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“Mr. Walson, I’ve taken on enough curses over the years because of you, and people all over Creephia are calling me shameless and a mistress. But what have I really gained? Up to now, you are just the young master of the Walson family, and we have nothing to do with each other.”

“Mr. Walson, please let me go, I’m willing to cut off with you and return you to Selena, I’m sure this way, she won’t be holding on to me.”

Leah had given up on Dominic, whom she had spent more than ten years trying to get, and who was so devoted to her, she was naturally unwilling to do so.

But Selena had pushed her to this point, and if she didn’t give up on Dominic, her reputation might have to be ruined by Selena.

Furthermore, she had spent so much time and effort, but had never been given a fair name since the beginning.

Leah had her grievances.

Dominic had never publicly acknowledged that she was his girlfriend, he had not said a word to the Walson family, to his friends, sincerely, that she, Leah, was his woman.

And in Creephia, everyone knew that Selena was Dominic’s fiancée.

Even until this moment, she had not gotten Dominic’s heart.

In order to stomp Selena down, she was willing to condescend to herself, but since Selena really didn’t care about Dominic anymore, why should she continue to condescend to herself for such a man who had no responsibility?

Selena’s current man was a thousand times better than Dominic, wasn’t he?

Leah suppressed her heart’s resentment and anger, and raised her head stubbornly, her eyes in tears, biting her lips with a look of stoic resignation.

This was indeed the case.

Leah stole Selena’s fiancé, but she never really became Dominic’s girlfriend or his fiancée, except for getting a scolding.

Dominic suddenly froze, his mind in turmoil, panic and heartache, even chagrin and guilt that he should not have been suspicious of Leah because of what Selena said.

This woman he had seen since he was a child had always been gentle and understanding, the vicious one had always been Selena, not Leah.

Guilt and heartache appeared on Dominic’s cold and arrogant face, still undeterred, he wanted to go forward to grab Leah’s arm, “Leah, listen to me—”

Leah looked at him coldly, and there seemed to be a touch of love-hate under her eyes as she said forcefully, "Mr. Walson, can't you see what kind of occasion this is today? Didn't you hear Selena's accusation just now? Do you have to force me to death?"

Dominic stiffened again, he met Leah's icy cold eyes, his heart seized with pain, and he was vaguely alarmed, such a strange and cold Leah was something he had never seen before.

She had always been understanding, gentle and forgiving.

It was Selena who pushed her to this point.

The anger that Dominic had been suppressing in his heart completely exploded at this moment, and he turned his head to look at Selena on the high platform and said angrily, "Selena, have you said enough? You've always been bent on accusing us of treating you badly, being cruel and indifferent to you, but have you ever reflected on what you've done?"

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"When your mother died, Leah was only a few years old, what could she know? After she entered the Riddle family, you always secretly burned her dresses and toys in order to compete for your father's favor, and even secretly had the family maids abuse her."

"We did something wrong to you, we've been apologizing to you, and because you wouldn't forgive her, Leah slit her wrists, she even gave up her life, but in your eyes it was just her acting."

"As to why I repented of my marriage to you," Dominic said with a face full of disgust and gritted his teeth, "Is there anyone else present who doesn't know the real reason?"

"You are not in the right private style to cause such a disgusting scandal, yet you still keep on putting all the blame on me and Leah." Dominic clenched his fist, his extreme anger made his forehead veins jump, and his words seemed to want to turn into blades, ruthlessly lynching Selena, "You are to blame for what happened to you today. You can't blame me, and you can't blame Leah. You are not qualified to compete with her."

"I'm telling you, I like her, I like her kindness and understanding, I like her generosity. These are all personality that you don't have. You have nothing but to do those indiscretions and to shirk your responsibilities."

"Selena, which man in Creephia is still willing to marry you and get involved with you after you did such a scandalous thing?"

When Leah heard those words, she secretly curled her lips.

Dominic was indeed the best knife, he always helped her to poke straight into Selena's heart at the most suitable time.

And after this yell from Dominic, many people remembered the scandal that had shocked Creephia, and the way they looked at Selena produced some changes.

