

Love Rats 981

Chapter 981 Artificial

Principal Chow and the others were so excited that they couldn't speak when they saw this scene.

Only Julian and Black Crow knew that when Selena spoke of "them," it was not just Callum and the Turner family.

Julian smiled and gently touched her hair. "Selena, the cloudy sky will eventually clear up and the sun will shine again."

"Your Majesty... the tragedy of the past was not your fault. Don't punish yourself for those sins. You are the kindest and greatest queen."

Selena looked up and looked at the sunshine outside the window. She had the most complete virus data, the strongest research team, and the most advanced experimental technology. How could she experience failure again? This time, she must succeed!

"You just watch, my enemies!" Facing the sunlight, Selena's eyes became sharp and cold.

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After leaving Capital University, Leia drove Selena directly to the airport. Osvaldo was already waiting there. After picking up his wife, he immediately commanded the plane to take off and fly to Creephia. Four hours later, the plane landed at Creephia Airport.

Without notifying anyone, Osvaldo drove Selena to Lady Nevaeh's resting place. When they walked into the cemetery, the man stopped, hugged Selena's waist, kissed her forehead, and whispered, "Go ahead."

Selena appreciated the man's consideration and held his hand. Looking up at his eyes, she said, "Wait for me."

Osvaldo deepened the kiss and only let go after a long time. He watched Selena walk into the cemetery alone and disappear from sight.

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The black iron gate opened, and Selena stepped inside, as if she had walked into another world in an instant.

Bald plane trees stood on both sides of the road, and the ground was covered with withered yellow leaves. This was a place that even the air was filled with a serene and peaceful atmosphere. It was the eternal resting place of the deceased.

Selena stepped on the yellow leaves and walked straight ahead. At the end of the road, two golden throne silver-bottomed qilin beasts were erected, and Lady Nevaeh was buried there.

Selena walked up to Nevaeh's grave, placing the flowers in her hand in front of the tombstone. She looked at the lively woman's face on the tombstone and smiled slightly. "I'm sorry it took so long for me to come see you..."

“Callum, the man you loved is still alive.”

“After I find him, I’ll bring him to see you.”

Selena’s delicate fingers gently brushed over Nevaeh’s name on the tombstone. She lowered her eyes slightly, and her finely crushed eyelashes trembled. “I’m sorry... for taking over your daughter’s body.”

Although it was unknown if there was any hidden reason behind her reincarnation, the fact remained that she had borrowed Selena’s body.

Without Selena, she probably would not have had the opportunity for reincarnation at all.

Selena recalled the process of her death and rebirth, and a faint sense of discomfort appeared between her pale eyes.

A breeze blew past, as if someone was comforting her.

Selena raised her hand, pressing her throbbing temple, and continued, “You were a good daughter, but they... don’t deserve to be your father and mother!”

She lowered her fingers and looked at Nevaeh’s grave. “I will help you, help your daughter, help everyone in the Turner family get revenge!”

Nevaeh was a good daughter, but she was an even better mother.

Her death, and the torment that Selena had endured for so many years, were probably not accidental. Even the kindest woman would never let the culprit go!

Selena stood up, deeply bowed to Nevaeh’s tombstone with Riddle family’s highest courtesy, “Thank you and your husband for saving so many people back then!”

In the silent cemetery, Selena stood in front of the tombstone and spoke for a long time.

She talked about everything that had happened to Selena, the fragrance competition, Patrick’s body improving, the Turner family regaining the laboratory, and the future plan to reclaim the research institute. She spoke in great detail.

It was not until it was dark that Selena turned around and left the cemetery.

Oswaldo had been waiting outside the whole time and looked up when he heard footsteps.

Selena walked out of the cemetery with a slightly pale face, and her suppressed spiritual aura seemed to have improved somewhat.

The man walked over, took off his coat, and draped it over Selena’s shoulders. He didn’t ask anything and held her hand, leading her outside.

As soon as the two of them descended the mountain, they saw Luke and his people waiting at the foot of the mountain. When they saw the two of them come out, they immediately approached and opened the car door. “Get in.”

The gentleman had left the capital with his wife this morning and came to Creephia without informing anyone in advance.

If it weren't for the call from the capital side, Luke wouldn't have known that the two of them had returned.

Selena froze in the cemetery all afternoon, so Osvaldo didn't refuse and carried Selena to the back seat.

There were a lot of things prepared on the seat.

Osvaldo put a hot water bottle in Selena's hands and then opened a thermos, handing it to Selena's lips.

Selena took two sips of hot water, gradually warming up her body, and then had the energy to deal with other things.

She looked up at Luke in the driver's seat and said, "Mr. Jordan, I have something to ask you."

Luke smiled slightly, "Mrs. Anderson, you don't have to be so polite. You're his wife, my sister-in-law. If my sister-in-law orders me to do something, I should agree."

Selena smiled slightly, "I want you to help me investigate Leah!"

Luke looked shocked.

Leah?

Wasn't she already taken care of by Selena?

Why did Selena still have to investigate her openly when she was a disreputable woman who posed no threat?

Luke felt something else and frowned, "Does that woman have a problem?"

Selena smiled slightly, her eyes extremely cold, "She has a big problem!"

"I want you to investigate all her social circles from childhood to present, with a focus on her online connections. Help me see who she knows!"

Selena had never really paid much attention to Leah before, so she naturally ignored when Leah had started to associate with the circle of capital.

Selena thought it was after the fragrance competition when she provoked the Riddle's that Leah contacted Manny.

But what if... it wasn't?

What if Leah had known that woman for a long time, even to the point where the people from the capital had taught her the means to torture Selena?

How should this account be settled?

The previous Selena had never thought about this aspect.

But this time, after hearing Christ talk about the matter of capital the Riddle's with her own ears, Selena confirmed this speculation.

Lady Nevaeh's death was not simple.

The suffering Selena had endured was not accidental.

It was all artificial!

Chapter 982 Is She the One He Loves?

Luke was shocked when he realized that Leah was not ordinary. His gaze darkened as he said, "I'll handle this matter."

Selena was in Osvaldo's arms, her eyes closed as she said, "Investigate secretly."

It was hard to imagine that little Selena would meet Christ in the capital, which allowed her to discover the hidden crisis behind them in advance. If there was really someone behind Leah, she would definitely take this opportunity to expose them all!

After Luke drove Osvaldo and Selena back to the castle, he left. The servants in the castle had already prepared everything.

After Selena finished dinner and rested for a while to recover her energy, Osvaldo took her to the basement. She was now not only able to force Osvaldo to leave his original position, but occasionally even forced him to counterattack, making great progress.

Perhaps due to her frustration, Selena was particularly fierce tonight, until she exhausted her last bit of energy before finally relaxing.

As usual, Osvaldo carried her back to their room. Selena lay on his shoulder and looked at the dark night sky above her head. Suddenly, she spoke up, "Osvaldo."

The man looked down at her.

Selena looked into his eyes and asked in a low voice, "Do you know what kind of situation would make a man not come back to find his wife and children for more than 20 years?"

Osvaldo's eerie eyes engulfed her like a starry night sea, gentle and silent. "I don't know."

Selena was slightly stunned.

Osvaldo stared at her without moving his gaze, with a memorable taste. "But I know that I will never become Callum."

