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Chapter 841-‘Such a lovely pair of twins. Whatever happens, please don’t contract this disease from the Masons...’ Judging from Catelyn’s optimistic attitude, she probably was not aware of the genetic disease of the Masons.

As Draco was kicked out of the Athertons’ residence, he could not help feeling angry at Cedrick.

“Why didn’t you find out Catelyn’s identity sooner? Look at all this mess. Are you happy now?”

Cedrick was not as irritable as the old man, he replied casually, “What about you? You’re the one that trusted that Atherton imposter Quinn.”

Draco was speechless. He choked again, leaning heavily on his crutches on the ground. “Now you’re blaming me? I’m doing it for your own good! Now, go get Catelyn pregnant, perhaps then Syl will not ask Catelyn to divorce you,” exclaimed the old man.

In response to him, Cedrick gave a contemptuous sneer.

He did not want to tie down Catelyn in this way.

Ollie and Miles were already an inseparable connection between him and Catelyn.

However, Draco was very clear about Sylvie’s temper. As long as she does not agree to the marriage, she would definitely not let go that easily.

How annoying.

Meanwhile, in the dining hall of the Atherton Manor, the rectangular dining table that could accommodate twenty people was covered with plain tablecloths and elegant flower arrangements. Pink tulips and white roses complemented each other, filling the atmosphere with their floral fragrance.

Old Madam Atherton had always been at the main seat, while Eugene and Harry sat on the left and right side of the old lady, respectively.

However, today, sitting on the left of Old Madam Atherton were Catelyn and Miles, while on her right were Edwin and Ollie.

Eugene and Harry sat in the back row instead, forming a strange atmosphere at the dining table.

Edwin saw that there was a plate of fried chicken in front of Eugene. Thinking that Catelyn might like to have some of it, he got up and brought the plate directly to Catelyn. "Our chefs are far more skilled than the cooks of any five-star hotel. Would you like to have a try?"

Catelyn nodded, feeling Eugene's gloomy gaze from afar.

"Eddy is really good at pleasing girls, but he has never been so considerate to Granny Atherton before," mocked Eugene.

"Uncle, are you jealous or something?" said Edwin.

Eugene immediately choked. Harry, being the eldest brother, was feeling amused to see Eugene like this. He cleared his throat and said, "Why are you so ignorant, Eugene? Kitty just returned to the Athertons. Naturally, it is our duty to take care of her."

Eugene twitched the corners of his mouth, and he had lost his appetite for this meal.

Old Madam Atherton was not paying attention to any of this. She asked Edwin directly, "Eddy, when would you be bringing Joanne back?"

Everyone's here except her."

"Her web drama has started, and she won't be back for the next two days," explained Edwin.

Old Madam Atherton frowned. "She went for the shoot despite being pregnant?"

Chapter 842-"Joanne is not doing any high-intensity filming work," said Edwin.

Old Madam Atherton asked with a disapproving face, "That's not going to work! I've been looking forward to my little great-grandson. What if he gets hurt in the process? Did you make her unhappy? It's normal for a pregnant lady to have hormonal imbalances in her body. As her husband, you should be more understanding."

Old Madam Atherton wanted to bring Joanne back to the manor so she could raise her baby. However, Edwin always gave her various excuses for his wife's absence.

Now, Joanne had gone for her filming...

Edwin secretly nudged Catelyn under the table.

Catelyn bit her spoon and hurriedly said, "Grandma, Joanne is my good friend. Although she loves filming, she is also very careful to ensure she doesn't hurt your little great-grandson."

"You are always the more sensible one," said Old Madam Atherton. Her anger disappeared the moment she heard Catelyn's words of comfort.

Catelyn squeezed out a sweet smile and served the old lady some vegetables.

However, she was thinking about the moment she stayed in Shoal Villa a few days ago, and Joanne did not look like she was pregnant.

Moments later, when they were done with the meal, Catelyn dragged Edwin to the garden. After making sure that there was no one around, she asked in a low voice, "What's going on with Joanne's pregnancy?"