After all, Selena's chaotic private style was indeed one of the biggest stains.

When Selena listened to the accusations, her face was not the least bit angry or sad, but her dark eyes were even colder. As she was about to open her mouth to speak, a voice suddenly came through.

“Who said that no one likes Selena?” Accompanied by these clear words, Talon finally walked out from the corner, meeting the astonished eyes of the crowd, he walked towards Selena step by step, and finally half-kneeled down in front of her, his eyes were filled with extreme devotion and tenderness, as if taking an oath, “Selena, please allow me, from this moment onwards, to spend the rest of my life to guard you, to protect you from any harm. I am willing to give all I have for you, including my life.”

Selena’s eyes were complicated as she looked at the young man half-crouched in front of her, his spine straight, his dark, hollow eyes stubbornly staring at her, but his face was a frosty cold.

She knew that he was not speaking to her in these words.

He was confessing to the real Selena that he had not stood up for her sooner, that had let her suffer so much, that had her die alone.

Or maybe he still refused to give up and wanted to be sure of something.

Selena’s eyes were complicated as she raised her hand to gently stroke the young man’s hair. Her voice carried the coldness of a god when he pronounces life and death, and a bit of the comfort of a Buddha transcending the world, “She will forgive you.”

Selena was such a kind and wonderful girl.

Talon was the only person in this world who truly loved and cared for her.

So –

She would surely forgive him.

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Hearing these words, Talon suddenly closed his eyes, the last trace of luck in his heart being completely destroyed.

The young man was half-crouched under the hem of the young girl’s pretty skirt, his face pale, his body trembling, and the sadness that overflowed from his body in that moment made those who were staring at him feel sad.

He would never see that soft and kind girl.

He left her to die alone.

But such fragile traces only existed for a moment before Talon regained his original coldness, he stood up and walked behind Selena, his face was cold and white, his eyes no longer had a trace of residual warmth left.

He stared motionlessly at Dominic and Leah, those dark, empty eyes causing the three people, including Angie, to feel a tinge of creepiness.

Talon had always loathed them because of Selena, but such bitter hatred made them frightened, fearful and angry.

But before they could figure out where Talon's change and difference came from, they saw another group of people slowly step out behind Selena.

Ronin led the members of the Student Union of Creephia University to stand behind Selena and said coldly, "Selena is the most outstanding student of Creephia University, we all like her and will believe her and defend her without reservation."

Dominic's face suddenly paled.

Leah clenched her fists in jealousy.

Angie was so angry that she stomped her feet and opened her mouth to shout, "Didn't you hear what my brother said? Selena is a bitch..."

"Shut up."

"You families are the ones who are utter rubbish."

Numerous angry reprimands came from around them, then almost all the students of Creephia University took a step forward and looked up at Selena, their eyes in deep awe and admiration.

"Selena, I'm sorry, it was Creephia University that wronged you before, we misjudged you. Now we believe in you and are honoured to be in the same school as you."

"Selena, you should stop grieving for the scum, he doesn't deserve you, a good and beautiful girl like you deserves better."

Following the students of Creephia University, all the teachers came forward.

The headmaster said in a deep voice, "Selena is from Creephia University, the most outstanding student our school has ever had. For those who slander her and denigrate her, all the teachers and students of Creephia University will definitely stand behind her, believe in her and defend her."

Even those in the media and the crowd came forward.

"She is such a brilliant and excellent child. I don't believe she is what the rumours say she is."

"With all due respect, it doesn't look she has a bad private life, I'd go so far as to say she's probably never even been in a relationship."

The unexpected development caused the two Walson siblings to completely panic as they looked around, unable to believe how things could have turned out this way.

Selena was infamous before, wasn't he?

How could all these people defend Selena in the blink of an eye?

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Leah stood shakily in place, listening to those who were defending Selena, shock, panic, jealousy and resentment swept through her eyes.

She couldn't figure out, why after she had even given up on Dominic and fought back perfectly, yet these people didn't side with her and bash Selena as usual, but turned to believe in Selena and defend her?