"Callum may be a hero, but he is not a good husband, let alone a good father."

In the bone-chilling night, the man embraced his wife lovingly and headed towards the brightly lit area. "I would rather be a heinous person and not let the one I love suffer even bit."

Selena widened her eyes, looking at the delicate face that was close at hand, and in an instant, even her heart began to tremble.

Was she the one he loved?

Was he willing to be enemies with the whole world for her?

It was difficult to describe the tremor Selena felt when she heard these words.

Shock, moved, bitter, sweet... various emotions intertwined.

Selena's curled eyelashes trembled, and her face showed a moment of confusion. She suppressed the tumultuous waves in her heart and obediently leaned into his embrace.

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After sending Selena back to the bathroom, during the brief moment the young girl was soaking in the bath, Osvaldo went to the balcony and called Luke.

Luke's tone was full of surprise even over the phone, "I've found something on the Stanley you asked me to investigate. If the Stanley Lady Selena mentioned is really the same person as the one in the federation, then they could very well be..."

A blood-red shadow suddenly swept across Osvaldo's eyes, and an eerie chill filled the air.

Luke's words were cut off mid-sentence.

He suddenly realized that the man Selena called out to in her sleep and relied on, how could their relationship be so simple? Selena cared so much about Stanley, and his status in her heart had even surpassed Osvaldo at one point. Bringing up their relationship in front of this man, wasn't that asking for trouble?

But at the same time, it indirectly confirmed that his investigation was not wrong. If Selena really knew the person they had investigated and had a close relationship with them, then her identity...

Luke thought of the situation in the federation and the surname "Yun," which represented significance and status in that area, and a tremor ran through his heart.

If Selena was really related to that Riddle family... Luke's emotions were indescribably complex.

In the silent darkness, Osvaldo's tone was laced with a cold inorganic chill. "She will always be my wife!"

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The next day, Selena drove to Olympus Group.

The employees of Olympus Group were stunned when they saw their goddess walking in from outside. After confirming that they weren't seeing things, the entire Olympus Group exploded.

"Ah! Lady Selena is back!"

"Lady Selena, you've finally returned! We missed you so much!"

"Lady Selena, with you gone, the entire Creephia was so boring..."

Selena looked at the enthusiastic girls and smiled slightly. "Thank you, everyone."

After speaking, she pressed her slender fingers on the elevator button to the top floor.

Selena arrived outside Luke's office and knocked on the door.

In the office, Luke looked up, his eyes filled with complexity. He gave up the sensor and walked over to open the door himself. Selena walked in and smiled, "I've been gone for a while, Mr. Jordon must have worked hard."

Luke was in charge of both Olympus Group and the Riddle's while in Creephia. Last night before bed, Selena had looked at the Riddle's financial report. In less than two months, the Riddle's development had surpassed its peak, showing that the CEO was truly selflessly developing the company.

Luke smiled brightly, "Don't say that again in the future. Olympus Group is your gift, and the Riddle's is your dowry. Of course, they can't be too different. And, it's my honor to be able to help maintain you."

His voice became very low for the last sentence, and Selena didn't hear it clearly. She raised an eyebrow, "Mr. Jordon, what did you just say?"

"Nothing," Luke turned around and picked up a beautifully crafted poster from the desk and handed it to Selena. "The post-production for 'Breaking Ground' is almost done. We just need to pick a good day for the premiere."

Selena was stunned. After leaving Creephia, she had been too busy and almost forgot about this script that she and Selena, along with Hattie, had put so much effort into.

Selena stared at the delicately crafted poster, looking at the young people on the cover with strong, smiling or cold expressions, her heart slightly moved.

"We are all young and will one day break ground!"

"Charge ahead! I will take you soaring, flying out of the cage, out of the earth, out of the universe!"

Selena stared at the poster for a long time, suppressing emotions that had been buried for a long time. Suddenly, she felt a slight wave of emotions. She thought of Selena, who had already passed away.

She was such a kind and strong girl, who never gave up on herself or resented anyone, even during the darkest times. In an instant, Selena's emotions surged.

It turns out that both she and Hattie were not as good as the girl who had already passed away.

Selena had a dim look in her eyes, as if she had been injected with new vitality. Her slender fingers took the poster and looked at Phoebe's cold yet warm eyes...

Chapter 983 Poster

A smile of anticipation suddenly bloomed on Selena's pretty face.

She looked at Phoebe, Amelia, Sethy, and every person who appeared on the poster... finally, her gaze settled on the top position of the poster.

A hint of surprise appeared in her eyes. "This is..."

"This wasn't my idea," Luke looked at her expression and shrugged with a smile. "It was a decision made by the entertainment club from top to bottom."

Selena stared at the figure at the top, her eyes shining with a strange brilliance. “Doesn’t anyone object?”

Luke chuckled. “Mrs. Anderson, it seems you have a misunderstanding about your popularity.”

Selena looked up at him.

Luke looked at her slightly surprised expression and his lips twitched. “Your Weibo has nearly a hundred million followers...”

Selena had truly forgotten about that.

Looking at her expression, Luke felt sympathetic for the group of young girls who were her fans, eagerly waiting for Selena to come online.

Unfortunately, Selena was too “sluggish” ...

To be precise, she was “sluggish” to the point of no return!

As Luke complained, he threw out a lofty reason. “Leaving aside the fact that you’re the screenwriter and director of this drama, your popularity alone... can definitely bring unimaginable traffic to this drama.”

Naturally, this was said for Selena to hear.

In fact, who would dare to let Osvaldo’s wife be a silent supporting character?

Selena didn’t know this, she just remembered her Weibo, which was almost covered in weeds, after Luke reminded her, and felt a rare twinge of guilt.

Selena took out her phone, took a picture of the “Breaking Ground” poster, opened Weibo, posted the photo, and also left a sentence.

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Under Selena’s Weibo post, a group of fans were aimlessly scrolling.

“Another day of waiting for Selena to come online!”

“The 53rd day of waiting for Selena to come online!”

“You guys wait for Selena, but the cute guy is mine, he’s my food reserve with his good looks, I can live for a long time! Proud face!”

“I don’t know when that girl will be online again. She hasn’t posted on Weibo for a long time, and I really can’t get used to it...”

Selena rarely appears, but when she does, she always creates a sensation on the hot search rankings, which has become a consensus among major platforms.

Therefore, not only her fans miss her, but also the major platforms miss her especially during these calm days.

Many people are secretly betting on when Selena will appear next.

When a group of girls were bored scrolling through their pages, they suddenly saw a new page on Selena's Weibo.

It was a poster with seven people on it.

At the forefront was girl in a white dress and black hair, with a snow-white flower on her head, a pretty face with black pupils, and a cold expression that wasn't piercing.

In the second row, a young man and woman stood side by side.

The woman wore a red long dress, exquisite makeup, and a seductive smile that exuded indescribable tenderness from her eyes.

The man had a wicked smile on his lips and bright peach blossom eyes that were full of bravery and perseverance.

At the top of the entire poster, a beautiful woman in a white dress with her eyes slightly closed and her finely snow-white hands clasped together like a goddess, in a gentle and protective posture.

The entire image was exquisitely crafted and so realistic that it struck straight to the heart!

When many people saw this poster for the first time, their entire bodies shook, and even their nerve endings trembled.