Edwin shrugged.

“Is she not pregnant?” Catelyn’s voice became even lower.

Edwin looked straight at Catelyn. Catelyn subconsciously touched her cheek and asked seriously, “I’m not joking with you.”

‘Well, to be honest, Joanne really has nothing in her stomach,’ replied Edwin.

“Are you crazy?” Catelyn frowned lightly and said unhappily, “Grandma is looking forward to her child so much. What happens if she finds out that Joanne wasn’t pregnant...”

“Back then, I used to worry about grandma getting angry, but it doesn’t matter now.” Edwin held a slanted smirk on the corner of his mouth.

Standing under the dim yellow street lamp, his nose was high, and his facial features had a devilish look. “If you come back with the twins, even if grandma gets angry, it will be more joy than sorrow.”

“No, absolutely no! This will make grandma look down on Joanne...” said Catelyn.

Faking a pregnancy like this would only give Joanne a bad impression. It would only damage her reputation even further.

Edwin whistled lazily. “I will try to get her pregnant as soon as possible.”

“Edwin, Joanne likes acting very much. Getting pregnant only means that she would have to stop doing what she loves. As you know, the entertainment industry is changing so quickly nowadays,” said Catelyn. She could not help but feel worried for Joanne.

Edwin raised his eyebrows. “What do you mean?”

“Get Joanne back and be honest with grandma. Miles and I will intercede for you. I hope this will ease all the turmoil,” said Catelyn.

"I will consider it," Edwin replied.

Catelyn saw that his face was not as calm as before. Feeling that it was difficult to continue the conversation, Catelyn felt it was better to look for Joanne instead of talking to him.

Catelyn and the two boys spent a whole day strolling around the Atherton Manor, and only then did they get a rough idea of the layout of the whole place.

It did not feel like a normal residential at all but rather like an inner courtyard of a grand palace.

The main hall was luxuriously decorated. The suites extending along it consisted of a study room, living room, and a meeting hall. Usually, all major events are discussed here.

Going further back, there were gardens, pavilions and gazebos around, all of which had a modern architectural style.

Miles had always been lively and active. However, after walking around, his legs felt sore. He whined loudly, complaining as if he was walking around a museum.

Kelly chuckled, 'Many things in our manor are indeed antiques, some of which are inherited from the ancestors of the Atherton Family. Some were bought from major auction houses over the years, and some were given as gifts.'

"I see some stuff that I really like. Can you move them back to my house?" Miles blinked his eyes longingly.

"Isn't this your home?" Kelly replied casually. Ezekiel had gone bankrupt, Summer had passed away, Catelyn had no other relatives, and the old lady loved her so much. Nobody would dare to say a thing even if Old Madam Atherton wanted to keep her for a lifetime.

Miles was startled.

Although he had accepted the Athertons as his family, he still did not consider this place his home yet.

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Chapter 843-In Miles' ideal home, there were way fewer people in it.

There should be only him, the Big Demon, and Ollie. Mummy too, of course. She was the most important one. That's it.

Grandpa Mason had tried to see Catelyn several times, but he was rejected by Old Madam Atherton.

She was busy gathering young and handsome men from all over Sapphire City and organized them all into a blind date website.

They all had to have an extraordinary entrepreneurial spirit or an excellent family background.

Catelyn could not bear any of this!

She was not any 'princess'. Was all of this necessary?

Catelyn repeatedly emphasized to her grandmother that she was married.

However, Old Madam Atherton did not listen to her. She insisted that Catelyn go on a blind date, or else she would not eat!

Catelyn was dumbfounded for a while. She could not believe that this was the Old Madam Atherton that she knew...

Seeing that the old lady blamed herself for not taking good care of her, for letting her be deceived by Cedrick to give birth to a pair of twins prematurely, her eyes became red. Catelyn was also worried and finally had to agree to this. Anyway, she just wanted to be with Cedrick and was not really bothered about dating someone else.

Old Madam Atherton laughed. Worried that Catelyn would be awkward, she hurriedly held a blind date party, which was filled with high-quality elites, both men and women.

