

The Second Act Revenge (Oneida and Jackson)

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Jackson felt a little sorry for being unable to attend her karate finals as scheduled today,

Therefore, he casually asked about the karate tournament.

Unexpectedly, Oneida's expression stiffened,

She pursed her lips and didn't know how to answer.

She hesitated if she should just tell the truth or make up something to make Jackson happy.

She thought that Jackson would be pleased if she really won the title.

"Jackson..." She said hesitantly, "I'll tell you, but please don't be angry..."

When she said that, Jackson probably guessed it and asked, "Did you lose?"

"No!" Oneida immediately retorted, "How could I lose? It's just..."

Jackson looked at her and waited for her to finish her words.

"I quit the competition." Finally, Oneida chose to tell the truth.

"Why?" Jackson was confused.

"Because..." Oneida suddenly flashed a bright smile. "I'm worried about you."

Jackson was dumbfounded.

"The people who kidnapped me before probably came for you." Oneida said with concern, "I'm really worried about you, so I came back first." She only told half of the truth.

After all, she couldn't tell Jackson about Darkflame and Zero.

Jackson frowned and looked at the girl in front of him for a long time.

She gave up the finals for him.

At that thought, he felt something inexplicable in his heart.

After a moment of silence, Jackson, who seemed helpless, said dotingly, "Silly girl."

His eyes were full of gentleness that he didn't even notice. "Why should you worry about me?"

Oneida was momentarily stunned.

She felt that Jackson was extremely gentle today.

"Because you're very important..." Oneida narrowed her eyes and smiled as she said that subconsciously.

Jackson raised his eyes and looked at her intently.

They looked at each other as if there was nothing else around them.

"Mr. Jackson Bane!" At that moment, Fiona suddenly came over and interrupted them.

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Seeing that Oneida was with Jackson as soon as she came back, ona was in
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panic.

She deliberately came over and wanted to separate the two.

"Mr. Bane, where do you want to go? Why don't I push you over Fiona said as she smiled sweetly at Jackson.

Oneida's face darkened at once. She looked at Fiona unhappily.

Jackson looked down and said coldly, "It's fine."

He glanced at Oneida again and said, "It's been a hard day. Have good rest."

After saying that, he drove the wheelchair past Fiona and left.

As soon as Jackson left, only Oneida and Fiona stayed there, staring at each other.

Oneida didn't say anything. She just glanced at the maid coldly and turned around to leave.

"Wait!" Fiona shouted in anger when she saw Oneida was about to leave.

She wanted to mock Oneida but didn't expect the latter to ignore her and leave. That made her even angrier.

However, Oneida didn't stop. She walked forward without looking back.

At that moment, Carlos suddenly came over and greeted respectfully, "Mrs. Bane."

Oneida looked up at him, seemingly waiting for him to continue.

"I saw what happened just now. I hope you don't take it personally. As a maid, Fiona is indeed a bit different from others." Carlos explained, "Her elder brother used to be the driver of the Bane family. A car accident happened when Mr. Jackson Bane was a child, causing him to be unable to stand up since then, and the driver died on the spot. Because of this driver, Mr. Jackson Bane wants to compensate his younger sister, Fiona, Mr. Jackson Bane meant to give her a large amount of money so that she could live a happy life, but Fiona insisted on staying in Garrison Mansion to be a maid. Mr. Jackson Bane didn't agree with that, but Fiona was stubborn and insisted, so..."

Carlos sighed. "She stayed here. In Garrison Mansion, she is arrogant and domineering because Mr. Jackson Bane meant to compensate her. She shouldn't have treated you like that just now. I'll remind her about it."

Oneida didn't expect Fiona to have such a background.

It was no wonder Fiona didn't even respect her.

However, Oneida didn't mind.

In her opinion, Fiona was just an insignificant character who tried to break them up.

She was not a threat who could trigger a tsunami.

Therefore, Oneida never took her seriously.

If one day she gets really annoyed with Fiona, then Oneida would deal with the former.

"Thank you for telling me all this." Oneida smiled politely.

Then, she went straight back to her room.

She was a little tired.

After dealing with Darkflame and being busy at the campus festival, she was indeed exhausted.

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Oneida took a shower, me something, and fell asleep until dawi

On the next day, Oneida went to school as usual.