Beside the poster, the words "Breaking Ground" in two black letters occupied the most eye-catching position.

At the bottom of the poster, there was an extra line of words:

SelenaV: Long time no see, "Breaking Ground" is back!

Suddenly seeing such a picture, Selena's fans were stunned.

After realizing that Selena had finally posted a new Weibo, a group of girls became so excited that they were about to go crazy.

"Ah, am I not dreaming? Lady Selena finally posted on Weibo? Is she promoting her script?"

"Ah, finally the script I've been waiting for so long is going to be released. Shout out to the speed of my Olympus Group..."

"Just from this poster, you can tell the quality of this drama. I have never seen such a heart-wrenching poster before..."

"There was a rumor before that Selena's script didn't have a male lead, and the female lead was played by a newcomer. Now it seems to be true..."

[Is the new girl the one at the front? I couldn't tell she was a newcomer at all. Her eyes... they give me goosebumps!]

[I agree. Compared to Matthew and Estrella, there's not a hint of inexperience in the gaze of this new female lead. She's amazing!]

[The poster not only features the main cast, but also Lady Selena. Does this mean Lady Selena is also in this drama?]

[Ahhh! Selena is starring in it herself! I'm so excited! Now I can watch her on TV instead of just on Weibo...]

[Get ready to trend on Weibo, everyone! I have a feeling that Selena and Breaking Ground are going to dominate the charts again!]

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After finishing her Weibo post, Selena read a few comments and then closed the app. She then looked up at Luke and asked, "Is City of Charm still in production?"

Luke nodded, a strange expression on his face. "Not only is it still in production, it's causing quite a stir."

Selena was genuinely surprised this time.

After the International Fragrance Competition, there shouldn't have been any room for Leah in the entire H Country. And yet, someone dared to use the script she had brought and, most importantly, they hadn't given up on filming it...

Selena narrowed her eyes slightly, more convinced that her speculation was correct. If Leah was truly finished and couldn't make a comeback, where would she find the funds and confidence to make a film that went against her?

Selena sneered.

Luke observed Selena's expression and had an idea why she asked about City of Charm. After all, she had originally approached the Olympus Group to make this film.

And she had made it clear from the beginning that Breaking Ground would end up in a lawsuit.

As things stood, there was still a tough battle to fight in the middle of the production of this film.

Thinking about what Selena had done in the capital, Luke laughed and said, "Lady Selena, do you have the confidence to beat anyone?"

Selena tilted her head slightly, looked at him, a hint of fierceness in her eyes, and her lips curved slightly. "Of course!"

Chapter 984 Forever United

After Selena posted the promotional poster for "Breaking Ground" on Weibo, it took less than ten minutes for Estrella, Matthew, numerous movie stars from Olympus Group, as well as big and small celebrities, to repost Selena's Weibo.

The Olympus Group even issued an official announcement on their website, announcing the official release date of "Breaking Ground."

As expected, this script, which only revealed a single poster, quickly soared to the top of the hot search rankings, officially starting to heat up the entertainment circle.

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Tianyu Entertainment.

Leah sat in front of her computer, staring at the screen in front of her.

On the screen was Selena's Weibo homepage, and the woman was staring fiercely at the promotional poster Selena had posted, her gaze like knives, full of resentment towards Selena's face!

The office door was pushed open, and a man wearing a gray suit and glasses, who looked very shrewd, walked in. "Miss Riddle, what can I do for you?"

Leah tilted her head slightly, the curtains in the office were tightly closed, the gray-green light from the computer illuminating her face, giving it a twisted expression. "Mr. Saunders, have you seen the promotional poster that Selena posted?"

Clark Saunders nodded. "Miss Riddle, don't worry. I've already instructed them to release the poster for 'Love in City' soon."

Leah looked away, her gaze returning to the poster, and a slightly softer smile appeared on her face. "Make it sharp... I'm looking forward to Selena's expression when she sees the poster for 'Love in City.'"

Clark chuckled, "Rest assured, Lady Selena will definitely be 'pleasantly surprised'!"

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After dark, Leah left the company with her bag and drove to an old, run-down area of the city.

She pushed open a gate with a hole in it, and a heavy slap came flying towards her face, hitting her squarely without any deviation.

"Smack" –

Leah's face was thrown to the side, quickly turning red and swollen.

Followed by a barrage of angry curses, "What time is it, and you're only coming back now? Are you hooking up with other men again? I warn you, Leah, if you dare to cuckold Dominic, I will make sure you live to regret it!"

Leah raised her head somewhat numbly, looking straight ahead.

Dominic stood on the steps, seemingly used to this scene, his eyes filled with nothing but indifference and disgust.

Meeting Leah's slightly reddened eyes, he turned and walked away.

Leah's eyes filled with bitterness, and she clenched her fists. Mrs. Walson's expression became even more ferocious when she saw Leah standing still, and she slapped her again. "What are you doing standing here? You're as useless as a log! Angie said she's hungry, go serve her food!"

Leah lowered her head, concealing the malice in her eyes, and wordlessly walked towards the dilapidated room. Even though she had committed all those evil deeds, she could still blame Mrs. Riddle and make her take the blame for herself. But her marriage certificate with Dominic was a real legal

document that had an effect. As long as Dominic did not agree to a divorce, she would be tied to him for the rest of her life, even if it meant being with him until death.

After Angie's incident was exposed, the Walson family hated Leah to death, but on the one hand, she was pregnant with Dominic's child, and on the other hand, the Walson family had no evidence to accuse her, so they could only find ways to abuse and torture her.

Leah had tried to win Dominic's heart back. She had lost all her relatives, and the voices around her were all filled with disgust towards her. Leah was still a person, even if she was cruel, she still needed someone to care for her. But Dominic detested her to the extreme and did not even want to look at her more than once.

At the same time, he refused to divorce her, and even seemed to be punishing himself. He would not accept the money she gave him and would rather stay in this dirty and messy place with the hysterical Mrs. Lu and her paralyzed and insane sister than live in the villa she had bought for him.

Leah finally finished serving Angie's meal after enduring her abuse, and by the time she entered Dominic's room, it was already completely dark outside. Looking at the man who had already taken off his clothes and was lying down, leaving her with only a cold back, Leah gritted her teeth. She sniffled and walked up to Dominic, embracing him from behind and crying, "Brother Dominic, I know I was wrong. I'm in so much pain and so sad. Don't treat me this way. I'm carrying your child..."

Dominic mercilessly pushed her away, opened his eyes, and stared at Leah with mocking eyes. "Selena hasn't liked me for a long time. No matter how well you act, she won't be sad or hurt. What are you still pretending for?"

Leah's face turned white. When a person acts for too long, they can't help but start to believe it themselves.

Although Leah's goal for over a decade had been to use Dominic to hurt Selena, Dominic's care and protection for her were genuine. She had grown accustomed to his trust and protection, and suddenly losing those affections, even if she believed she wouldn't care, created a gap in her heart.

Leah shook her head sorrowfully, "I didn't..."

"This isn't an act for Selena's benefit, then what do you want?" Dominic sneered, "Are you trying to play the emotional card with me, to make me agree to a divorce, let you go, and then find a way to remarry into a wealthy family?"

Leah's face slightly changed, and she quickly said, "No, I didn't think that way..."

