

Meeting The One For Me

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 271-Audrey smiled and extended her hand. "Hello, Mr. Langley." "What's with the formalities? George and I are peers; just call me Grandpa Chester!" Chester couldn't hide his amusement as he spoke. "I heard from your grandfather that you're the founder of Evergreen Biotech.

"Mr. Campbell also mentioned that you concealed your identity because you were concerned. about entering and exiting Meplaria freely. You're truly outstanding. You're not inferior to Ryan at all!" Audrey smiled faintly and glanced toward Taylor, who was chatting with other celebrities. Taylor noticed Audrey's gaze and proudly raised an eyebrow.

Taylor knew Audrey was returning to the Lambert family to enter the Lambert Corporation.

He understood the significance of being the founder of Evergreen Biotech and how much weight it added to Audrey's status.

However, Taylor also had tact; he wouldn't blurt out Audrey's identity as the founder of Evergreen Biotech to everyone he met.

Chester had a close relationship with George, so Taylor was willing to speak up.

He even requested Chester not to tell others, fearing it might cause trouble for Audrey.

With affirmation from Taylor, the head of Evergreen Biotech in Cascadia, Chester had no reason to doubt Audrey's identity.

"Mr. Campbell also said that Evergreen Biotech is currently researching the most advanced single-cell arrest technology for cancer resistance." Chester expressed keen interest in this project.

Audrey became even more composed when her expertise was brought up. She explained the principles in simple terms so Chester could understand.

Chester sighed after listening. "Such excellent technology, we shouldn't let outsiders benefit from it! You're about to enter the Lambert Corporation soon, so we should prioritize our interests!" "Evergreen Biotech has already

expressed its intention to cooperate with the Lambert Corporation. We just haven't received a response from them yet, and I didn't want to use my grandfather's influence to push for it," Audrey said with a smile.

"What do you mean by 'using influence'?" Chester quickly interjected. "The future's most profitable trends lie in health and medicine! Evergreen Biotech's path is undoubtedly correct.

"If the Lambert Corporation can participate, it will greatly benefit us.

2/2 Ryan had already discreetly revealed to several trusted directors that Audrey was the founder of Evergreen Biotech before the banquet. However, Audrey was modest and didn't want more people to know, fearing unnecessary trouble.

These directors naturally had no objections to Audrey entering the Lambert Corporation.

Seeing Chester and George smiling happily with Ryan and a stunning young woman beside them, Leroy realized she was the granddaughter George would announce tonight.

When Hugo arrived, he was surprised to see Audrey standing next to Ryan, chatting and laughing with the directors of the Lambert Corporation.

He hesitated to greet Audrey when he saw the industry elites surrounding her.

Wasn't Ryan worried that George might think their original family had connections, which led him to place Audrey with the Franklin family?

If so, why did Ryan suddenly bring Audrey to meet George?

Hugo couldn't take his eyes off her from the moment he saw Audrey.

He saw George summon Samuel to Audrey's side, introducing them.

Hugo lifted his glass, absentmindedly looking toward the direction of Audrey and Samuel.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 272-It was unclear if Samuel spoke less to Audrey than he did with Ryan because she had her back to Hugo.

Hugo speculated that there was some cooperation between the Lambert family and the Logan family—perhaps requiring a marriage alliance—which was why George had Ryan bring Audrey over.

Hugo frowned, contemplating whether or not to call Nathan and advise him to avoid causing any trouble.

Audrey quickly noticed Hugo's frequent glances toward her.

She smiled and said to the group, "I see a friend over there. I'll go say hello and be back in a bit." Ryan also noticed Hugo and nodded. "Go ahead." As Audrey left, Samuel spoke to Ryan with a smile. "I heard she's a relative from your original family. Grandpa wasn't initially pleased, but considering you're the future heir of the Lambert Corporation and she's the founder of Evergreen Biotech, he agreed." "You two aren't compatible," Ryan remarked without hesitation.

Samuel was surprised. "Lambert Corporation is going to collaborate with the Logan Group soon. I thought the reason the Lambert family took her in as an adopted daughter and had you bring her here was for a marriage alliance. I didn't expect you to be protective of her." "The Lambert family does want Audrey to marry into your family, but the condition is Audrey has to be interested in you. However, Audrey obviously isn't interested." Ryan's lips curled into a smile. "And you're not worthy of her." Ryan was satisfied by Audrey's clear and distant attitude toward Samuel just now.