Selena sat languidly, her eyes carrying the wisdom and understanding to see through everything, she hooked her delicate red lips, "Leah, you have always looked down on all the strength I possess, because I have been stepped on by you for so many years in the past, allowing you to form a perception that as long as you are ruthless and poisonous enough, the so-called strength is just a joke in front of people like you."

Under Leah's stiffened expression, Selena smilingly dropped a sentence, "So I'll let you see profoundly today what strength really represents in this world."

"Without all the unseen machinations, I can simply sit here and crush you into the dust, fair and square, so that you will never turn over."

"You can keep bringing out your tricks, acting or sincerely arguing. See who else on the scene will believe you, apart from the Walson siblings and your mother."

Leah began to shiver, she felt cold, and apart from the cold, there was endless panic.

She had never been treated with such contempt before, especially when that person was Selena, whom she had never despised.

She had been used to viciously hurt Selena, a tactic that had allowed her to be smooth for over ten years, and this was the first time she had been reduced to being isolated and disliked by everyone.

She'd said it well enough in response to Selena's question, hadn't she?

But why was it that in Selena's eyes she looked like a clown? Was it because she had angered Selena that Selena had taken the time to sit here and publicly execute her, or else Selena didn't bother to look at her at all?

No way!

Leah's face was pale, and she could not even straighten her back, "Selena, I can't understand what you're saying."

When Dominic saw that her face was white, surprisingly, she looked like she had been hit hard, he immediately went forward to support her and shield her behind him. He looked at Selena angrily, "It is obvious that Selena did wrong, why do you still defend her?"

Selena raised her eyebrows, with a smirk.

After being brainwashed by Selena for more than ten years, Dominic had been considered completely wasted.

Zachary snorted coldly, "Mr. Walson, do you know what strength means?"

Dominic was suddenly stunned.

Naturally he knew that, he just couldn't figure out what it had to do with them defending Selena even if it was proven that she was a genius.

"And do you know how much work it takes for someone to become this all-around good?"

Zachary said in disgust, "Then which one of such outstanding talents have you seen that would do what you call indiscreet things? Selena is the eldest young lady of the Riddle family and was born beautiful, she works hard to get ahead and has a good sense of spirit in addition to treating you well, why is it that she would go to those low-lives to tarnish her reputation?"

"No one with a little bit of brain will believe this thing. Dominic is simply incorrigible."

"I think he is brainwashed by Leah and turns hopeless, everyone with a bit thought will know there is something fishy, only he, the so-called fiancé, bite the bullet that it was Selena who cheated in the first place. What a scum."

"Yes, after all, he has to find an excuse for his cheating that gives him peace of mind so that he can be with Leah. He is happy that Selena is notorious, so naturally he has to bite the bullet, otherwise how else can he and Leah be together in a reasonable way?"

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"It's obvious that he wants to cheat with Leah, but he's not willing to take the blame, he keeps pushing the mistake towards Selena, wishing to force her to die, indiscriminate and full of lies. The character of the youngest master of the Walson family is disgusting to the core."

"No matter who is right and who is wrong, the two sisters of the Riddle family are unlucky to meet Dominic. Selena loves him so sincerely, but she ends up in such a situation. It's really not worth it."

Dominic listened to the unrelenting accusations against him from all sides, his eyes swept over with sullenness and anger. He tightened his grip on Leah's shoulders and looked coldly at Selena, before he could speak, Talon's cold, bone-chilling voice came through, "Dominic, you keep accusing Selena of cheating, but have you ever asked how those photos were taken? "

The words that Dominic was about to speak were once again interrupted and his face turned grim.

Selena has cuckolded him and everyone in Creephia knows it, but he still has to investigate why she cuckolded him? Is Talon sick in his mind?

Leah's body, however, stiffened once again.

Talon sneered, "A month ago, on Selena's nineteenth birthday, you promised to go to her birthday party, but in the end, you ran away to accompany Leah, leaving her alone in the hotel waiting for you for a whole day. Until twelve o'clock, you didn't even give her a call."

Dominic was stunned.

Then Talon said with hatred, "You didn't go, it was a group of street punks who went there. Do you know how Selena escaped?"