Dominic looked at her with a guilty look on her face, and his face suddenly darkened. He grabbed Leah's chin, his tone terrifyingly dark, "Leah, remember this, as long as I'm alive in this lifetime, you'll never escape from me!"

"Even if I die, my parents, Angie, they are all your responsibility!"

"Didn't you say before that you liked me the most, and wanted to be with me for the rest of your life?" Dominic chuckled darkly, his eyes filled with gloom. "I'm giving you this chance, and we'll definitely grow old together, forever in love!"

Leah stared at the terrifying expression on the man's face, almost wanting to scream in anger. Why was this man dragging her down when he had nothing left?

She stared at Dominic, unable to control the resentment and ferocity on her face.

Dominic looked at her ugly expression and laughed at himself.

How blind he had been in the past to hurt the young girl who loved him with all her heart and had liked him for over a decade, all for the sake of this ruthless and selfish woman?

Dominic's eyes showed a trace of sadness. He thought of that night, under the moonlight, the words the woman had said.

"Dominic, you sacrificed Selena, who loved you with all her heart, to fulfill your love with Leah. Therefore, in this lifetime, you must never separate from Leah."

Chapter 985 Returning to the Capital

"Remember this well, you two must stay together for your entire lives, even if it means dying, you have to be tangled up and die together!" Dominic pushed Leah away and lay back down, coldly saying, "Leah, you don't have that privilege. In this life, you'll die with the heart of wanting to trample on Selena's head!" Leah lay on the cold ground, trembling and tears streaming down her face as she listened to the man's cold and heartless words, her face filled with resentment.

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Compared to the couple with different dreams in the same bed, Selena's mood in the castle was extremely good. She had untied her knot during the day and trained with Osvaldo at night. She didn't know if the man was deliberately letting her win, but she almost got the better of Osvaldo. Because of this incident, Selena's already good mood became even better. She even drank an extra bowl of soup, which was extremely rare for her.

Before going to bed, Selena looked at the man sitting by her bedside and coaxing her, her eyes curved as she said, "Goodnight." Osvaldo's translucent fingertips gently brushed over her eyes, and he lowered his head to kiss her, saying, "Goodnight." Selena's ears turned red, and she obediently closed her eyes to go to sleep.

After a while, there was no sound around her, and Selena suddenly opened her eyes again. Osvaldo was still in the same position as when she closed her eyes. Seeing her open her eyes, he asked softly, "Can't sleep?" Selena pulled the blanket up to cover her chin, revealing a pair of dark and beautiful big eyes outside, and said in a muffled voice, "I'm fine, you should sleep early too..." She suddenly remembered that her mood had been bad for the past two days, and Osvaldo had been accompanying her all the time. The man hadn't rested well either.

Osvaldo looked at the little girl with caring eyes and smiled gently, slowly saying, "Selena, can I sleep here?" Selena's big black eyes widened in shock, and even her snow-white cheeks turned red in an instant. Osvaldo looked at her shocked expression and smiled, his translucent fingertips gently brushing over her soft and hot cheeks, as if carrying a magical power that caused a tremble wherever it went. His gentle voice sounded hoarse, "As your husband or boyfriend, I have the right to sleep here." Selena's face, like a mature flower, turned red in an instant, feeling a bit flustered as she hid herself in the cup.

“But... I...” Osvaldo looked at her nervous and panicked expression, and a trace of gloom passed through his eyes.

With a low chuckle, Osvaldo suddenly leaned in and brought his thin lips close to Selena’s ear, his voice as smooth as slick caramel slowly crawling into her ear canal as she stared wide-eyed at him. “Selena, I’m just... here to sleep with you. What are you thinking?”

Selena remained silent.

Was it her own dirty thoughts that had misled her? As a young girl who had never been in love and had no understanding of a man’s nature, her panicked expression disappeared in an instant, replaced by a hint of regret and guilt, as she rolled over to give Osvaldo more space.

Osvaldo gazed at the spot where Selena had just been lying, his eyes flashing with a dangerous glint, though his actions remained extremely gentlemanly. He took off his outer garment and lay down beside her.

As Selena turned her head to look at the man’s exquisite and handsome profile, she felt at ease. She curved her brows and eyes, her voice sweet and soft, teasing at the softest point of a person’s heart, “Goodnight.”

Osvaldo smiled and gazed deeply at her, his lips curved into a somewhat paranoid arc. “Goodnight.”

The lights dimmed, and Selena closed her eyes, falling asleep shortly thereafter.

In the darkness, Osvaldo’s deep, dark eyes locked onto the tempting lips only inches away from his own, exuding a strong sense of aggression.

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The next morning, the first thing Selena saw when she opened her eyes was a large and exquisite white... chest.

A man’s chest!

Selena’s face turned red with embarrassment. In the previous few times they had slept together, Osvaldo had always been awake before her. She had never noticed anything wrong before, but this was her first time waking up in such a quiet space and facing the breathtaking face of the man beside her.

Selena’s heart almost leapt out of her chest.

Just as she was staring at the man in a daze, Osvaldo’s eyelashes trembled, and he suddenly opened his eyes. Those mischievous eyes met hers without missing a beat.

Selena felt like a child caught doing something naughty, her eyes wide open and her pretty face turning red as a tomato.

Osvaldo looked at her with wide eyes, looking as if he was facing a great enemy. There was a hint of obsession and love in his eyes, and his voice and expression conveyed a lazy and enticing tone of the morning. “Selena, good morning.”

Selena looked at his smile and was momentarily stunned. All of her nervousness and anxiety faded away like a tide, leaving only a sweet shyness. She approached him like a pretty doll and kissed his cheek, softly saying, "Good morning."

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After breakfast, Selena didn't stay too long in Creephia. She went back to the capital with Osvaldo. Leia received a call in advance and waited for Selena at the airport. When Selena arrived, she waved goodbye to Osvaldo and got into the car.

Osvaldo looked at the little girl who used him as a tool and discarded him, lowered his eyes, and smiled indulgently. Leia took Selena to the Riddle's. Hattie was not doing well, which was also why Selena chose to return to the capital early.

The blue sports car parked outside the Riddle's, and Leia opened the car door. Selena stepped out in high heels without stopping and walked straight into the Riddle's.

The front desk guard who was guarding the entrance suddenly saw Selena appear in the Riddle's and exclaimed. Selena's cold gaze drifted over, and although her tone sounded gentle, it inexplicably made people unable to refuse. "Where's Hattie?"

The front desk guard subconsciously said, "Miss is on the top floor." Selena nodded and headed towards the elevator. The front desk guard breathed a sigh of relief. The Turner family's young miss was really as terrifying as the rumors.

Just as the front desk guard relaxed, she suddenly remembered that Daphne and her group had just gone up. If Selena went to see Hattie at this time, the two were bound to collide.

Thinking of the enmity between Selena and Daphne, the front desk guard's expression suddenly changed. She subconsciously picked up the phone, wanting to have the security inside intercept Selena.

But then she remembered that, strictly speaking, Selena was also the head of the Riddle family. Plus, she had the support of the Turner family and the Anderson family behind her. Would this noble young lady give way to Daphne?

Undecided, the front desk guard finally called the CEO's office.

Chapter 986 Get them out of here!

The elevator went all the way up to the top floor and stopped.