"Even if she's your relative, you shouldn't be so protective of her!" Samuel was somewhat irritated.

"I'm a widower, and she has two children. How am I not worthy? I don't even have children. yet! Or do you think our family can't compare to Evergreen Biotech?" "The glory of the Logan family lies in the past and present, while the glory of Evergreen Biotech lies in the future..." Ryan's voice trailed off.

Samuel didn't immediately argue with Ryan. Instead, he looked at Audrey, lost in thought.

The future, huh?

"It's been a while!" Audrey greeted Hugo with a smile, her demeanor calm and composed.

"It certainly has!" Hugo quickly put down his glass. His ears turned slightly red as he sincerely replied, "It's been a few years, and you've become even more radiant." "I heard that you ultimately didn't join the family business, and your law firm has now expanded nationwide," Audrey remarked, showing that she was aware of Hugo's situation. "Mm." Hugo nodded with a smile. "My parents are quite worried. My sister refuses to leave the hospital to inherit the family business, and I refuse to go back despite running a law firm. It's tough on my dad, who's getting on in years and still has to worry about the Stewart Group." "Doing what you love and achieving success at the same time, Mr. and Mrs.

Stewart will be proud of you," Audrey said with a smile.

Hugo glanced at Ryan and Samuel in the distance, then leaned closer to Audrey. He whispered, "Audrey, be careful. Over the years, the Lambert family hasn't allowed Ryan to have any contact with you.

'Suddenly letting Ryan bring you to the banquet and introducing you to Samuel— I feel it might be related to the imminent cooperation between Logan Group and Lambert – Corporation. They might want you to enter a marriage alliance." "I know." Audrey smiled.

"Grandpa told me about it, but he didn't pressure me. He's just concerned about my lifelong affairs. This time, he also specifically invited you here. He said if I'm not satisfied with Samuel, perhaps I can consider you—considering we grew up together." Audrey didn't seem to interpret George's intentions as negatively as Hugo did.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 273-Hugo suddenly felt lost, his throat tightening. "Audrey..." "Don't worry, we were once friends. I won't have any improper thoughts toward you. I just don't want Grandpa to worry about my lifelong affairs." Audrey smiled faintly.

"Besides, if there were anything between us, the father of my child probably wouldn't be too happy," Ryan's possessiveness was almost out of control. She felt it keenly every time they were together.

"The father of your child?" Hugo was momentarily bewildered but then quickly understood. "I thought the father was—" "Nathan?" Audrey shook her head with a smile. "It's not him." "Well, congratulations!" Hugo was relieved. "Although I

almost offered myself for consideration just now, I'm willing to give my blessings if you're happy." "Thank you." Audrey raised her glass.

She was indeed happy now, feeling like everything was a dream.

George had already sat down at the head of the table with his cane. Edward then came to Audrey's side, nodding to Hugo in greeting.

He smiled at Audrey and said, "Ms. Audrey, Mr. Lambert Senior would like you to come over. He will formally introduce you to everyone in a little while." Audrey set her glass down and said to Hugo, "I'll go over first." Hugo nodded, watching Audrey walk over to George's side. After that, he immediately left the banquet hall to make a call, intending to stop Carol from coming over.

But before he could, Carol's call came in.

"Hello Hugo, we've already arrived at the entrance. Where are you?" Carol asked cheerfully.

Hugo hadn't expected Nathan and Carol to arrive so quickly.

He had promised Carol to bring them over today, so he could only end the call and go out to greet them.

As a legal professional, Hugo naturally knew about the affairs between the Franklin family and Evergreen Biotech.

Everyone thought the Franklin Group had gotten a great deal at that time, but unexpectedly, Charles had stolen the formula from Evergreen Biotech behind their backs.

According to the contract, Franklin Group had to compensate Evergreen Blotech an amount of over 30 billion.

The Franklin Group promised to repurchase all formulas with financial support from the Gough family, which resolved the compensation Issue—barely managing to save the Franklin Group.

However, the Franklin Group still suffered heavy losses. If they could receive support, from! the Lambert Corporation to revitalize their electronics business, the group could potentially recover in a few years.

Hugo agreed to help because of the longstanding friendship between the two families and his upbringing alongside Nathan.