“But what did you do after she escaped?”

The whole room was instantly in an uproar again, and some of the girls’ hearts twitched as they looked at Dominic again, not in anger but in outright disgust.

“So that’s where the messy private life comes from. It’s disgusting.”

“He is the one who harmed Selena, yet he still wants to accuse Selena of cheating. I am so angry. I swear, I will boycott the the Walson family and the Riddle family. From now on, I will not buy anything produced by the the Walson family and the Riddle family.”

“I’m shaking with anger, how can there be such a cheap fiancé and sister? Dominic and Leah are scum and bitch.”

“Leah, say something! Explain why you hogged Selena’s fiancé on her birthday party? Did you kill yourself again or are you so sick and dying that you need your sister’s fiancé to watch over you? What a scum and bitch.”

Leah’s head was bowed, her face was pale, and she shook as she heard those angry words of hatred.

Dominic froze, he just saw those photos reported in the media and saw Selena cuckolding him, but he didn’t expect that the source was in him.

That day, he did promise to go to Selena’s birthday party, for he missed Selena’s past birthdays because of various reasons, and he wanted to make compensations in mind, but that day, Leah happened to be sick. He sent Leah to the hospital, originally wanted to give Selena a call, but Leah had a high fever and talked non-stop to him and he gradually forgot about this matter.

After that day, Selena came to him in a wrong mood, and he had noticed it, but he thought she was angry that he broke the appointment, and did not take it too seriously, but to his surprise, Selena suffered that kind of terrible experience that night.

Dominic surged with shame, his heart had a vague throbbing pain, especially afterwards, he repented with her because of this matter, saying to everyone that Selena was shameless and indiscreet.

He looked at Selena and the heartache and guilt on his face, at least at this moment, was real.

But Selena turned to the bodyguard behind her, “I don’t want to hear his voice, it’s all a bunch of nonsense and noisy.”

Dominic’s voice always made her heart uncomfortable, and it was the feelings the real Selena left behind.

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Leah’s face in pale had more than a hint of shame and hatred, and she vaguely aware that Selena must have grasped some evidence, otherwise she would not be so confident.

Selena gazed at her with a smile, “Alright, Leah, you can start your defence.”

Seeing Leah had been humiliated, Molly questioned, “Selena, who do you think you are? You are not a judge, and you have no evidence, who are you to force my daughter to stand here and answer your

questions, to be humiliated by you? I am going to take my daughter away now, if you dare to let your bodyguards stop us, I will sue you.”

After saying that, she pulled Leah’s wrist and was about to leave in a rage.

Leah was slightly relieved, perhaps leaving now was the best option for her. She couldn’t figure out what exactly Selena had found out, but as long as she was given the chance, she could definitely stomp Selena to death again.

At this thought, she then heard laugh from Selena. The laughter was clearly clear and pleasant, but it sounded like a nightmare to the ears of Molly and Leah.

“Leah, can you escape?”

Leah’s heart palpitated, her face twisted, she could barely resist turning back and fleeing.

To flee would mean to admit defeat.

Selena insulted her by using the word “escape”.

How could she lose to Selena?

Molly couldn’t help but quicken her pace, but as she had just turned around with Leah in her hand, someone blocked her way.

Molly stared angrily at the people who were blocking her, her heart trembling as she asked in a hoarse voice, “What do you mean? Why don’t you let me leave with my daughter?”

The parents of the entire class of ten, with their children, circled them in the middle, and a bit further away, students from Creephia University blocked the area, with disgusted and unkind eyes on all sides.

Molly panicked.

Leah’s hands and feet were cold and her face was pale to the core. She couldn’t figure out how a single examination could have reduced her from an understanding victim to the target of all?

“Using our children, making them perpetrators of school violence, and trying to walk away without paying the price? Molly, Leah, how dare you?” A parent sneered, “Don’t threaten us with such nonsense as suing us, please make one thing clear, our children are the victims. We have all the lawyer’s letters ready, if we don’t publicise your daughter’s character to the fullest, we will lose.”