As soon as Selena walked out, she ran into Daphne and her group, who were being blocked by several psychiatrists outside the door.

Selena saw Manny and Hunter standing behind Daphne and her expression immediately turned cold.

The psychiatrists looked up and their eyes lit up when they heard Selena's voice.

Dr. Wilkinson walked quickly towards her, "Lady Selena, you've come at just the right time. Come with me to see Miss Hattie!"

Selena frowned and followed the doctor, "How is Hattie doing?"

“Not good!” Dr. Wilkinson’s voice was urgent, “Miss Hattie seems to have suffered a great shock. Her condition is very serious this time, and after all this time, there has been no improvement...”

After Daphne had gone to the hospital to see Penelope and the dragon and phoenix twins, and confirmed that the three of them were not in any danger, she went home to rest for a night. It was not until Manny reminded her that she finally remembered to come and see Hattie.

But she didn’t expect to be blocked by these doctors when she got here.

What was even more infuriating was that they didn’t let her, the grandmother, in, but personally welcomed Selena, that disobedient and unfilial person.

Daphne was extremely angry, so much so that she didn’t even hear what the doctor said clearly, and shouted angrily, “Selena, who gave you permission to enter the the Riddle’s Company?”

Selena walked past Daphne without even looking at her and walked towards the room with her clothes fluttering in the wind.

Being ignored made Daphne even more angry. She thought of Penelope lying in the hospital bed, looking miserable, and her voice changed slightly as she spoke, “Selena, you release Penelope right now! Penelope wouldn’t do such a thing, it’s you who are framing her...”

When the people from the Riddle’s Company heard that Daphne was still concerned about and defending Penelope at this time, they looked at her with disgust.

The anxious psychiatrists couldn’t take it anymore and interrupted her angrily, “Enough! Daphne, Miss Hattie’s condition is not good. She needs to be quiet. Please don’t disturb her at this time, okay?”

“Daphne, your own granddaughter is lying in there and anything bad could happen at any moment. She’s only thirteen years old. If you don’t care about her, that’s fine, but can you please not disturb us while we try to save her?”

Daphne was met with angry glares from the group and suddenly felt a chill in her heart. Could it be that Hattie was really in trouble?

Before she could even speak up, Hunter shouted angrily, “Who do you think you are, daring to speak to my mother like that? That girl just has mental illness, she’s not hurt or in pain, so what’s the big deal?”

“If something really happened to her, shouldn’t the person who wants to see her the most be me as her father and my grandmother? Why is it just Selena, that wild girl who was raised outside with no manners or upbringing?”

“I think she’s been hanging out with that wild girl too much, becoming more and more shameless and unruly, and even using these means to deceive her own father and grandmother!”

Daphne heard her son’s words and remembered that mental illness cannot possibly be fatal, feeling a surge of shame and anger in her eyes.

If Hattie is really in critical condition, why can Selena go in and see her while she, Hattie’s grandmother who has been taking care of her for over a decade, and her own father cannot?

Abandoning one's own family to see a stranger, how can this be reasonable?

This is clearly Selena and Hattie teaming up to specifically seek revenge and humiliate her!

At this thought, Daphne's anger flared up even more, and a hint of dark energy surged in her brows and eyes. "Two big scumbags who go against the natural order!"

The people from the Riddle Corporation and several mental health doctors looked at Daphne and Hunter, one raging with anger and the other righteously confident, feeling that these two people are simply ruthless and beyond redemption.

Selena, who was about to step into the room with one foot, suddenly stopped.

Daphne glared at Selena with eyes that seemed to want to devour her. "Selena! You evil and heartless woman! You've already harmed Penelope, and now you're corrupting my granddaughter. I knew it, you're seeking revenge against us, against the Riddle family..."

For a moment, Daphne's piercing curses echoed throughout the corridor.

Selena turned her head slightly and her icy gaze swept over Daphne and Hunter, finally landing on Manny. Her tone was cold and penetrating, "Throw them out for me!"

Leia's eyes were full of killing intent as she immediately went to grab Daphne.

Daphne looked at Selena, who dared to publicly lay hands on her within the Riddle Corporation headquarters, and her eyes turned black with anger. "Security! Security! Get Selena out of here and throw her out!"

Hunter brought people with him and immediately went to catch Selena. Just as things were about to get chaotic, a cold voice suddenly came.

"Stop it, all of you!"

The group heard the familiar voice and turned to see Leon walking out of the office. His face, as clear and noble as jade, was chilling.

Upon seeing her grandson, Daphne burst into tears and rushed over to him, saying, "Leon! You must drive Selena out of here. This wretch dared to show disrespect to her grandmother in public..."

Leon grabbed Daphne's hand, stopping her from throwing herself into his arms.

Daphne was taken aback and looked up to meet Leon's cold gaze. "That's enough, Grandma!" he said.

Hearing his words, Daphne, looking at her grandson's never-before-seen cold expression, suddenly felt panicked. "Leon, what do you mean? Haven't you heard what Selena said? She dared to..."

Leon's gaze swept over Hunter, who was filled with anger, and Manny, who was standing beside him, looking down with an unclear expression. A chill passed through his eyes.

He let go of Daphne's hand and headed towards Hattie's room, saying, "Send them out, and from now on, without my permission, no one from the Riddle family's second branch or the old lady is allowed to enter the Riddle's Company!"

Leon was the owner of the the Riddle's Building, and when he spoke, the security guards inside the building immediately approached and forcibly escorted Daphne and Hunter's group out.

Daphne watched as Leon coldly passed her by and followed Selena into Hattie's room, closing the door and completely shutting her out. Her old face was full of disbelief.

After Hunter realized what was going on, his entire face twisted with anger. "Leon, are you crazy?" he asked.

Manny was quietly held down by two security guards, like a transparent person. But upon closer inspection, his body was also slightly trembling.

Those inside the the Riddle's Building laughed coldly when they saw the situation.

"Serves them right!"

"Miss Hattie has been sick for so many days, and the entire the Riddle's Company knows that her condition is not good. These two people are just ridiculous..."

Chapter 987 Confession

"Coming to see her after so long and making a scene as soon as you arrive, causing the patient to feel uneasy!"

"Bringing the mistress who killed the Second Miss here to see the Young Miss, it's like they're afraid the Young Miss won't die fast or miserably enough... How can a father and grandmother be so ruthless and heartless?"

Daphne suddenly stopped her yelling and struggling when she heard these whispered words.

Because she suddenly realized that what Leon said, that Hattie's condition was not good and that she would never have a granddaughter again... might be true.

Daphne's face turned pale in an instant.

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The room was quiet to the point of deathly stillness.

Selena walked quietly to the bedside and looked at the little girl lying there with her eyes tightly closed and a lifeless expression, like a doll. Her heart ached a little.

She sat down by the bed and gently took Hattie into her arms with her delicate hands.

Leon stood behind her, looking a bit tired between his eyebrows, and spoke lightly, "She hasn't said a word since she was sent back from that man two days ago..."

Selena gently patted the child's tender shoulders, her eyes were extremely cold.

Two days ago, her own emotions were a mess and she was unable to comfort Hattie at all.

Thinking back now, when Hattie appeared outside the Turner family's gate and helped her block Daphne's slap, her emotions were already not right at that time.