Along the way, she sensed countless gazes at herself as if they were scrutinizing her

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Some people peeked at her, some stared at her and whispered to their companions, and some even took out their phones to photograph her. Oneida, who had been used to grand scenes, pretended to have not seen that. She walked forward without a slight change in her expression.

"Oneida!" Suddenly, a girl with long hair came to her with excitement in her eyes. "Are you Oneida?"

The girl next to her covered her mouth and looked excited. She was so thrilled that she couldn't speak.

"Yes, I am." Oneida nodded expressionlessly.

"Oneida, can we take a photo together?" The girl with long hair looked at her eagerly.

Her excited friend next to her said, "Oneida, I'm your fan. I want to take a photo with you too!"

"A fan?" Oneida wondered why she suddenly had so many fans overnight.

"Your karate is so amazing. You look so cool in the ring. I like it very much!" the girl with long hair praised Oneida.

The other girl also raised her voice and said, "Oneida, do you know that the video of your karate tournament has been posted on the campus forum? Almost everyone has seen it. You have become famous in the whole school!" When Oneida heard that, she kept a faint expression on her face.

To be honest, she didn't want to be famous.

"Can I take a picture with you? Can I?" The two fans looked at her with sparkling eyes.

Oneida finally agreed.

After that, Oneida walked into the classroom under the gaze of countless onlookers.

The campus festival was still in full swing.

Yet, it had nothing to do with Oneida.

She had signed up too late and could only participate in the karate tournament.

Now that the karate tournament was over, she had nothing else to do.

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She could only sit alone in the classroom and listen to the radio in foreign languages with Bluetooth earphones in her ears

as usual.

All the Regular Class A students went to watch the campus festival competitions, so the whole classroom was empty.

"Oneida, I know you'll be in the classroom!" Just then, Howard suddenly walked in the door with a smile. "I want to tell you something great!"

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Oneida looked up at him with a faint expression.

"Starr Training Camp has just announced that they are about to start enrolling students!" Howard walked to her seat and looked down at her. "Oneida, you are the one most likely to be selected in our class!" "Starr Training Camp?"

Oneida shook her head and said calmly, "I haven't heard of it."

Howard's eyes widened as he asked in surprise, "Haven't you ever heard of Starr Training Camp?"

Oneida had indeed never heard of it.

She had already skipped the study stage, so she didn't know what the university students were concerned about.

"This training camp is a dream place for all university students in the country." Howard tutted and began to explain, "Do you know Curtis? He is a national first-class talent and the holder of an elite medal, and he founded Starr Training Camp... Starr Training Camp only recruits geniuses. If you go there, you can learn from each other and be trained... In short, there are many benefits. I would also like to go if it weren't for my limited ability!"

"Come on." Hillary suddenly came over and rolled his eyes at Howard. "You don't even know how Starr Training Camp recruits students, and you urge Oneida to go!"

How do they recruit students?" Howard glared at her and said, "Just sign up, isn't it?"

Hillary glanced at him helplessly and shook her head. "Do you think this Starr Training Camp is something random that you can just sign up for it? It is said that they would send someone to select in secret on campus! If they found someone who is qualified, they would send the invitation directly."

"Why is it so mysterious?" Howard was confused. "Self-recommendation is not allowed?"

"It's their rule. How do I know?" Hillary pouted. "And..."

She then turned to Oneida and said, "Only a few top geniuses of Starlight Class have been selected in the Starr Training Camp over the years. It's very strict!"

"So strict?" Howard was shocked.

"That's why..." Hillary sighed. "Oneida has no hope at all..."

Oneida heard what they said and roughly understood what Starr Training Camp was all about.

It was just something for the students.

She was not interested at all.

"It's fine if there is no hope," Oneida responded indifferently.

Hillary immediately comforted her in a soft voice, "Oneida, don't give up. You are awesome in my heart."

"Yeah, just forget it!" Howard added, "You can still beat those geniuses even if you don't go to Starr Training Camp!"

Oneida chuckled lowly and replied, "You're right."

Meanwhile, Curtis was on the phone in an antique study with his assistant. "How is it? Has the invitation been sent to the Chaser residence?"

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The assistant replied courteously, "Mr. Johnson, don't worry. The invitation has been sent out."