The driver took Catelyn to do a simple makeup and sent her to the blind date party in person.

However, on the way to the party, the car suddenly got hit.

Due to inertia, Catelyn subconsciously leaned forward, and she quickly stabilized and regained her balance.

The driver swiftly checked Catelyn's condition. As soon as Catelyn replied that she was fine, someone knocked on the car window.

Catelyn got out of the car to check the situation of the car, checking for damages.

This was the car Old Madam Atherton gave her. A large piece of paint was scraped off the rear bumper, and it was a little troublesome to repair.

Catelyn glanced at the driveway and the car behind that rear-ended her.

"Miss, I'm really sorry, I'm not very familiar with the road conditions here..." The driver of that car quickly apologized.

Catelyn looked behind the driver and saw that he was driving a Spiker. There was a man in the backseat of the car, and he did not seem to have any intention of getting out of the vehicle.

"This car is very expensive. Let me talk to your boss," said Catelyn.

The middle-aged driver frowned slightly and said, "My boss is in a hurry to attend a business meeting, and he may not have time to talk to you at the moment. Shall we settle this quickly? How much do we have to pay you?"

Catelyn narrowed her eyes. "Are you sure about this? These two cars are worth millions. Let me talk to your boss, or I will call the police.

"I..."

Suddenly, the car door of the Spiker was pushed open, and a handsome man in a suit came out.

The mild afternoon sun shone on his black suit. The man had deep facial features, and he seemed to be of mixed blood. He has long, straight legs and a strong chest, looking like a very seductive man.

"Boss, I'm sorry." The middle-aged driver nodded apologetically when he saw his boss coming down in person.

The man walked calmly in front of Catelyn, his deep pupils were fixed on Catelyn, and a trace of suspicion instantly appeared.

She looked... very familiar.

He kept smiling while taking out a business card from his bag and handing it to Catelyn. "My apologies, Miss, but I'm really in a hurry right now. Here's my business card. I'll ask a lawyer to contact you for compensation later."

Catelyn took the business card and saw a simple name and phone number on it.

President of Kingston Investment.

"Alfred Wagner?" she asked suspiciously.

Chapter 844-Catelyn had never heard of such a person in Sapphire City.

Many celebrities and people from the upper circle were invited to the blind date party. However, there was no Alfred Wagner.

Catelyn was even more suspicious and asked calmly, "Are you trying to just give me a business card and make a run for it?" The middle-aged driver argued on behalf of Alfred. "Miss, we are from Fidelysia. It's our first time in Sapphire City, and we do not wish to be in debt for this."

"I'm sorry, there are too many liars around these days. Now, let's discuss compensation," said Catelyn.

She did not trust them at all.

Moreover, the driver was so rude to her earlier.

The driver took a peek at Alfred's face. To his surprise, Alfred did not show any signs of anger. He asked Catelyn with great interest, "Then I'll just buy you a brand new car of the same model. How about it?" Catelyn looked at Alfred, and he did not seem to be joking. She sneered at him.

"I see that you have the money, and I don't plan to be a difficult person. You may go, and I will send you the bill for the car repair. Don't you dare disappear on me, or I will make a police report!" Catelyn noticed that she was late for the party, and she did not want to waste any more time with Alfred. She got back into her car and left the scene.

Alfred stood silently on the spot as he watched her leave.

The driver reminded him, "Boss, the meeting with the president of Mason Group is about to start soon..."

Alfred's dark eyes sank slightly. He turned his head and asked the driver, "Do you think this girl looks a bit like Aunt Carrey?"

The driver thought of Missus Carrey for a moment. She would always wear a veil every time she made a public appearance. He had only seen her a couple of times. Before he could answer, Alfred asked again, "Could that be her?"

Alicia?"

Alfred's parents had arranged for him to be married to Aunt Carrey's daughter, Alicia, ever since he was young. The reason he had come to Sapphire City was not just for the business meeting with Mason Group but to meet her as well.

His future wife.