But circumstances have changed now that Audrey was here.

Moreover, Edward had a respectful attitude toward Audrey just now. He wasn't sure if Nathan, who had regained his memory, would cause trouble.

Hugo stepped out of the hotel and saw Carol and Nathan, who had reluctant expressions.

He spoke up once he approached, "Audrey is also here, Nathan. When you go in later, try not to cause trouble, and don't get too close to Audrey.

"If something goes wrong and George's birthday banquet is disrupted, it might not be good for the Franklin Group."

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 274-Nathan's hand trembled slightly after hearing that Audrey was also present.

Carol's expression darkened. "I didn't expect Audrey to have such skill. She somehow managed to get Ryan to bring her to Mr. Lambert Senior's birthday banquet." "It seems that Mr. Lambert Senior had someone bring Audrey here." Hugo furrowed his brows, countering Carol. "And Mr. Lambert Senior seems to really like Audrey." Carol was taken aback, tightening her grip on her handbag and gritting her teeth. "She's already managed to get close to Mr. Lambert Senior? She's quite something!" "Mom!" Nathan's anger flared. "Audrey is not that kind of person! I don't like you talking about Audrey like this. If you say one more word-" "Nathan!" Hugo saw a security guard glancing their way and quickly pulled Nathan back.

"Mrs. Franklin, you should watch what you say. This place is filled with people from the Lambert family. If Mr. Lambert Senior finds out, he might not easily forgive your family." Carol adjusted her shawl. "Both of you, what's going on in your heads? When I said she has some skills, I didn't say anything about her making Mr. Lambert Senior like her!" Hugo ignored her and turned to face Nathan. "Nathan, when you go inside, control yourself and don't go looking for Audrey. If things go wrong, I won't be able to explain things to my father when I return," he cautioned.

Nathan's hands clenched tightly at his side.

He wanted to see Audrey so much that it drove him insane.

All he could think of when he closed his eyes was Audrey. He wished he could kneel before her, hold onto her legs, and beg for her forgiveness.

He knew Audrey was the kindest to him.

He recalled a time when he'd been hurt in a fight, and Audrey got mad at him.

He hid his tears while lying on his desk; and when Audrey noticed, she still apologized first and even bought him his favorite cake.

However, Nathan also understood that he made a huge mistake this time that seemed impossible to redeem.

Still, he wanted to give it a try.

"I know! At least for now, I'm still officially Amelia's fiancé. I won't drag Audrey into any scandals with so many reporters here today. I don't want her to be hurt again." As Nathan said this, tears were already welling up in his eyes. He wiped his tears, then patted Hugo's arm. "Don't worry." He had already done too much to hurt Audrey.

Before Amelia's deadline, he would remind himself to stay away from Audrey to protect her from public opinion.

Carol couldn't stand the sight of Nathan's unwavering loyalty to Audrey. She smiled and said, "Hugo, let's go in!" Hugo nodded, leading Nathan and Carol into the banquet hall. George was already delivering his speech on stage by the time they entered.

As they took their seats toward the back, they noticed Audrey sitting at the main table, engaged in conversation with the directors of the Lambert Corporation.

Nathan's throat tightened, feeling a wave of emotions as he looked at the scene before him.

For some reason, it reminded him of their school's graduation ceremony years ago.

Back then, the principal had Audrey sit at the main table.

Unexpectedly, after Audrey finished her speech on stage, she came to sit beside him, saying, "On such an important day, we should be there for each other."

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 275-Nathan quickly frowned and looked away.

George's voice was loud. "The main purpose of today's banquet is not just to celebrate my old age, it's to introduce my granddaughter, Audrey Lambert, to everyone.

"I won't ramble on about Audrey's excellence here. She had been overseas until recently, working hard to make a name for herself. Now, it's time for her to come back and join Ryan in taking over the family business." Yes, Audrey Lambert.

George had already moved Audrey's household registration to the Lambert family and changed her last name to Lambert.

The board directors and the elders from other families below the stage applauded with smiles.

It was evident that George was genuinely pleased. "I'm also thrilled that my daughter has such a kind and intelligent stepdaughter like Audrey. Even if I kick the bucket in the future, I won't have to worry about Wanda!