"Make sure Oneida receives it, okay?" Curtis said worriedly.

"Okay."

Then, Curtis hung up the phone.

The selection of Starr Training Camp had begun, and Oneida was the student he wanted to recruit the most.

Whether she would like to come or not, this invitation had to be taken seriously.

Just then, a courier sent a letter stamped with "Starr Training Camp" in bronze font to the Chaser residence.

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At first, the servant thought it was just an ordinary express delivery, but Carlos immediately realized something different.

It was Starr Training Camp!

Carlos hurriedly sent the package to Nathan's study.

"Mr. Chaser, Starr Training Camp sent us something."

Nathan was drawing. When he heard Starr Training Camp, his eyes widened in surprise.

"Starr Training Camp. Really?" he asked in disbelief.

Starr Training Camp was well-known and prestigious in the country, so Nathan knew it.

That was why he felt strange.

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He wondered why Starr Training Camp suddenly sent something to his house that day. It felt as if stars were falling from the sky.

Nathan immediately unpacked the package and found an invitation letter inside.

He took a deep breath and opened the invitation letter leisurely.

After taking a closer look, Nathan smiled in surprise.

He kept the invitation and went to look for Carlos with a smile. He looked extremely excited. "Hurry up, go and inform Yuli that Starr Training Camp has invited her to intensive training!" Yuliana didn't go to school these days.

She took a sick leave.

She was not seriously ill, but she was depressed and dizzy.

She couldn't concentrate on studying at all.

Because of that, she had to stay at home for a few days.

At first, she deleted everything about Charles and was ready to quit as his fan.

There was no way she could not mind Charles treating her like that.

However, she immediately regretted it after those things were deleted.

Especially when she saw Charles' handsome face, she moved again.

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So, she downloaded all the things back.

At that, she was in dilemma of whether or not to stay or quit as is fan.

She couldn't bear to quit.

Yet, she was already annoyed by Charles. Why should she still like him?

Therefore, Yuliana had been struggling with this matter at home these past two days.

Just then, there was a knock on the bedroom door, and her mother, Janet's voice, sounded. "Yuli, can I come in?"

"Come in," Yuliana replied weakly.

Then, the door was opened.

Janet walked in with a smile on her face, and her clenched fists showed her excitement at the moment.

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"Why are you still so unenergetic?" Janet subconsciously said to Yuliana as she glanced at the latter on the bed, but the smile in her eyes never disappeared. Yuliana found that her mother seemed very happy today.

She sat up straight and asked with a frown, "What happened, Mom? Why are you so happy?"

Janet stared at her with a smile. "Are you still playing dumb?"

Yuliana was confused. She did not understand what her mother meant.

"Mom, what do you mean?"

Janet sat on the edge of the bed and patted her shoulder with a sinile. "Why didn't you tell us such good news?"

"What?" Yuliana's frown grew deeper.

She still could not figure out what her mother was saying.

She was unlucky recently, and there was no good news!

"You were chosen by Starr Training Camp. Why didn't you tell us earlier?" Janet's tone was excited and joyful as she continued, "Yuli, you are incredible!" "Starr Training Camp?"

Hearing that, Yuliana was completely stunned.

"I-I was chosen by Starr Training Camp? How could it be?"

She knew that she was not qualified to enter Starr Training Camp at her level.

Over the years, Starr Training Camp had recruited the top stars of Starlight Class like Hendrick and Roxanne.

She was a student in Rocket Class, so it could not be.

Although she thought it was impossible, she still had a little hope in her heart. She looked at her mother and asked in disbelief, "Did I really get chosen?" Janet nodded frantically. "Of course! The invitation has been sent to your Grandpa's house. Go and have a look!"

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At this moment, on the campus of Imperial Star University, under the persistent persuasion by Howard and Hillary, Oneida finally agreed to go to the campus festival with them. While they were on their way, another spectacular crowd gathered around them.

"Damn, Oneida, you're really popular at Imperial Star University Hillary couldn't help exclaiming after seeing that.

Howard grinned and said, "Calm down! Isn't that normal? With Oneida's capability, it would only be strange if she isn't popular."

Oneida listened to them quietly without interrupting.

Howard had just told her that the first place for the karate final was revoked, and she and Roxanne both won second place.

She had never won second place before up until now.