Before that, the little girl must have gone through something.

Perhaps she came to the Turner family to seek comfort and encouragement from her, but she didn't expect that Daphne's slap would deepen her nightmare.

Selena closed her eyes slightly and opened them again a few seconds later.

She looked around this pink princess room with its warm and gorgeous decorations, which showed Leon's intention towards his sister, but there was no trace of tenderness.

Leon loved and protected her, but he had to manage the the Riddle's Company and his own parents... he couldn't always be with her.

Besides occasionally coming to see her, Hattie could only rely on herself.

Selena's expression turned cold again, but her tone was gentle, "Hattie, open your eyes and look at Selena, okay?"

Hattie's eyelashes trembled, as if she wanted to open her eyes, but was dragged back by deeper nightmares.

Selena's voice became even softer, and she leaned close to the child's ear and whispered, "I'm sorry, it's all Selena's fault..."

Hattie's long eyelashes trembled even more, with a greater degree of curvature.

Selena held Hattie tighter and spoke in a softer voice, "It was Selena who caused Hattie's mother's trouble, and also caused trouble for Hattie..."

Selena lowered her head and looked at the face in her arms, which resembled her own. She gently brushed the child's trembling eyelashes with her delicate fingers, as if wiping away a nightmare.

Selena spoke in a tender voice that she had never used before, "Selena will avenge Hattie for you."

"Hattie, you have to wake up and watch those murderers kneel before you and your mother, confessing and repenting!"

Her delicate fingers touched a string of wet marks.

Selena moved her fingers away and saw that the tightly closed eyes had already opened.

The little girl's dark, icy eyes were full of bloodshot veins, as if they might burst with blood.

"It wasn't Selena who caused my mother's death... it was them who killed her! It was them! It was them!"

"I saw it... I saw it with my own eyes..."

"My mother was lying there, bleeding so much, she kept calling for me, asking for help, but they... they..."

As she finished speaking, the child seemed to be trapped in a terrible nightmare, and her eyes became extremely sharp and terrifying.

Leon suddenly closed his eyes.

As Hattie spoke intermittently, Selena's eyes became cold and terrifying.

She gently accompanied Hattie's trembling back and whispered, "They made Hattie's mother bleed so much, Selena will make them bleed even more!"

"They made Hattie's mother suffer so much, Selena will make them suffer even more!"

"Don't be afraid," Selena gently patted her, as if comforting a baby, her voice becoming extremely gentle, "Selena will never abandon you again."

"Selena will protect Hattie, care for her, watch her grow up to become more and more beautiful and cute..."

"Hattie is different to Selena."

"Selena hopes that Hattie can survive!"

"Just like Phoebe, no matter what you experience, you have to keep living!"

"Sleep now, Selena will always be by your side until Hattie wakes up, so don't be afraid..."

As Hattie listened to Selena's gentle voice, her body, which had been tense to the extreme, slowly relaxed. After struggling with her nerves for a long time, she finally found relief and leaned against Selena's arms, as if she had found the warmest shelter and finally became completely calm.

This time, Hattie really fell asleep. Selena gently patted her for a while to make sure she was sound asleep, then turned around and looked at Leia. Leia approached with red eyes and carefully took Hattie from Selena's arms. Selena took a small blanket from the bed and covered Hattie with it. Then she turned and looked at Leon. "I'm taking Hattie with me," she said.

Previously, Selena thought that the Riddle family's affairs had nothing to do with her, so she let the little girl return to the capital alone. But with the revelation of Lady Nevaeh's death, everything that Hattie had experienced was caused by Nevaeh's entanglement. So this child became her responsibility.

Leon stared at Selena's eyes. "Lady Selena, do you know who killed my aunt?"

Selena smiled, with a hint of murderous intent in her eyes. "Thank you for asking on behalf of the Grand Lady, but I don't think I need to see her."

Not needing to see her meant that she had already confirmed something! Leon's heart sank suddenly as he looked at Selena's cold expression and couldn't find the words to say.

What could he say? From any perspective, there was no sentiment between the Riddle family and Selena.

Selena took a step towards the door, and Leia followed her with Hattie in her arms. Just as Selena was about to walk out the door, Leon suddenly spoke up. "Lady Selena."

Selena stopped in her tracks. "What does Mr. Riddle want to say?"

Leon looked at her cold and determined back. "Will you let Hattie return to the Riddle family?"

The question was ironic. Hattie was the bloodline of the Riddle family. But now Mr. Riddle was asking whether the unrecognized granddaughter and Miss Riddle of the Riddle family would return to the Riddle family.

Selena laughed when she heard the question, but her eyes were devoid of warmth. "Hattie won't have a chance to return to the Riddle family until all the demons in the Riddle family are completely cleared out."

Leon's heart sank to the bottom of the valley. This meant that even if Daphne wanted to repent, she would no longer have the chance...

Chapter 988 Take Me With You

Selena left the Riddle's with Hattie and returned to the small villa. Leia took Hattie back to her room and on her way downstairs, she saw Selena standing on the steps, looking in the direction of Capital University. Her slender figure exuded a sense of coldness.

Leia walked up to her from behind. "Madam Selena."

Selena took a step forward. "Let's go."

Leia drove and took Selena to Capital University. Callum's laboratory, which he left behind, had been in a state of closure since Selena left Capital. Only internal personnel involved in research were allowed near the lab.

Selena changed into a lab coat and went through a series of identity verifications before entering the lab. Unlike what she imagined to be bustling and busy, there was no one in the lab.

Selena walked towards the right-hand wall, and just as she lifted her hand, a transparent elevator door suddenly appeared in front of her. Hamish walked out of it holding some documents and was stunned to see Selena. "Lady Selena, you're back."

Selena's gaze fell on his face. Although she couldn't hide her fatigue, her spirit was still full. Selena smiled. "How is the situation?"

Hamish placed the documents on the table, opened the door, and waited for Selena to enter before following her. He pressed the elevator button, and the transparent electronic door began to descend rapidly.

"Joanna seems to be in a good mood," Hamish whispered. "And President Bai and Mr. Black Crow haven't left the lab since they received the documents."

With a "ding," the elevator stopped. Selena stepped out.

This was a vast and brand-new laboratory. The space was several times larger than the one on the ground, and all the equipment and devices were the most advanced in the world.

Selena discovered this place on the third day after she found Callum's laboratory. Of course, the equipment was another story, as the technological gap between 20 years ago and now was still significant. This batch of equipment was sponsored by Osvaldo before Patrick even knew about it.

Turning down an empty corridor, Selena saw the person she was looking for outside a huge laboratory.

Through the transparent glass, a crow crouched on the ground, completely absorbed in staring at a test tube in its hand. The crow's hands were long and white, with small blood stains all over, and its hair was messy, as if it hadn't slept in days.

Although Julian didn't look as sloppy as his younger brother, his lab coat was stained all over as he conducted experiments at the lab bench.

Joanna had tied all of her hair back, her face devoid of any coquettishness or allure, her eyes showing the seriousness and focus unique to medical professionals.

The three of them were completely engrossed in their work, not noticing their arrival.

"It seems that Dean and Mr. Crow have done a lot of research on the data left by Mr. Turner, and with Joanna's expertise, the three of them are making rapid progress."

"I believe it won't be long before the vaccine for the underground city virus is available!"