"Of course, my granddaughter, Audrey is exceptional on her own! I'm delighted to introduce my granddaughter to everyone on this auspicious day. I hope that in the future, my old friends will take good care of her. Audrey, come." Carol saw Audrey gracefully lifting the hem of her dress, smiling as she stood up from the main table and walked toward the stage.

Carol's expression turned extremely unpleasant.

How did Audrey become George's granddaughter?

Did this imply that Audrey would also have the qualifications to inherit the Lambert family?

Carol grabbed Nathan's hand tightly, her heart pounding wildly.

Even if half the assets went to Ryan, the adopted son, the other half still belonged to George's biological daughter, Wanda.

Plus, George may even favor his weak and sickly daughter. Wanda had no children, so the property would ultimately belong to Audrey in the future.

In this case, Audrey wouldn't just be a village girl from Sayeno Town.

The Lambert family was different from the Franklin family.

The Lambert family has always been wealthy since generations prior, even without their successful businesses.

If the wealth accumulated by the Lambert family's ancestors was handed down to Audrey, it could support the Franklin Group a hundred times over.

Carol then turned to look at Ryan sitting in the main seat, smiling and applauding.

Ryan was beyond capable. He not only became an adopted son of the Lambert family but also arranged for his relative to enter the Lambert family to control the other half of their wealth.

When Nathan felt his mother's grip on his hand, he knew exactly what she meant. With a disgusted expression, he pulled his hand back and downed his drink in one gulp.

He genuinely wished for Audrey's well-being.

Audrey was so outstanding; it was fortunate for the Lambert family to have a granddaughter like her.

Moreover, Audrey was so loyal and devoted to her family. She would definitely take good care of Wanda.

Audrey held the microphone, her voice clear and pleasant, like a refreshing breeze. "Hello, everyone. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend my Grandpa's birthday banquet." Audrey took the stage and stood beside George. She was dressed in a fishtail gown with her long hair cascading down, revealing her slender neck and fair arms.

There was no trace of the scars she once had.

Audrey's smile was radiant, shining even brighter than when she previously accepted.

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Meeting The One For Me Chapter 276-Nathan's breath quickened.

His grip on the glass tightened, and tears glistened in his eyes.

George stood beside Audrey, filled with pride and joy.

After finishing their speeches, he walked down from the stage with Audrey's support and took his seat at the main table.

Carol's gaze followed George and Audrey closely.

She turned to Nathan and asked, "Is Audrey's child truly not yours? Haven't you recovered your memories?" Nathan's chest tightened at the sound of Carol's voice. He remembered drugging Audrey and wanting her to conceive a child with someone else.

He now wished he could kill himself for it.

He tugged at his tie. "You used to look down on Audrey for being a village girl from Sayeno Town. Now seeing that half of the Lambert family's assets might belong to Audrey in the future, do you regret forcing us to divorce?" Carol felt a pang in her chest at Nathan's accusation. Who was she doing all this for? Wasn't it for her son?

Carol sneered. "Nathan, it wasn't me who made you divorce Audrey. You got into a car accident the day you got your marriage certificate. And it was you who kept pressuring Audrey to divorce you after she woke up. I had nothing to do with it." Nathan's heart sank. Indeed, it was he who had insisted on divorcing Audrey.

He was the one who pressured Audrey to marry him, and he was also the one who pressured her into divorcing him.

Nathan could hardly restrain his emotions. He tightly closed his eyes, clenched his fists for a moment, and then left the banquet hall.

In this situation, Nathan couldn't bring himself to discuss future collaboration plans with Ryan.

"Nathan!" Hugo called out but didn't go after him.

He had come to George's birthday banquet to network with the people in Mythravia.

Carol looked toward Audrey and George, her mind starting to wander.

Even though Audrey divorced Nathan, the Franklin family had raised Audrey for many years.

Since the Lambert family suddenly gained an adult adopted daughter. Shouldn't they compensate the Franklin family in return?

Carol made up her mind and looked at Ryan, who was pulling out a chair for Audrey.

She tightened her grip on her handbag, preparing to find a moment to talk to Ryan.

Soon after, she saw Ryan heading to the restroom and hurriedly followed him out of the banquet hall. Seizing the opportunity, she called out to him, "Mr.

Lambert!" Ryan turned around, still maintaining his reserved demeanor. "What are you doing here?" Ryan knew that George only allowed Edward to send the invitation to the Stewart family.