That's because she had always won first place.

She felt frustrated after winning second place, and even worse, it was the same level as Roxanne.

But it was for the sake of Jackson, so everything was worth it.

That was what Oneida felt.

They then went to other competition sites at the campus festival

In addition to the sports category, there were also art-related competitions at the campus festival.

For example, a singing competition, where the audience would vote on the spot.

Or a musical performance competition.

Last but not least, there was also an intellectual competition.

All in all, there were various types of competitions held at the campus festival.

Oneida felt a sense of regret.

She regretted that she didn't sign up earlier. Otherwise, she could have won more points.

Now she only won second place in one competition. It seemed unlikely that she would be able to improve her ranking any

further.

Oneida spent the whole day wandering around and spent her time watching the competitions.

She stayed there until it was evening, after school.

Then, Oneida received a call from her father, Lucas.

"Ida, are you free tonight?" Lucas asked in a soft tone, with his voice sounding firm.

"I've got time. What's wrong, Dad?" Oneida answered while at the same time getting into her car, ready to go back to the Garrison Mansion. "Well..." Lucas' voice slowly echoed from the phone. "There is a family dinner tonight at the manor."

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Family dinner?" It was a total buzzkill for Oneida when she heard that.

She didn't want to go.

Tela, Grandpa has given an absolute order. Everyone must go. You should, too," Lucas said, letting out a sigh. Oneida snorted to herself.

She hated the idea that she had to go just because it was an absolute order.

To Oneida, it didn't make any sense.

"Why the sudden occasion?" Oneida asked casually.

"I heard that Yuliana has great news to announce, I guess something good had happened to her," Lucas replied.

"I'm not going." Oneida's brows furrowed, and there was a trace of disgust in her eyes when she heard Yuliana's name.

She refused decisively.

Oneida felt that she would only be upset seeing Yuliana as the main character of the family dinner.

"Ida..." Lucas sounded helpless and troubled after listening to Oneida's reply. "I don't think that's a good idea. Just treat it as a normal meal with your father, okay? After all, your Grandpa specifically said that we must go. He didn't like our family at all to begin with. If you don't show some respect, then we..." Lucas explained, trying hard to convince Oneida.

For a moment, Oneida was silent.

Lucas' words seemed to have touched her.

Even if she didn't want to see Yuliana, she still had to think about Lucas.

"Okay, Dad. I'll go." Oneida shook her head, thinking that her father had a way of softening anyone's heart.

Lucas immediately smiled out of joy when he heard that. "Ida, you really are my good daughter!"

Oneida became more convinced that her father was silly and innocent.

"What a terrible match for a person like him to marry someone as cruel and vicious as Tatiana," she thought.

At this moment, Yuliana sat on the couch at the Chaser manor, holding the invitation card from the Starr Training Camp in her hands.

She had been looking

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it for almost half an hour.

Yuliana went through every detail on the invitation card and read it over and over again dozens of times.

The card indeed contained her name.

It was indeed an invitation sent to her.

She wasn't dreaming or reading it wrongly.

Curtis's badge was also on the invitation card, making it a genuine invitation.

She simply couldn't believe it.

A few hours ago, she and her parents rushed to the Chaser manor.

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Nathan looked at her affectionately and handed her the invitation card from the Starr Training Camp in person.

All the people present congratulated her, including her grandparents, parents, and even the servants. Everyone was proud of

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Especially Nathan. He was so pleased that he couldn't help patting her on her head and complimenting her, "I knew that Yuli is the smartest and most outstanding granddaughter I've ever had."

Everyone knew what the Starr Training Camp meant.

Those being selected meant that they were being recognized as prodigy.

Tons of people wished to enter the camp, squeezing every brain cell they had.

This represented an honor and a highway to rise in status.

Yuliana still couldn't calm herself down.

Her fingers were still trembling out of excitement.

But she couldn't help but wonder why the Starr Training Camp had chosen her.

From what she knew, the enrollment of the Starr Training Camp was carried out confidentially, and the candidates would be selected secretly. The recruiter would often pretend to be ordinary people, observing every word and deed of the students on campus. They also prioritized those who were talented.

Only those who were qualified in all aspects could be selected.

Yuliana was puzzled.

