

Chapter 139

Grace stared blankly at Olivia and her sons, wondering when things had changed between them.

When Olivia first came into their lives, all her five sons didn't welcome her, demanding their real sister back.

Especially Alex, who had been traumatized by losing his sister, often waking up in the middle of the night crying for her. He was lethargic and lacked any vitality.

They had consulted a mystic for help. The mystic suggested having Olivia take Lindsay's name. He said it would serve as a catalyst, aiding in the future search for their biological daughter.

Additionally, he noted that Olivia would bring them good fortune, and changing her name would fully integrate her into the Harper family, bringing harmony and prosperity. He also suggested that Olivia should sleep with Alex to suppress his nightmares.

At first, Alex didn't like Olivia around him. But within a few days, his attitude began to change.

Sure enough, his nightmares ceased, and his spirits lifted with Olivia by his side.

Alex soon treated Olivia like a real sister, and the two were inseparable.

Olivia also made efforts to integrate into the lives of the other brothers, easing their demands for their missing sister. Their relationships improved steadily.



Grace recalled how, in the beginning, Olivia had been sweet and considerate, winning over her sons.

But since when had it become the other way around?

Now, her sons not only doted on Olivia but also constantly worried about her and catered to her every need.

It seemed to have started a few years after Olivia joined the family.

Grace suddenly remembered an incident where Edmund had carried Olivia upstairs in a princess hold, explaining she had fallen asleep on the couch, and he was taking her to bed.

During family outings, if Olivia got tired, her sons would compete to carry her.

At meals, if Olivia left food uneaten, she would hand it to her brothers, who gladly finished it for her. Normally, her fastidious sons wouldn't entertain such requests from anyone else, yet they were happy to oblige Olivia.

In the past, Grace had been comforted by how close Olivia was with her sons, thinking they had become like real siblings.

Now, seeing their closeness, Grace couldn't help but feel a chill down her spine.

Were her five sons raising a sister, or were they grooming her to be a wife?

It was outrageous how they were treating their foster sister.



It's one thing for a young girl like Olivia to be unaware of social norms and boundaries between men and women, but her adult sons should certainly know better by now.

The more Grace thought about it, the angrier she became.

Olivia, being very perceptive, sensed the sharp gaze directed at them and looked over. She saw Grace's face, a mix of complexity and anger.

Immediately, Olivia pushed her two brothers away and got up to sit next to Grace. She hugged her foster mother, her eyes red with tears. "Mom, everyone is criticizing me. I feel so sad."

Being comforted by her brothers had made her forget to restrain herself in front of Grace.

In the past, her foster mother might not have been wary of how she was behaving around her brothers, but ever since those rumors online started, things were different.

People kept saying that she and Alex were too close, more like a couple than siblings. Many people had jumped on the bandwagon, misunderstanding her relationship with her brothers.

Lately, Grace had been paying attention to these online rumors, and Olivia couldn't afford to let her foster mother misunderstand further.

Moreover, Olivia was certain that Lindsay was behind all this mischief.

As soon as the live broadcast started, Lindsay had deliberately hinted at their overly close sibling relationship. This led many viewers to dig through the variety show's replay, taking screenshots of their intimate interactions.



Then, she deliberately set traps involving Justin and dragged Oliver and Alex into the mix, making it appear as though Olivia had inappropriate relationships with them.

Lindsay's actions were clearly meant to ruin her, and Olivia was determined to settle the score.

Olivia continued to cling to Grace, pouring out her grievances. "Mom, I..."

Grace initially stiffened at Olivia's embrace.

But listening to Olivia's tearful complaints, her irritation and anger began to dissipate.

After all, she had raised Olivia herself.

Feeling a pang of sympathy, she reached out to gently pat Olivia's back.

"Edmund and Oliver are already investigating the person behind this. Once they find out who it is, they will get revenge for you. Don't be sad anymore."