Selena smiled and turned to Hamish, "Let's go, Hamish, we'll go help."

Hamish hesitated at Selena's words, but a faint smile appeared on his handsome face. "Okay."

Selena had been holed up in the lab for three days. It wasn't until the research institute called the Turner family to inform them that the Union University competition was about to begin that Osvaldo personally came to the lab to retrieve her.

After being taken back to the villa, Selena was pinned down by Osvaldo on the bed and slept soundly, finally regaining her energy.

In the room, Selena changed her clothes and walked out of the bathroom to see Osvaldo standing in front of the bed.

When the man heard her voice, he turned to look at her. His deep black eyes suddenly lit up when he saw the girl in a green combat suit walking towards him with a lazy smile.

Unlike her moody and irritable state when she was taken from the lab the night before, Selena was obviously in a very good mood now.

She walked up to Osvaldo, raised her hand to wrap around his slender neck, and asked with a smile, "Do I look good?"

Osvaldo reached out and took the hat from the table, gently putting it on her head. He looked at the young girl, whose face and temperament were completely transformed, and whispered, "Very beautiful."

This girl could no longer be described simply as beautiful. She was dazzling, beyond anyone's reach!

Selena's eyes curved into a confident smile. "I think I look best like this!"

After Osvaldo helped her fasten her belt, he held Selena's hand and led her out the door. Meanwhile, downstairs was in chaos. Everyone was worried about Selena, who was heading to a dangerous and desolate place.

Anyway, Selena is going on a trip, not really participating in a high-risk competition. She doesn't need to suffer like everyone else.

The butler and the servants have been busy since the morning, preparing food, water, clothes, shoes, and even a tent in case she can't sleep outside.

So when Selena went downstairs, she saw the luggage at the door.

Selena paused. Does she really look like she's going on a vacation? And why does the Empire's first commander appear so fragile in the eyes of others?

Hattie was the first to notice Selena's arrival. When she saw Selena's combat uniform, a hint of surprise flashed in the little girl's eyes, and she ran over to hug Selena's waist. "Selena, I checked the luggage. We have everything we need. Now it's just me. Take me with you!"

Selena tried to restore her dignity as a commander, saying firmly, "No, we can't bring any of these things!"

"How is that possible?" The old butler was the first to worry. "I asked Mr. Turner, and he said the place you're going next is a deserted island with nothing. It's hot and exposed, and you won't be able to withstand it. How can your body handle it?"

Selena paused.

Hattie ignored Osvaldo's threatening eyes and hugged Selena's waist, looking up at her with a cold, determined face. "Selena, you just got poisoned. The doctor said you need to rest properly. Whether you bring it or not, Diana and her gang won't give up their snarky comments. Why not let yourself have a better time and show them who's boss?"

Selena had no argument against this reason.

It turns out that the little girl did her homework in advance.

Selena looked at Hattie's serious big eyes, sighed and bent down to touch her hair. "Trust me, I won't let myself suffer."

Hattie blinked. "Then, Selena, take me with you. That hypocritical woman Diana must have brought many followers with her..."

Chapter 989 What a Pity.

Selena didn't have many friends in the research institute, and it would be a disadvantage for her to go alone.

Selena was about to refuse, but when she saw the emptiness in Hattie's eyes, she suddenly changed her mind. "Okay, I'll take Hattie with me."

It was just a training exercise. Even if Diana and others tried to sabotage it, Selena was confident that she could protect Hattie. Moreover, it was time for this child who was trapped in darkness to see the most selfless and powerful force and emotion in the world.

Hattie smiled happily and immediately ran upstairs to change clothes.

The butlers and others looked at this scene helplessly.

Selena noticed the group's gaze and coughed awkwardly.

Oswaldo looked at her expression and smirked, reaching out to touch her cheek. "Have fun."

Selena, "..."

In the end, under Selena's protest, the luggage was not taken onto the car.

Selena had nothing in her hands, while Hattie carried a backpack. Leia drove the two sisters to the research institute.

When Selena arrived at the research institute, Patrick had just brought the Turner family to the door.

When Patrick saw Selena's appearance, he clearly hesitated, his gaze falling on Hattie, who was following her. "Selena, what are you..."

Selena held Hattie's hand. "Hattie is with me."

Patrick frowned, as if he wanted to say something, but when he looked at Selena's eyes, he didn't say anything and just said, "Come in."

After Selena and Hattie went in, Patrick whispered to his assistant behind him, "Call Fraser and tell him to keep an eye on them!"

Although he knew that Selena was not someone who didn't know the severity of the situation, she must have something to rely on to bring Hattie with her. But two powerless girls... were still too dangerous.

Especially with Freddie and Diana, and even people from the Second District, who obviously had bad intentions.

The assistant nodded, and then remembered something and said, "By the way, young master, Miss asked her assistant to convey a message to the Turner family yesterday, and she asked me to tell you today."

Patrick was taken aback. "What message?"

The assistant leaned in and whispered something in Patrick's ear.

A glint flashed through Patrick's eyes as he looked at Selena's gradually disappearing figure. After a moment, he followed her.

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In the conference room.

Diana stood with her arms crossed, wearing a heroic and chic outfit, accompanied by several young men and women behind her, all with unparalleled pride on their faces.

Freddie sat on the sofa with a cold tone, "Listen, this training match is about the face of the Shaw family and the institute, both of which must be utilized properly!"

In other words, this competition held by the institute and Union University is a chance for Diana and others to gain favor from the Shaw family. With this experience, the talents they cultivate can get closer to the major districts.

Diana remembered that Selena would also participate in this training match, and a hint of hostility flashed in her eyes. "Mr. Shaw, rest assured, we are not like those fools from Dennis' group! This training match... is Selena's end point!"

As she spoke, a slow footsteps suddenly came from outside the door. The sound was very unique, it was light but had a powerful feeling and a strange attraction. It was the sound of combat boots stepping on the ground.

In the conference room, everyone's gaze subconsciously turned towards the door and saw Selena standing at the entrance.

Perhaps hearing Diana's words, Selena turned her head, and her cold star-like eyes glanced lightly over Diana's face. "Not a bad idea, but..." accompanied by a contemptuous laugh, her slender figure had already gone far away. But the light and airy disdain and mockery were so thick that the entire conference room fell into silence. Diana's face turned pale.

Freddie turned his head and stared at Diana's face with a sneer, "Stop being so arrogant! If you dare to mess up this training match again, I'll kill you!"

Hearing Freddie's cold voice, Diana's spine shivered, and her hatred towards Selena grew stronger. "Mr. Shaw, rest assured, between Selena and me, it's either she dies or I die!"

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Selena led Hattie into the office. As soon as everyone in the room saw the young lady of the Turner family, they were all stunned. Selena took off her hat and smiled at Henry, "Mr. Matthews, do you mind if I bring my sister along?"

Everyone who was staring at Selena in a daze suddenly snapped back to reality upon hearing her words. The first reaction of everyone was to object! After all, this kind of opportunity is very precious, and how could they just let it go so easily?

Just as they were about to voice their opposition, they heard Henry ask in a low voice, "Miss Turner, have you really thought this through, bringing along the Riddle family young lady? If something goes wrong, the responsibility won't fall on the Institute or Union University?"

Selena nodded, "Of course!"