Since she had been absent from the campus for the past few days, Yuliana wondered how the Starr Training Camp selected her among so many people.

She started to think that maybe the selection had started early without her knowing.

Yuliana sighed.

"Forget it," she said to herself.

Since she had already gotten the invitation, there was no point to keep dwelling on this.

The idea that she could be the first student in the history of the Rocket Class of Imperial Star University to be selected by the Starr Training Camp filled her with a sense of triumph.

Her talent was incomparable to that of the Starlight Class. She believed she must have possessed some kind of special talent or skill that caught the attention of the people from the Starr Training Camp.

Yuliana couldn't stop chuckling as she thought about it.

After hanging up on Lucas, Oneida immediately called Jackson.

She told him that she would be home late today as she needed to attend a family dinner at the Chaser residence.

Jackson didn't say anything much after hearing this. He simply reminded her to be careful.

Then, the driver of the Bane family sent her to the villa in Quakersville.

Oneida entered the mansion's gate..

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Lucas was the first to notice Oneida's arrival. He immediately welcomed her with a smile, "Ida, you're here so soon!" He observed his daughter carefully, his eyes looking

gentle. "Did you somehow lose some weight?" Immediately, his face darkened. Furrowing his brows, he asked worriedly, "Is life at the Bane family not good? If so I...

Before Lucas could finish, Oneida smiled and interrupted him, Dad, it's not bad."

She had a good life in the Bane family. After all, Jackson was there.

However, she felt a little tired as too many things had happened in the past few days.

"Oneida!" Edmund's voice suddenly boomed.

Oneida looked up and saw a tall, handsome boy walking down the stairs.

His

eyes shone as bright as the stars.

Edmund walked all the way to Oneida.

He hadn't seen Oneida for a long time and missed her terribly. He was worried that she would be treated badly after marrying into the Bane family.

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Oneida curled her lips and patted Edmund on the shoulder. "Of course. How about you? Have you studied hard?"

The corner of his lips twitched as Edmund wore a helpless and and expression. "Of course... But Grade 12, you know, no matter how much I study, it's never enough."

While they were catching up, sudden footsteps sounded at the door.

It turned out that Tatiana and Jennifer had just returned froin shopping.

Both of them were stunned when they saw Oneida's face.

"Why is she here?" Tatiana glanced at Lucas and muttered in a dissatisfied tone.

"Ida is our daughter, after all, and a member of our family. This dinner must also include her," Lucas explained gently as he frowned.

However, Tatiana's eyes turned cold, and interrupted, "Daughters that had been married to another family are considered outcasts. She doesn't need to be coming back to her parent's house for no reason." "You..." Lucas immediately let out a deep sigh. He knew that whatever he said, he was no match against Tatiana.

He turned to look at Oneida's face, afraid that she would feel upset.

Unexpectedly, Oneida's expression remained unwavering. She remained composed, with no hint of peculiarity on her face.

"Oneida." Jennifer pretended to be confused and grinned. "Where is your husband? Why didn't he come?"

Oneida glanced at her.

"He never likes to go out or socialize," she said.

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Still donning a grin on her face, Jennifer responded, "Well... Then you should persuade him so that he doesn't get bored. He should at least come out and see your family members, right?"

"There's nothing to see," Tatiana smirked. "He's just a man who doesn't dare to see anyone. He's disabled and ugly... And I wouldn't want to see him even if he came. What if I was frightened by him and had nightmares?" Listening to her mother's mockery, Jennifer grinned without saying a word.

Oneida, on the other hand, clenched her fists subconsciously.

She couldn't stand the two for insulting Jackson, one openly and the other covertly.

Her gaze instantly became icier.

"That's enough!" Just then, Lucas suddenly voiced out, wearing an unusually serious expression on his face. Staring Tatiana and Jennifer, he warned, "Can the both of you stop talking?"

Tatiana snorted and retorted, "It's my mouth. Why can't I speak about it?"

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"Dad, as you know, Mom is straightforward and always has something to say," Jennifer said, hoping to ease the tension. However, her words were laced with insinuations.

The corner of Oneida's lips curled into a sneer.

"Can you

all stop talking about this?" At this moment, even Edmund couldn't stand it anymore. His expression darkened,

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furrowing his brows. The reason Oneida married such a person in the first place was all because of your

Edmund glared at Tatiana and Jennifer with burning eyes and nicked, "You all know very well who should have been married into the Bane family in the first place. How dare you start ridiculing Oneida? Both Tatiana and Jennifer paused when they heard this.