Carol flinched under his watchful gaze. For some reason, even though Ryan was much younger than her, she always felt overwhelming pressure whenever she faced him.

"I came here with Hugo." Carol stood before Ryan, getting straight to the point.

"Now that Audrey has become Mr. Lambert Senior's granddaughter, you haven't forgotten that she grew up in our family, right?"

“She’s so remarkable and still closely tied to our family. The Franklin Group is currently in a difficult situation because of Evergreen Biotech. Maybe the Lambert Corporation can help us get through it, considering Audrey’s connection.” Ryan didn’t react much to Carol’s words.

He raised his eyebrows slightly and put his hands in his pockets, smiling ambiguously.

“When Audrey lived with your family, the Lambert family covered all her expenses. Back then, didn’t the Lambert Corporation support the Franklin Group to ensure Audrey was well taken care of?

“If it weren’t for the Lambert Corporation, would the Franklin Group be where it is today?”

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 277-“But Before Carol could say anything, Ryan spoke again, “And on the day Nathan and Audrey got their marriage certificate, they had a car accident. After the Franklin family paid for the surgery expenses and learned that Audrey was likely to become a vegetable, you abandoned her, wanting her to fend for herself.

“Now that Audrey has become a part of the Lambert family, you dare to come begging the Lambert Corporation for help?” Carol’s face turned extremely sour, unable to deny the truth in Ryan’s words.

“If Audrey had lost her life back then, the Franklin Group would have ceased to exist.” Ryan waved to the security guards patrolling in the distance, signaling them to come over.

The head security guard hurriedly approached. “Mr. Lambert.” “This lady is not a guest. Please escort her out with some courtesy,” Ryan said indifferently.

“Ryan! Aren’t you afraid that I’ll expose your relationship with Audrey? You’ll be accused of trying to swallow the Lambert family’s fortune by scheming to make Audrey a part of the Lambert family!

“Wouldn’t Mr. Lambert Senior start to doubt you when he hears these rumors?” Carol’s face was extremely unpleasant.

Ryan chuckled lightly. “No wonder the Franklin Group has come to this signaled to the head security guard. “Escort her out.” ” tran “Mr. Lambert! Mr. Lambert! I just wanted us to keep cooperating with the Lambert Corporation like before. Why did it have to turn into us being rivals?” Carol’s eyes were panicked.

“Rivals? The Franklin Group doesn’t even have the qualifications to rival the Lambert Corporation. Don’t overestimate yourself. Drag her out. If she refuses to leave from the back door, then throw her out from the main entrance, where all the reporters are,” Ryan said before turning and leaving.

“Ryan! Ryan!” Ryan paid no heed to Carol’s cries.

The security guards surrounded Carol, forcing her to retreat.

Just as she left through the back door of the banquet hall, she saw Audrey exiting as well. She hurriedly called out, “Audrey!” Audrey glanced back at Carol—who was being escorted out by the security guards—before ignoring her and heading toward the restroom.

Carol gritted her teeth. She cursed Audrey inwardly, feeling she had become arrogant.

Audrey was washing her hands in the restroom when she saw Cecilia enter to touch up her makeup.

After accepting the towel handed to her by the attendant, she smiled and nodded at Cecilia.

“Congratulations!” Cecilia approached Audrey as she took out her compact powder.

Cecilia was dressed in a short aqua–blue cocktail dress with a white fitted blazer, looking just as sharp and competent as she did a few years ago.

“You already congratulated me in the banquet hall just now.” Audrey smiled.

“That’s different. At the banquet hall, it was the third daughter of the Shaw Family congratulating you. I’m now personally congratulating you.” Cecilia put the compact powder back in her handbag and stared at Audrey. “Can we talk?” Audrey nodded. “Sure.”

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 278-The two arrived at the tea room meant for guests to rest.

Audrey sat across from Cecilia and brewed tea for her, her movements graceful and elegant.

“Ms. Cecilia, are you here to talk to me as Ryan’s fiancée or as the third daughter of the Shaw family?” Audrey pushed the teacup toward her.

“I’m here to talk to you as the Vice Chairman of Shaw Corporation—and as myself.” Cecilia smiled, picking up the teacup and taking a sip. “I know that after Mr.