A student of Creephia University said, “Our Creephia University has been reduced to the laughing stock of Creephia because of this incident, received much scolding and criticism. All of this is related to Leah. If you don’t make things clear, she won’t be able to leave.”

“Leah, what kind of place do you think Creephia University is? Do you think this incident is a child’s game? Such a big public opinion has been created, and you, as the person involved, you want to leave? Do you think we are push-over?”

Molly was so flustered and anxious that her heart trembled with anger.

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Leah's face lost all its blood, She clenched her teeth and slowly turned back, staring at Selena with a deadly stare.

Selena hooked her delicate red lips, "Molly, are you going to faint?"

Molly was really angry and wanted to faint, but when she saw the doctor standing beside Selena, she would not only get no sympathy if she fainted at this time, but would attract a lot of sneers and jeers.

Molly could only endure a burst of dizziness that washed over her head, barely standing still, staring hatefully at Selena while gently reassuring her daughter "It's okay, Leah, don't be afraid, I am here with you."

Leah felt her mother's trembling body, took a deep breath, straightened her back, looked straight at Selena and said in a cold voice, "Selena, what do you want me to say? You were coldly violated on campus, there is my responsibility, I should not have been too friendly with my classmates, let them like me and help me out. But you're not to blame? You're the one who failed to be likeable, so why should you put the blame on me? Can I control those students and make them isolate you en masse and leave you out in the cold?"

Selena's expression was cold, "What's your hurry? We can talk about the matter of Creephia University later, what I am asking now is the question I asked just now, you have not answered me positively yet, everyone is waiting for your answer."

"What answer?" Leah abruptly had an extreme bad feeling.

Selena said coldly, her voice clear and pleasant, "Why did you send me photos of you and Dominic at the hotel to lure me around? Where did you get those pictures of me undressed? Why did you show me in my wedding day? And with eccentric and domineering parents like Mrs. Riddle and Mr. Riddle, how on earth did I manage to bully and beat you up under their noses? You didn't answer any of these questions."

Leah took several steps back in shock, her face was a bit distorted, her mouth trembled, her eyes were red as if she had suffered great aggression and humiliation, but she could not say anything, "I... I..."

The question asked by Selena was sharp.

Those things, as everyone knows, were indeed her doing, and at this moment she could not even deny them.

Without Dominic by her side as a shield and a knife, everyone was disgusted with her, and her expression, no matter how pitiful it was, would not reap the same effect as before.

The room was silent, all eyes glued to her, waiting for her answer.

Even Dominic, who was trapped in the corner by the black-clad bodyguards, was looking at her.

Being stared at by so many pairs of eyes, Leah broke down and cried out, "Selena, why do you have to force me? Why?"

That look of sincere emotion and weeping made many people's hearts rise vaguely with compassion.

At the same time, those who had previously been hired by Leah received a text message, and when they saw this, someone immediately spoke up.

“Selena is aggressive, this is Creephia University, not the Riddle family, and the purpose of our visit today is the cheating incident and campus violence. Yet she talked about her relationship, Creephia University is not a luxury family feuding field, Selena is doing too far.”

“That’s right, can’t you go home to talk about your relationship problems yourselves? We’re not interested in your previous relationship feud. Selena, don’t get off-topic.”

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“That’s not true. If you want to find out the truth about school violence, you naturally have to investigate Leah’s character, which has been proven to be, indeed, problematic, hasn’t it?”

“Yeah, just the matter of her sending photos to Selena alone is enough to show that Leah is no good, knowing full well that her sister is getting married, she published those misleading photos, to destroy Selena’s wedding. What kind of sister who genuinely cares for her sister would do such a thing? What else is it if it’s not a malicious intention?”

“Leah said that Selena forced her, but Selena only wanted an answer, did Selena, as the victim, being repented of her marriage and having her reputation ruined, not even have the qualifications to question? On the contrary, Leah pushed the young master of the Walson family out to question Selena, as her own shield, helping her accuse Selena. Without Dominic, she only cries and can’t say a word. Isn’t that enough to tell the story?”

“It’s proven that Leah is shameless bitch.”