They pursed their lips and stopped talking.

"Well, it's almost time, Lucas urged. "We have to go to the manor as soon as possible. It's not good to be late.

Oneida walked out first after hearing this, leaving everyone behind.

The family of five swiftly arrived at the Chaser manor.

At the gate of the manor, two red lanterns were hung, which was rare.

It was a festive occasion.

Seeing the big lanterns at the door, Tatiana couldn't help complaining, "What in the world could this big news be? Such a grand display. I've never seen it before."

Of course, she would feel envious.

After all, Lucas was not treated to such an extent by Nathan and Hazel. Their whole family had been disregarded.

But Mateo's family was different. They had always been influential.

Now, they went to such lengths to call everyone here just to listen to Yuliana's good news.

The whole family rushed here just to accompany Yuliana. The thought of that made Tatiana feel frustrated.

"Maybe something good really did happen," Lucas said with a smile and didn't think too much about it.

Tatiana turned around and looked at her weak husband. She could only feel disgusted.

She couldn't believe she married such a loser.

She clenched her fists. The more she thought about it, the angrier she became.

Then they walked into the gate.

The manor was filled with a lively atmosphere. Almost everyone had arrived except for the eldest son, Liam, and his family, who were staying abroad.

Of course, Mateo and Janet were there too.

The twins William and Wyatt had also rushed over.

Yuliana and Rachel even dressed up for the occasion.

Especially Yuliana. She was the main character and the center of attention at today's family dinner. She even wore a crown with diamonds on her head. She looked like a noble princess, elegant and graceful.

The crown was one of the pieces of jewelry handed down by the Chaser family.

It was very valuable and had always been kept and preserved by Hazel.

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Seeing Yuliana being so capable, she simply handed this crown Yuliana.

Tatiana and Jennifer noticed the crown above Yuliana's head.

Tatiana thought, "How could she hand this crown to Yuliana?"

Previously, they wanted to borrow it from Hazel but were refused.

She couldn't believe her eyes.

Tatiana gritted her teeth, feeling upset and furious.

Jennifer was feeling the same too,

Although she was accustomed to Yuliana being favored over her the fact that Hazel would pass the crown to her left her in disbelief. She subconsciously clenched her fists.

Jealousy started to creep in.

On the other hand, Oneida was composed, wearing a tranquil expression. It was as if she wasn't present in the situation.

"You're here." Seeing Lucas and his family, Mateo casually greeted them without showing any enthusiasm.

Nathan and Hazel surrounded Yuliana and had no time to bother with Lucas and his family.

Lucas and Tatiana felt a little embarrassed.

"Oneida, you came?" Yuliana suddenly noticed Oneida at the door and looked at her with a smirk. "It's been a long time." But in fact, they had just recently met.

Because of Charles.

The thought of Oneida, who seemed to have a close relationship with Charles, made her feel jealous and infuriated.

"After taking all the trouble to come here, you must be feeling tired," Yuliana continued, then sighed hypocritically. "It's all because of me..."

Oneida turned her gaze to Yuliana.

She stared at her silently and didn't say a word.

"Are you mute?" Nathan couldn't stand it anymore. He frowned, anger smoldering in his eyes. "Yuli is greeting you. You should at least answer her! What a rude person!"

"Grandpa..." Yuliana immediately said, "Today is a good day. Don't be upset. It's not good for your health."

Nathan's anger seemed to dissipate when he heard Yuliana's words.

Among his four granddaughters, Yuliana was indeed the only one who looked like him and was the most outstanding.

With that in his mind, the more he looked at Oneida, the more unpleasant he became.

He threw an icy glare at Oneida and wore a stern expression on his face. "Why are you still silent? Hurry up and say hello to Yuli!"

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Oneida sheered in her heart.

There was no way she would compromise.

You've gotta be dreaming for wanting me to greet Yuliana," she corned inwardly.

She swiftly turned her gaze away and pretended not to hear anything. She then sat down after finding a seat.

"You!" Nathan was so furious that his whole body was trembling and his face was flushed with anger. "What an unruly country bumpkin!"