Alfred was also not certain if Alicia was still alive...

Perhaps he was just overthinking things. He had only arrived in Sapphire City for two days. How could he find Alicia that easily?

Catelyn arrived at the blind date party, which was held in a hotel. The venue was kept secret, and an invitation letter was required to enter.

Catelyn showed her invitation letter, and the receptionist said that the blind date party was on the fifth floor.

She turned and walked toward the elevator. Little did she know that a person was staring at her from a corner with a pair of falcon-like cold eyes.

Cedrick received a call from Ollie earlier and learned that Catelyn was going to have a blind date this afternoon.

Coincidentally, he was about to have a business meeting right here in the same hotel!

Even from a distance, Cedrick could see that she was wearing delicate yet elegant light makeup today.

Catelyn's long hair was slightly curled and tucked behind the ears to make her facial features more prominent. Her beautiful lips were glossed with pearlescent lipstick, reflecting the dim light around her.

Cedrick pursed his thin lips tightly. He was about to take a step forward and follow Catelyn from behind and was suddenly interrupted by Charles.

"Master Cedrick, Mister Wagner is here," he reminded Cedrick, stopping him on his track.

Cedrick took a deep breath and resisted the urge to rush up to Catelyn. He turned to Charles and said, "Follow Catelyn.

Let me know who she is going to meet."

If Catelyn even dared to flaunt her unmarried status and go out on a blind date...

Hmph.

Who knew what Cedrick would do to her?

Chapter 845-Charles shuddered and followed Catelyn silently from behind.

Meanwhile, Cedrick met Alfred and commenced the business meeting.

Coming alongside Alfred was a person from the upper circle of Sapphire City, who recommended him to Cedrick.

As soon as Jean saw Cedrick, he immediately greeted him with a smile, ' Right on time, Master Cedrick. My apologies. There had been a slight delay earlier on the way. The room is ready for US now. Let's talk upstairs."

Cedrick calmly shook hands with him while fixing his eyes on Alfred.

Jean introduced the both of them to each other as he led them upstairs. ' This is Mister Alfred Wagner from Fidelysia. He is the founder of Kingston Investments. I'm sure he will greatly benefit your company's business ventures.'

"Please to meet you, Master Cedrick," greeted Alfred with a smile.

Cedrick shook Alfred's hand. "Welcome to Sapphire City," he said, not showing any signs of joy on his face.

"It's a pleasure to come here to work with such an excellent person as you. ' Alfred chuckled lightly.

As they arrived on the fourth floor, several people were already waiting in the private room. After a brief introduction, they began to talk about business affairs.

This time, an oil field of large magnitude was excavated in Fidelysia, and the capital invested by Kingston Investments was not enough to support the entire project.

Therefore, through this business meeting, Alfred was hoping that Cedrick would have a joint venture and invest in the project.

Cedrick had sent someone to investigate the reserves of the oil field. As Alfred mentioned, it was indeed very suitable for development. Hence, business cooperation was set on this very day.

In addition to that, Cedrick also knew a thing or two regarding Alfred's background.

This man was one of the most influential bachelors in Fidelysia, but he has never been close to any women. It was also rumored that he had a lost fiancée that he had been looking for for many years.

On the other hand, Catelyn managed to arrive at the blind date party on time.

There were about 50 people on the premises. As Old Madam Atherton said, the people here were all excellent young talents, and Catelyn could recognize many of them from the cover of magazines and TV interviews.

She found a corner and sat there, intending to wait for the party to end before leaving.

Following Catelyn's arrival, many handsome men had gathered around her.

Charles silently listened to those flattering and flirtatious words of the men and could not help but cringe.

Master Cedrick is not going to like this...

Cedrick was wearing a wireless headset, and he could clearly hear that there were men flirting with Catelyn.

She did not even reject them!

The murderous aura in his eyes became stronger. Even Jean and Alfred could feel it.

"Master Cedrick, is there anything bothering you?" Alfred asked with a smile.

