a banquet held by the Turner family to find a husband for their daughter, it was bound to be grand.

Capital was a huge arena of fame and fortune. In this circle, strong power represented everything. And whether it was the hidden potential of the Turner family or Selena's strong rise, they undoubtedly began to push the Turner family towards a new *peak*.

The Turner family didn't send out many invitations, and most of those invited were their old acquaintances from twenty years ago. But this didn't prevent some of the families in Capital from joining in the fun. After all, everyone knew that there would be many police officers present at the event today. In addition, the main characters, the Anderson family and the Soo family, the newly changed Poole family, and the Riddle family, who were related to Selena by blood, were all in attendance. Missing the opportunity to build good relationships with these powerful figures would be foolish.

Last time, many people didn't make it to the Turner family's banquet due to Penelope's birthday. This time, the Turner family opened their doors to their guests, and everyone prepared their gifts and came early. The Turner family had good manners and would not openly drive people away unless they had a grudge with them. Therefore, early in the morning, the area in front of the Turner family's house was bustling with *people*.

By the time the Shaw family arrived, the Turner family already had many guests. Vivian was wearing a gorgeous dress and beautiful jewelry, looking at the Turner family, which was completely different from before, with a delicate makeup on her face, unable to help but show a sarcastic smile.

"**Bro, these** people are so fickle. When the Turner family was in trouble before, they were so eager to please us, the Shaw family."

"**But now** that our Shaw family is facing difficulties, they have quickly climbed up the Turner family's tree... a group of **opportunists!**"

Freddie stood beside her with a cold expression, *saying nothing*.

Selena openly took over the position of the head of the research department, and got rid of the carefully cultivated younger generation of the Shaw family, making them useless and driving them away...

Now, most of the people in the huge research department are looking up to *Selena*.

There is still a group of people from the Shaw family left there, but with Selena's tactics and abilities, it's only a matter of time before they are *kicked out*.

family is destined to lose the

of the most important research department also means that the Shaw family will lose its say in the

is obviously on a roll, and a research department alone is not enough for

gets hold of the research department, she will definitely go after the other forces of the

Selena succeeds, the Shaw family will be kicked out of the four major families in

It's like a cycle.

years ago, the Shaw family rose to become one of Capital's four major families by snatching land from the Turner

years later, the Turner family took back their land, and the Shaw family will naturally be reduced to its former

could the Shaw family members, who have tasted the power of the top, be willing to become a second-rate aristocratic

only chance for the Shaw family to regain the research department is in

successfully opens the "Sacred Pearl", Selena can quietly

Chapter 1150 He Really Came

In the hall, Patrick looked down with a pale face, watching the guests coming one after another. The Turner family had experienced both the peak and the lowest point, and they were used to all these by now.

As he saw the Shaw siblings coming in, Patrick's eyes darkened. "Keep an eye on the Shaw family," he ordered.

The credit for the Turner family's successful takeover of the research department belonged entirely to Selena. If anything were to happen to Selena, the leadership of the research department would undoubtedly change hands.

Knowing the ruthless nature of the Shaw family, if it weren't for Osvaldo's presence, Freddie would have probably gone after Selena a long time ago!

The butler watched the Shaw family with memories of their past arrogance and cruelty twenty years ago when they divided the Turner family's power during their most difficult time. His tone was as cold as ice. "Rest assured, young master. No one within the Turner family will have any thoughts about Miss Selena."

Patrick withdrew his gaze from Freddie and saw Leon walking in with Hattie by his side. Hattie had a good relationship with Selena and was a frequent guest of the Turner family, so her appearance was not surprising.

As for Leon--

Patrick looked at Leon as he approached and his eyes darkened. Hattie noticed the unusual atmosphere between the two men and waved her hand. "Brother, I'm going to find Selena."

Leon rubbed Hattie's head. "Go ahead."

As soon as Hattie left, Patrick asked in a low voice, "Mr. Riddle, have you made a decision?"

Although the Riddle family did not go after the Turner family in the past, Patrick had no good feelings towards them because of Selena's relationship with Nevaeh. Especially after the truth about Lady Nevaeh's death was revealed, the Riddle family's reputation in H Country had truly plummeted.

Leon smiled, but there was no humor in his eyes. "There's something I want to ask you about."

Patrick sensed the anomaly in Leon's tone and frowned. "What is it?"

at Patrick's eyes. "Have you really not known of her existence all

help but chuckle at the question. "Mr. Riddle, do you think that everyone in this world is as cruel and heartless as Daphne and

able to watch their own kin being mistreated and abused for almost twenty years, without even asking or checking on

were cruel and malicious towards Lady Nevaeh, and same towards

Leon remained silent.

spoke coldly, "If the Turner family had known about Selena's existence early on, maybe I wouldn't have brought her back, but I would have made sure she lived a happy and carefree

Instead of struggling just to survive.

his opponent's icy gaze,

Patrick's expression did not improve in the slightest. "What do you want

not ask this question for

asked, he must have discovered or found something related to the Riddle

cold gaze looked through the gates of the Turner family and towards the distant sky. "I want to ask you... did Lady Selena ever come to the capital when she was

exhausted all his means to find any clues related to the doll Hattie had found in the Riddle

The only thing he could be sure of was that it was indeed something Selena had when she was a child.

Something from Selena's childhood had appeared in the Riddle family, or was left behind in that small, dark cabinet, stained with so *much blood*...

Every time Leon thought of it, he couldn't help but shudder.

Patrick's eyes flickered with confusion as he stared intently at Leon's face. "What do you *mean*?"

Leon hid the existence of the doll and spoke calmly, "I'm just thinking, if even your Turner family didn't know about Lady Nevaeh giving birth to a daughter, then how did that woman find out... or rather, when did she find **out**?"

No one knew that Nevaeh was pregnant with Selena when she left *the capital*.

Even Benjamin, who had protected her at the time, probably didn't **know**.

Lady Nevaeh had hidden Selena's existence very **well**.

Patrick sneered, "Shouldn't you be asking the Riddle family? The Riddle family knew about Selena's existence earlier than anyone **else**..."

And they also knew about Nevaeh's *death*.

But they still preferred to dote on Penelope and didn't care at all *about Selena*.

As for Daphne and Maddox, they were beyond heartless when it came to Selena's situation!

In the absence of true bloodline in the Riddle family, Leon did not defend the two elders of the Riddle family in *Selena's issue*.

said in a low voice, "I will give her an

way to explain it was with his own

whose life to use to explain, the answer was already

the woman who stayed in the Riddle family and a chill crept into conversation between the two men, another figure walked in from the early guests in the hall were surprised at the sight of Even Leon frowned.

This person had indeed come.

had just come out of the killing field and still had a hint of blood on him, making people feel into the hall, he walked straight towards Patrick with

smiled inexplicably at Patrick's cold gaze and said, "Mr. Turner, you are really generous. Your sister is only nineteen years old and you agree to let so many men come and

was stung by his words and his tone became even colder. "Selena's matter has nothing to do with you, smiled and turned to drink on