Lambert Senior’s birthday banquet, you will enter the Lambert Corporation and become its Vice Chairman.

Cecilia had been watching Audrey closely at the banquet hall, following after her when she left to go to the restroom.

For a long time, Cecilia had been covertly competing for inheritance rights with her older sisters.

Without the support of her uncle’s family, her mother, or the board of directors, Cecilia had been relying solely on her own efforts to make a name for herself all these years.

She climbed to her current position in the Shaw Corporation on her own.

“You know, my engagement with Ryan was merely verbally agreed upon by our elders. There hasn’t been a formal engagement banquet, and while Ryan hasn’t denied it publicly, he hasn’t confirmed it either.

“However, this has already provided me with significant leverage in establishing myself within the Shaw Corporation,” Cecilia said, smiling as she set down her teacup.

“I imagine that once you enter the Lambert Corporation, you may find yourself in a similar awkward situation.” “And?” Audrey asked, smiling back at Cecilia.

Audrey hadn’t interacted with Cecilia much, but she knew she wasn’t one to waste time on idle chatter.

"I can offer you assistance. In return, I hope that when I need it, you'll be willing to help me too," Cecilia said, opening her phone and handing it to Audrey.

Audrey accepted the phone and glanced at it, seeing construction plans to build the largest commercial district in Mythracia, proposed by the Shaw Corporation.

Cecilia's willingness to share this information with Audrey was indeed a sincere gesture.

"It seems like the location is a bit off. Does the Shaw Corporation have information on the government's future development plans?" Audrey looked up at Cecilia.

Cecilia's eyes twinkled with amusement; she enjoyed conversing with intelligent people.

"Indeed. If you were to join the Lambert Corporation and secure a collaborative project with the Shaw Corporation, do you think the Lambert board of directors would have any objections?"

"Plus, my sincerity goes far beyond just this!" Cecilia extended her arm to swipe the phone in Audrey's hands. "This plot of land is currently under my control. I can sell it to you at the auction price, or I could sell it to the Vice Chairman of the Lambert Corporation once you enter." Audrey gazed steadily at Cecilia.

Cecilia had even disclosed information about her other ventures, showing considerable sincerity.

"Ms. Cecilia has shown such great sincerity." Audrey didn't continue reading and handed the phone back to Cecilia.

After all, it involved Shaw Corporation's confidential information. "I wonder what you hope to gain from me?" "I'm willing to allocate a share of Shaw Corporation's projects to Lambert Corporation. I hope to obtain the opportunity to collaborate with Evergreen Biotech in return," Cecilia said with a smile.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 279-Although George had instructed not to disclose that Audrey was the founder of Evergreen Biotech, secrets couldn't be kept forever.

"Selling you that plot of land is a way to ask for your help in persuading Ryan to marry me as soon as possible," Cecilia added.

Seeing Audrey fall silent, Cecilia continued, "I know what you're thinking. While it may you once you enter the Lambert Corporation, you'll have to seem like Ryan will traí compete with him in the future.

"I believe Mr. Lambert Senior placing you under Ryan's supervision is also intended to let you both compete for power to see who will ultimately be the best successor! You're worried that if I marry Ryan, we'll become enemies." "I'm not concerned about that," came Audrey's reply.

Audrey was well aware that Ryan didn't want the Lambert Corporation at all.

Plus, if it weren't for George, Audrey wouldn't have entered the Lambert Corporation herself.

Evergreen Biotech was more than enough for her.

But Cecilia—who didn't know the truth—didn't think so.

She was just speculating about the relationship between Audrey and Ryan.

"Yes, you and Ryan are relatives, and Ryan has indeed been very good to you.

"When you became comatose, your ex-husband's family abandoned you and left you in the hospital without a word. It was Ryan who didn't give up on you and transferred you to a friend's hospital. He even covered all your medical expenses and visited you at the hospital every week." She added, "For you, it wouldn't be an exaggeration to call Ryan your adoptive parent. I understand how you feel!" Cecilia had investigated Audrey four years ago, so she knew this information.

There were even some bits that Audrey herself didn't know.

Hearing Cecilia's words, Audrey restrained her surprise and gazed steadily at Cecilia.

“But people change, Audrey—especially when there’s significant benefit at stake!

Back then, you and Ryan were relatives, and there wasn’t conflict of interest, so Ryan did everything he could to take care of you.