"It's nothing. My wife has been angry with me recently." Cedrick sighed, pretending to be helpless. He turned to Alfred and asked, "I heard that you're here to search for a fiancée as well?"

"Yes, my mother-in-law is from Sapphire City. She got separated from her daughter by accident more than 20 years ago. She is not in good health at the moment and has asked me to come here to see her," said Alfred.

"If you don't mind, you can be more specific about this. Perhaps I could assist you in finding your fiancée,"

suggested Cedrick, hoping he could help him through his connections.

Alfred replied with a smile, "That would be great. Thank you for the help."

"No problem."

The meeting was about to come to an end. Cedrick apologized and excused himself. He left the room and went straight to the blind date party!

Chapter 846-The party was warm and vibrant, with men and women chatting happily with one another.

As the host announced the start of the event, a series of mini-games to promote communication between men and women were put on the big projected screen. The host selected five pairs of couples to match on the spot, and their names were all displayed on the screen in turn.

The rules of the game are very demanding. As for the first task, the men were required to carry the women and walk around the banquet hall!

A girl next to Catelyn secretly winked at her. "The rules of this game must have been thought up by men. It's just so disadvantageous for the girls!"

Catelyn followed and nodded. "I just hope that I won't be drawn."

Ding!

"32!"

Just as Catelyn was making a silent wish, the host called out her number all of a sudden.

Instantly, she quickly became the center of attention.

The men all hoped to be matched with Catelyn. The numbers on the screen started rolling and eventually landed at 21.

Next, the man whose number was selected stood up. He was a very handsome man and a president of a certain listed group.

“Wow! It’s President Anthony!”

“How lucky! Jerrad was drawn together with the little princess of the Athertons!”

‘I wonder what the rules of the next game would be?’

“A one-minute kiss? Haha!”

Amidst everyone’s discussion, Catelyn stepped onto the stage. Although she did not really want to participate, she still had to abide by the rules of the game.

The handsome President Anthony stood beside Catelyn and introduced himself to her with a smile, his eyes glued to her.

Catelyn shook Jerrad’s hand perfunctorily.

Then, the host clicked on his remote, and the screen started rolling again. At the end of the five-second countdown, the screen eventually froze, and the task of the next game that popped up turned out to be...

“A hot kiss between both parties for thirty seconds!”

As the title came into view, the scene began to burst into a tidal wave of screams and applause.

The ceiling seemed about to be overturned...

“Hot kiss! Hot kiss!”

“Thirty seconds! What a lucky day for President Anthony...”

Everyone shouted in unison, the atmosphere was completely nuts, and some people secretly took out their mobile phones, planning to record the entire kissing sequence and upload them online.

Catelyn was shocked.

Thirty seconds kiss...

She was a married woman, and it was already too much for her to come out for a blind date. If she were to kiss another man, Catelyn could already foresee how ugly Cedrick's expression would be.

She wanted to run away.

However, there was an uproar at the scene, and there was a group of participants blocking the exit.

There was no way to escape.

Catelyn took a deep breath and whispered to Jerrad, “Erm, I'm sorry. I didn't come here voluntarily for this blind date, and I'm married. Could you just maybe use your hands and cover our faces and pretend to kiss me?”

Just so that everyone can't see it...”

Jerrad seemed to have known her background for a long time, and he nodded. "Of course, I can't refuse a request of a beauty like you."

He scanned Catelyn's body from top to toe.

She looked really beautiful.

Amid the urging cheers of the crowd, Jerrad pressed Catelyn's shoulders with both hands and tilted her head slightly to the side of the wall. He then held her cheeks and slowly lowered his head.

What a perfectly pretty face...

Especially her lips, the honey-colored luster seemed to tempt Jerrad constantly.

As if being bewitched, he could feel a fire burning within...

Without hesitating any further, President Anthony dropped his head and went for Catelyn's lips.

Chapter 847-Catelyn pretended to close her eyes, waiting for the 'kiss' to come.

She could feel Jerrad's breath getting closer and realized something was wrong.

It was too late.