Selena’s dark eyes gently swept a glance at the nervous Leah, her delicate red lips curled slightly, “In Creephia University, it’s true that we shouldn’t talk about personal feelings, it’s my fault.”

She gave a smirk, “But Leah, keep it in mind, I will not rest in peace. One day, I will publish them one by one, intact, in front of more people than today, on the most appropriate occasion. At that time, your cry can’t muddle the problem.”

The truths involved behind these questions would, from this moment onwards, become a knife hanging over Leah’s head, making her constantly wary and uneasy, not knowing when these knives would fall down and cut her to pieces.

The reason why Selena wanted to bring this matter up on this occasion was because the few punks that Leah had found to humiliate Selena before had already taken the money and left Creephia. Searching for a needle in a haystack, no one knew when the would be found, and she didn’t have that time.

She had warned Leah, Leah might secretly contact those few people and either spend more to keep them quiet or make them disappear completely.

As long as Leah dared to do anything, she would be able to uncover those scums and bring justice to the real Selena.

A cold light swept across Selena’s eyes.

Leah was both frightened and angry, her face pale, her slender shoulders trembling, her tearful eyes filled with suppressed grievances, seemed to have been truly wronged, but in her deepest heart, there was an indefinable resentment.

Selena did not want to watch her make a show, her voice once again became cold, "Since we can not talk about emotional problems, then let's talk about why I turned from the first place in A-Levels into a study slacker, stuffed the cheating note into your pocket, about the cause of the incident of cold violence in the school, and public opinion on the internet, and..."

She stared at Leah, her eyes turning cold and dark, "The car accident this morning."

Hearing that, the students of Creephia University were all shocked, their eyes fixed on Selena.

Even those media were getting excited.

After all, the main event of the day was supposed to be Selena cheating, and it had been proven that Selena was so capable that it was impossible for her to cheat, so why on earth was she deemed to be cheating in the first place?

She had such great strength, why did she fail in the final exam?

As Selena was speaking, Leah's heart trembled, and the uneasiness in her heart expanded bit by bit. When Selena said the last thing, Leah looked into Selena's dark, cold eyes, and her heart even faintly grew frightened.

Did Selena have the evidence?

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No way.

She knew that it was a very serious matter and that if any trace of it was found, she would go to jail, so she had never been directly involved in it, let alone left any evidence or mistakes, and even if that person was caught, the police would not be able to find out anything.

Where on earth did Selena get the confidence to vow to settle accounts with her like that?

Selena met a group of angry faces, suddenly lowered her eyebrows, and her tone became very cold, "Then let's start with the first one. I study so hard, try so hard to live, why would I still turn into a cheater, a fool, and even failed to pass the final exam?"

Why did all that have to happen to the girl who tried so hard to live even though she had been robbed of everything?

When the students heard her voice, they seemed to realise something, and their faces changed slightly, their voices became small.

Even if they didn't know the truth, they knew it had to do with the cold violence on campus. Everyone on campus had heard the bad rumors about Selena, either as a joke or indifferently, without caring. What worse was that some of them even pointed their fingers at her and laughed at her.

For the past year, no one had given her an ounce of warmth or forgiveness.

No snowflake is innocent when it comes to avalanches.

So there was not a single innocent person in this incident, including the teachers and students.

They owed Selena.

So it was totally understandable Selena loathed them.

The group of students in Class 10 who were directly involved lowered their heads, drenched in shame.

They were all executioners, and even less qualified to speak of innocence.

Selena lowered her head, did not look at anyone, her lips curved with faint boredom and sneer, but her voice was soft, "I have depression."

What?

At these words, everyone at the scene was stunned and looked at Selena incredulously.

Dominic's eyes were even wider, with bewilderment and cluelessness written all over them.

Selena had depression?

Selena, who was standing on the stage, looking confident and beautiful, shining brightly, was suffering from depression?

"Is that weird that I have depression?" Selena lifted her eyelids, slightly inclined her head, she was smiling, but her tone was sneering, "Isolated, cold violence, the whole world is disgusted with you, no mother, no home, your fiancé is helping your sister who stole everything from you humiliate you. Is it strange to suffer from depression when you live like this?"