Henry nodded, "Then I have no objection."

The group was stunned to hear Henry so easily agree to Selena's request.

Someone asked resentfully, "Mr. Matthews, are you—"

Henry glanced at the person, "Miss Turner isn't competing for a spot."

It was only then that the group suddenly remembered that Selena was different from Diana and the others.

Henry and the others had deliberately kept something from Selena.

This training exercise was actually a selection of talents from several districts. If Diana and the others performed well, they would have a chance to directly enter the sixth district, while Selena, even if she performed well, was a dispensable existence.

There would be no loss for the Institute and Diana and the others.

In addition, rejecting Hattie, the Riddle family young lady, might offend Leon. Henry naturally didn't mind doing a small favor.

After the group understood this, they let go of their worries and looked at Selena with eyes that were tinged with mockery.

This Miss Turner seemed quite clever, so why couldn't she see how bad this deal was?

This was practically handing over people to the Institute and the Shaw family on a silver platter!

But as beneficiaries, they were too busy mocking to show any sympathy or warning. Selena seemed not to have noticed those glances. She lowered her head to help Hattie tidy her hair and gently asked, "Are you ready, Hattie?"

Hattie nodded firmly, "Selena, I'm ready!"

Selena smiled slightly, her black eyes glinting with a hint of peculiar light. "Then let's go!"

She took Hattie's hand and walked towards the aircraft in front of the group in the office.

At the same time, Diana and the others also walked out from the other side.

Chapter 990 Why Not Go for the Loot?

Selena gave Diana a provocative look, with a coquettish tilt of her eyebrows and a deeper smile on her lips, before taking Hattie onto the aircraft. Half an hour later, the aircraft landed on a beach.

Selena led Hattie with Leia following closely behind, and the two girls walked down to the beach where a group of bored people were waiting. When they heard footsteps, they all turned to look.

A slender and tall figure appeared, wearing a military green combat suit with skin so fair and translucent, a slim waist that seemed like it could break with just a twist, and legs that were long and straight, almost criminally attractive. The students, who were sunburnt and listless, suddenly came alive.

"Wow!!"

"Oh my God!"

At the same time, students watching the live broadcast at Union University were also shocked to see the girl appear on their screens.

“Is the Institute insane? Selena is so beautiful, yet they’re willing to send her on fieldwork?”

“Damn! What’s going on? Is this some rich lady’s whimsical idea to experience outdoor life? She’ll definitely cry later!”

“This is by far the most beautiful and delicate face I’ve ever seen!”

Selena walked up to the stunned group of people and took off her hat, revealing her breathtaking face without makeup. She smiled slightly and said, “Hello, everyone.”

Kevin saw Selena and frowned quietly. The mission given to them for this simulation was to escort a team of engineers to the other end of the island. Whoever arrived first would win. One of the engineers was Diana, who was known as the young queen of the mechanical field in H Country. And obviously, the fragile-looking girl in front of him was the engineer they were supposed to protect. In every aspect, she was far inferior to Diana.

But now that things had come to this, Kevin didn’t know what to say. He nodded at Selena and then turned to a short-haired girl with a small build who was squatting in the corner. “Yasmin, you’ll be responsible for protecting this young lady.”

Yasmin walked over and scrutinized Selena up and down before finally looking at Hattie without saying a word, staring at her intently.

Selena looked at the silent girl and touched Hattie’s hair. Her smile did not falter. “This is my sister, Hattie. I’m here to broaden her horizons.”

The onlookers were speechless.

“Horizons? Does she really think this is a vacation?”

“Although she’s very beautiful, she’s up against Diana! She really has no self-awareness...”

“I’m starting to dislike her a bit. I feel sorry for Kevin and Yasmin. Is she intentionally dragging them down by putting a vase like her in their team?”

“I have a feeling that Kevin and his team will definitely be dragged down to death by this vase with a small trumpet and an oil can! ”

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Obviously, not only the audience in the live broadcast room, but also everyone on the scene had such thoughts.

After a moment of indescribable silence, Yasmin gave Selena a fierce look and said to Hattie, “Follow me closely later!”

Hattie looked at her cold-hearted sister and obediently nodded, “Okay!”

Yasmin then looked at Selena and was about to say something when a smiling voice suddenly came from beside them, "Yasmin, you can protect Miss Hattie, leave the little sister to me."

Selena heard this somewhat familiar voice, looked up, and saw Richard walking over with a long gun, meeting her gaze and even winking at her.

Kevin turned to Richard and asked, "Which little sister of yours?"

Richard replied, "The one from the Turner family, Lady Selena is the daughter of Mr. Turner and Lady Nevaeh."

Everyone was stunned.

Union University is a closed university where students train all year round and have no time to follow entertainment news. Therefore, not many people have heard of Selena.

Although they had not heard of Selena, the name of the Turner family was well known. Upon hearing that Selena was a lady from the Turner family, everyone's eyes immediately became more respectful, and even the accusations in the live broadcast room diminished for a moment.

After arranging Selena and Hattie, the group of military academy students gathered together to discuss their route.

Kevin's expression was somewhat serious, "We're not lucky. When we drew for resources, we got food, while Thomas and his team got the map."

Everyone knew what a map meant on this isolated island. Food could be obtained at will, but lacking a map meant that they would be thrown out far from the beginning by the other team.

In addition, the other team had Diana's firepower, while they had to take into account the physical strength of two young girls... the disadvantage was too obvious!

Richard looked at his own hand with a somewhat helpless expression. Why didn't he draw a map? Kevin adjusted his glasses on his face, "Hurry up and keep up the pace. We must ensure that we don't fall too far behind the other team!"

He turned around, about to order the team to set off, when he suddenly heard a soft voice beside him, "Why don't we just rob them?"

After a moment of silence, everyone turned their heads towards the source of the voice.

Richard rubbed his ear and asked, "What did you say, little sister?"

Selena poked the ground with a stick and said slowly, "We don't have a map, but they do. Why don't we just take their map?"

In the live broadcast room, Selena's words were met with a barrage of question marks on the screen.

"Are you serious, Selena?"

"What a despicable and shameless idea!"

"You're on the battlefield and talking about morality with the enemy?"

“This idea is a bit tricky!”

On the beach, everyone looked at Selena, who seemed so innocent and beautiful, with a somewhat bewildered expression.

Kevin’s eyes behind his glasses gleamed with a hint of brilliance. “Miss Turner’s proposal is intriguing, but as you can see from the environment of this island, we simply don’t have time to go after the other team.”

Selena’s smile was gentle and confident. “We don’t need to go after them. They will come to us on their own.”

Kevin stared at her eyes. “Why is that?”

Selena’s smile deepened slightly. “Because Diana wants to use Union University to take me down!”

“...”

Richard thought to himself, “Little sister, you don’t have to be so direct!”

In the live broadcast room, another round of black question marks appeared on the screen, this time with a clear sense of hostility.

“What the hell! Is this for real?”

“It must be fake! Just because you’re a Turner and pretty doesn’t mean you can slander my goddess!”

“Is this Miss Turner suffering from delusions of persecution? How dare she slander my goddess like this!”

“What are the standards for the Institute’s recruits this time? They assigned Diana to Thomas and now they’ve sent this Miss Turner, whose mind is clearly messed up...”