A layer of icy temperature landed on Catelyn's lips. She opened her eyes and saw Jerrad's evil-looking face right in front of her.

He was about to kiss her right before everyone!

Catelyn's eyes widened in shock, and she instinctively wanted to push him away and slap him in the face.

However, Jerrad was a step quicker than her. He pinned her shoulders down, keeping her from moving.

Catelyn felt anxious. She was about to raise her knee and ram it against Jerrad.

Thud!

A strong wind swept past her ears. In the next moment, Jerrad's neckline was grabbed by a hand, and his whole body was overturned to the ground.

Catelyn turned her head and saw that it was Cedrick who slammed Jerrad down.

She suddenly became nervous, and her heart was thumping incessantly.

How could this be so coincidental?

'It's over. It's all over.' Jerrad may be a strong man, but he was still not a match against Cedrick. He lay on the ground paralyzed, with one of his hands holding his tailbone, ' You...

What are you doing?" he stammered as he looked at Cedrick.

"Come here," said Cedrick to Catelyn while staring coldly at Jerrad as if he was a puny little ant.

Catelyn knew that she was in trouble. She moved toward Cedrick embarrassingly.

Cedrick put his arms around her waist, took her into his arms, and said domineeringly to all the male guests present, "I don't care if you all are here for a blind date. However, if you want to pursue my wife, you have to go through me first!"

Wife?

The wife of Cedrick Mason?

Are they actually married?

Everybody knew Cedrick was a bachelor. Perhaps he had a lover, but nobody knew that he was married for real!

Moreover, it was Catelyn to whom he was married to. All the female guests at the party suddenly started gossiping excitedly.

Seeing that everyone's eyes were full of envy or curiosity, Catelyn blushed in embarrassment.

How shameful... Coming to a blind date party as a married woman. Catelyn just wanted to crawl into a hole and hide there forever.

Cedrick did not give Catelyn anytime to be deep in thought. He held her arm and dragged her out of the banquet hall, leaving all the shocked guests behind.

In the midst of it, he called Charles. His tone was full of anger, "There was a man named Jerrad Anthony guy at this party. I want you to bankrupt his business and drive him out of Sapphire City!"

Catelyn shuddered. Cedrick was really pissed!

Her wrist was hurting from Cedrick's tight grasp, but she did not dare to tell him to let go. Instead, she smiled cautiously and asked, "Dear, why are you here?"

Cedrick did not answer her, and his black eyes were as gloomy as the dark stormy clouds.

He took out some wet wipes from his pocket and started wiping off her lipstick.

Catelyn only felt numbness on her lips, and she was disgusted by Jerrad's breath. She could only obediently let Cedrick wipe her lips.

"Serves him right! Get him out of Sapphire City!" She smirked at Cedrick.

Cedrick's face was still expressionless, looking terribly cold.

Catelyn's tone softened. She tugged at the hem of his clothes. "I swear, I didn't mean to go on a blind date without telling you. You also know that my grandmother has a conflict with the Mason Family and wants me to divorce you... Please understand I'm just going through the motions, Don't be mad at me, okay? You're the only man in my heart."

Chapter 848-Oh, now Catelyn is acting all sweet, eh?' Cedrick could not help but sneer silently in his heart.

With one hand on the wall, his strong chest pressed against Catelyn's body. "I saw that you completely forgot me when you went back to the Athertons. I asked you to call me so we could meet, but you dare to go on a blind date? Am I dead to you already?"

"No, no!" Catelyn put her little hand gently on his chest as if coaxing a furious lion. "Grandma sent someone to watch me. There's no chance for me to meet you..."

"But there's a chance for a blind date, hmm?" sneered Cedrick.

"I wanted to meet you after the party," said Catelyn. She raised her right hand up and swore, her clear eyes looking at him aggrieved.

Meanwhile, Alfred and Jean had just finished their meal. They were chatting casually while waiting for the elevator.

Ding!

The door of the elevator opened.

What Alfred and Jean saw next startled them.

In the elevator, Cedrick was pinning a girl in the corner. His one arm was on the side of the girl's head, just blocking the sight of both Alfred and Jean.