“But now you’re Ryan’s competitor! He’ll use your gratitude against you, and he’ll also be wary of you. Thus, you must quickly build your power within the Lambert Corporation. As someone with experience, I hope you’ll take my advice to heart.

Cecilia was once saved by her eldest sister when she was young, and she was grateful to her.

In fact, Cecillia’s decision to enter the Shaw Corporation was initially to help her eldest sister overcome her second sister and secure her inheritance rights.

But what happened later?

Cecilia gradually gained her father’s affection, which made her eldest sister uneasy, leading her to repeatedly plot against Cecilia.

What good were blood ties and family affection when it came down to self interests?

“Thank you for your advice, but I don’t need it,” Audrey spoke calmly. “In regard to future collaborations with Evergreen Biotech, I will cooperate with the Lambert Corporation.

“As for whether the Lambert Corporation will join the Shaw Corporation’s commercial district project in Mythra via, that will depend on the directors and senior management’s decision after they have discussed it in a meeting.” Audrey’s response was unexpected to Cecilia, yet it made sense.

Cecilia felt that Audrey had not yet experienced the harsh realities of life and still regarded Ryan as her savior, which was why she was unwilling to vie for his power.

Cecilia sighed and did not continue persuading.

Perhaps only after Audrey gained more experience would she understand her current position.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 280-Cecilia smiled as she lifted her teacup.

“Even though we haven’t reached a consensus, I view you favorably and approve of your abilities. I would be very happy to be friends with you.” Audrey also raised her teacup. “Being friends with Ms. Cecilia would be my honor.” The two exchanged smiles and drank their tea.

After a while, Cecilia stood up. “I’ll return to the banquet first to avoid being seen by my sisters. Oh, and I reckon my dear sisters will come to you to discuss cooperation once you enter the Lambert Corporation.” Audrey realized that though Cecilia and Ryan seemed to be on the same side outwardly, Cecilia appeared to regard herself as Ryan’s competitor.

Therefore, it was natural for her to be at odds with both Ryan and Cecilia’s adversaries, as well as those seeking cooperation.

“Now that we’re friends, remember to let me know if you decide to cooperate with my two sisters!” Cecilia said with a smile. “Let’s have tea together another day.” “Sure.” Audrey nodded.

As Cecilia exited the room, she was startled to see Ryan standing at the door.

She tightened her grip on her handbag, unsure how much of her conversation with Audrey he had overheard.

Although she could be accused of inciting discord between Audrey and Ryan in the conversation, Cecilia remained greeted Ryan. “Mr. Lambert.” “Ms. Cecilia.” Ryan nodded lightly.

in as sin Cecilia walked past Ryan toward the banquet hall, sweat already forming on her palms.

When she saw Ryan entering the tea room, she could only hope that Audrey wouldn’t be swayed by familial ties and would remain clear-headed.

Audrey saw Ryan come in and instinctively closed the door behind him. Her clear, innocent eyes widened, revealing a hint of innocence.

“How did you get in here?” Audrey quickly got up to approach Ryan. “What if someone sees Us?” Before she could finish speaking, her lips were sealed by Ryan’s.

Audrey tightly grasped Ryan’s shoulders, her gaze drifting toward the door incessantly, wanting to push Ryan away.

Ryan held Audrey tightly in his arms, kissing her gently as if afraid of smudging her makeup. “Ms. Cecilia wants to join forces with you to vie for power?” Ryan asked softly.

“Mmm.” Audrey gasped slightly. “But I didn’t agree.” “As long as you want it, I’ll bring it to you. There’s no need to fight.” Ryan’s fervent lips descended upon hers again.

Audrey tilted her head back, wrapping her arms around his neck, reluctantly responding. Audrey’s arm tightened their hold as their lips parted and their tongues entwined. The sound of her high heels was in disarray as she subconsciously sought support behind her.

Ryan’s forceful kiss pushed her back until her hips collided with the tea table.

Audrey could only support herself against the tea table with one hand to withstand Ryan’s kiss, albeit just barely.

Ryan’s familiar and thrilling presence overwhelmed her, causing her legs to weaken.

Audrey recalled what Cecilia had just said that after she became comatose, Ryan arranged for her transfer and would visit her every week.

Audrey couldn’t help but be moved by Ryan’s actions