They both could not see the girl's face clearly, but Cedrick's body was perfectly exposed.

Light poured in through the elevator door as it opened. Out of the corner of Catelyn's eyes, she caught a glimpse of two men in suits and leather shoes standing at the door. Feeling embarrassed, she quickly lowered her head and buried it in Cedrick's chest.

Cedrick's pose was slightly stiff. His nose was on the tip of her hair, and he smelled the faint fragrance of flowers. He glanced at Alfred and Jean and closed the elevator door.

They went directly to the top floor of the building.

Cedrick did not make any superfluous expressions. He pulled Catelyn straight to the hotel room, locked the door, and shoved her onto the soft bed.

Just as things were getting intense...

Knock! Knock! Knock!

Like three muffled claps of thunder, the knock suddenly came from the door, interrupting the two of them.

Cedrick ignored it and continued to kiss Catelyn passionately. However, the knocks on the door did not stop.

Catelyn said to Cedrick reluctantly, "Sounds like it's something important. Go take a look."

Cedrick breathed unevenly and stared at her with his deep eyes.

After a long while, he finally pulled the blanket over her and got up from the bed. "I'll let you go for now. But you have to make up for it!"

His ferocious tone made Catelyn's knees tremble.

What Catelyn did not expect was that the person knocking on the door was actually the driver sent by Old Madam Atherton. The driver stood at the door with a phone in his hand, looking embarrassed.

"Miss Catelyn, a call from the old lady," said the driver.

Catelyn had no choice but to answer. She took the phone and said, "Hello? Grandma?"

"Kitty, that stinky boy Cedrick didn't do anything to you, right? The bodyguard told me that you were forcibly taken away by him, and I couldn't get through to your mobile phone. I was so worried!" said Old Madam Atherton in a very serious tone.

Chapter 849-Catelyn looked at Cedrick's gloomy face as she held the phone in one hand. She could not help but laugh.

She shrugged helplessly and gave him an apologetic look.

"We're fine, Grandma. Sorry for making you worried," said Catelyn.

'I know that you are all grown up, and you can decide for yourself.

However, I think Cedrick is really not suitable for you. Don't get close to him anymore, or you'll make me sad,"

replied Old Madam Atherton.

She did not want to mention anything about Cedrick's illness for fear that she would cling to him even tighter and not let him go.

However, if Cedrick made Catelyn pregnant again...

They both would become even more inseparable.

If Cedrick could not live a long life, Catelyn would end up a widow!

Catelyn immediately blushed. She may be an open-minded person, but she still would not talk about her private life with her grandmother. She mumbled, "I understand, Grandma. Well, I didn't really want to go on a blind date as well.

Could we not arrange a party like that anymore?"

Catelyn winked at Cedrick as she spoke as if to show him that she was serious about this.

Cedrick's expression darkened slightly.

Old Madam Atherton sighed and said, "Alright, as long as you're happy.

However, I will still have to get someone to protect you. You must be followed at all times for your safety."

The driver seemed to understand that the old lady was referring to him, and he showed a warm smile to Catelyn.

Cedrick did not expect Old Madam Atherton would be so protective of Catelyn from him to such an extent.

The driver was also ordered to keep an eye out for Cedrick specifically.

He would not appear if Cedrick was not around. However, once Catelyn was within 100 meters of Cedrick, the driver would be on high alert while monitoring her.

In a fit of rage, Cedrick almost wanted to knock him unconscious, but he was stopped by Catelyn.

It did not matter if Cedrick took out the driver. Old Madam Atherton would just get a new bodyguard for Catelyn the next day.

Later on, they both went out for dinner together. Catelyn seemed to be thinking of something deep. She rested her cheek on the side of his arm and asked Cedrick suspiciously, "What happened to Grandma and Grandpa Mason back then? It looks like she really hates the Mason Family, and it has been more than three generations already..."

Something was bothering Cedrick within. His face was still tense, as his jaw sank a little.

The reason why Old Madam Atherton wanted to isolate him and Catelyn was probably because of the disease which he inherited in the Mason Family.

It was the most important thing for Cedrick today to find out whether he had actually injured Stella that night.

Did his disease actually spread?

“Back then, Sapphire City had the Big Five Giants, and one of them was the Smiths, which was your grandmother’s family,” explained Cedrick.

‘Your grandmother was infatuated with my grandfather. Due to her strong personality, the old man wanted to get rid of her. In a fit of rage, he caused a lot of trouble for the Smith Family and accidentally involved your greatgrandfather’s unscrupulous activities. At the same time, they were also on the verge of bankruptcy. Your old lady went to my old man for help, but he left her after a miscarriage,” he continued.

“Later, your grandmother married into the Atherton Family and became their eldest daughter-in-law. Ever since then, the Smiths were no longer part of the wealthy circle of Sapphire City.”

At that time, there was also another woman involved in this entire affair, who seemed to be deceiving Grandpa Mason the entire time. However, Cedrick had not much knowledge about this and did not mention it to Catelyn.

Chapter 850-Catelyn’s eyes dimmed. She now understood why Grandma developed such a deep hatred toward the Masons.

If she was in Old Madam Atherton’s shoes, and if someone were to use her to frame her father and leave her after a miscarriage, she would probably not let this go for the rest of her life.

Catelyn suddenly held Cedrick’s hand. “Let’s work together and let grandma know that you’re different from Grandpa Mason. I’m sure she would bless US then,” she said.

“Okay,” replied Cedrick, his voice a little hoarse.

He would not let go of her hand. Even if he lost his memory after taking medicine that night, he would never let her go.

‘I just want to be with you forever. No Masons or Athertons can get in our way,” said Cedrick.

Catelyn was amused by his sudden statement and asked, “Aren’t you afraid you’ll grow tired of me?”

Cedrick narrowed his eyes. "Are you?"

She hurriedly changed her words. "I've watched my son for three years, and I still haven't gotten tired, so I'm sure that I won't grow tired of you. I'm just afraid that when I get old, countless other celebrities and beauties will be in my way, and you can't resist them."

Cedrick squeezed her palm, not wanting to spoil the moment. He said, ' That's not true. No matter how beautiful other women are, they can't be compared to you."

Catelyn's heart warmed up. 'Am I that good-looking?" she asked.

Cedrick stared at her deeply, not taking his eyes off her. "You were already gorgeous the first time I saw you. As time goes by, you've just never stopped becoming more beautiful. Even if we grow old together, you'll only end up looking better." Catelyn's ears were on the verge of burning, and she was squealing within like a little girl.

'Have you been secretly reading romance novels online recently?" she asked with a chuckle.

"Do I need to?" Cedrick said back to her confidently.

"It's as if you've suddenly unlocked certain skills," replied Catelyn.

Those are such sweet words... Such a warm feeling to hear it from a manly person like Cedrick.

At that moment, it seemed that all the conflicts and distrust between them had all disappeared at once.

After Stella awakened, she had been recuperating in the hospital.

Catelyn had just returned to the Atherton Manor, not having the time to pay Stella a visit.

Cedrick had proposed to see Stella himself. However, Catelyn was worried that it would cause even more misunderstandings.

Still, Cedrick insisted on seeing Stella, and Catelyn agreed to accompany him.

The visitation time of the hospital ends at nine o'clock in the evening.

Cedrick personally took a short drive and arrived at Stella's ward an hour before the hospital closed for visitors.

Catelyn had called Stella in advance and brought some of her favorite snacks.

The door of the ward opened. Although there was a hint of sadness in Stella's eyes, she was still looking forward to Catelyn's arrival. However, her smile froze the moment she saw Cedrick.

What came next was a fearful expression.

As if she just saw a ghost!

Catelyn put the snacks she bought on the small table.

With Cedrick around, the originally spacious ward instantly became cramped, and the air pressure around seemed to intensify.

Stella looked panicked. Her whole body was trembling, and she kept shrinking toward the foot of the bed.