The insult was considered really harsh, coming from Nathan.

Lucas' face froze, and he didn't know what to say for a moment

Tatiana gritted her teeth in anger.

"Oneida again!" she muttered to herself.

She knew that if she brought Oneida here, something would definitely happen.

She felt humiliated again.

Oneida..." Edmund glanced at Oneida and felt empathetic. He didn't understand why Nathan would curse Oneida like this.

All the girls were gloating over someone's misfortune.

Yuliana, Rachel, and Jennifer were all looking at Oneida like she was some kind of a joke.

Oneida maintained her composure and sat down, acting as if she didn't hear what Nathan said.

Eventually, Nathan took a deep breath and cursed her word by word, "Such a stubborn kid."

"It's okay, Dad." At this moment, Mateo came over and comforted the old man with a smile. "Don't be angry. There's no reason for you to be upset with a child." Nathan's spirits lifted after listening to Mateo.

Lucas asked at the same time, "By the way, Dad, what is the good news that will be announced?"

Nathan immediately smiled when he heard that, beaming with happiness. His eyes showed an intense feeling of overflowing joy and pride.

"You all have no patience! What's the rush?" he murmured with a smile donned on his face.

"Of course, we are anxious. We've been put on edge for the whole afternoon. We're all curious!" Tatiana couldn't help but

agree.

She was indeed curious.

"What could possibly be the good news that has made Nathan so ecstatic?" she pondered.

"Since you all wanted to know, I'll tell you now..." After saying that, Nathan took out an invitation card from behind and raised his hand to show it to everyone. "See?" "Starr Training Camp?" Lucas' eyes widened, and he called out first.

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Tatians was surprised and was left in disbelief. She carefully looked at it again.

The words [Starr Training Camp) were indeed written on the invitation card.

How could that be possible?" she questioned inwardly.

Everyone in the crowd was surprised except for Nathan, Hazel, and Mateo's family.

Of course, Oneida was not included.

She was briefed about the Starr Training Camp by her classmates today but didn't expect to see it being brought up now.

This caused Oneida to doubt the quality of the Starr Training Camp.

"I thought the camp only selected prodigies, Why was someone such as Yuliana even chosen? It seems to me that the prestigious Starr Training Camp may not be as top-notch as it claims to be," Oneida mocked inwardly.. Lucas and Tatiana were so surprised that they were speechless.

Everyone couldn't believe that the good news would be about Starr Training Camp.

It was indeed an impressive achievement, and it truly was groundbreaking news.

No one in their family had ever been selected for the Starr Training Camp.

Yuliana was the first one.

Tatiana was furious. She thought, "Why does everything good always go to Mateo's family?"

She couldn't contemplate why the children of other families could be so capable.

Thinking of her embarrassing country bumpkin, Tatiana was infuriated. Jennifer was also feeling jealous.

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As a student of Imperial Star University, she knew what the Starr Training Camp meant.

Jennifer thought, "Isn't Yuliana from the Rocket Class? How can she be so lucky to be selected for the Starr Training Camp?"

It was simply hard to believe.

"There's no need to make a fuss about it." Yuliana chuckled, with joy shining in her eyes. "The level of my skills is not bad, to begin with. Maybe that's why the Starr Training Camp noticed me."

"Of course. Yuli has always been the most outstanding in our family. Now, even the Starr Training Camp acknowledged you!" Janet quickly praised her daughter proudly.

"Since she's our child, it's just normal for her to be outstanding," Mateo continued after Janet.

Yuliana's family seemed to be showing off, and complacency filled the air.

On the other hand, Lucas's family felt defeated, as if they were just a non-existent background.

They only came here to serve as a contrast to Yuliana.

"You've raised such a good child." Nathan was very pleased, looking at Mateo and Yuliana with a smile. "Is there anything that you want? I'll try my best to satisfy you!" Nathan was ready to give them a reward.

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Mateo and Janet's smiles widened after hearing this.

"Dad, can you give me the mansion in Quakersville?" Mateo made his request straightforwardly.

Janet continued. "Yeah, we don't need anything right now. The only thing we lack now is a house with a good location."

The mansion in Quakersville was where Lucas' family lived.

This mansion was huge and was located in a strategic area, surrounded by a good environment. Even if Mateo's family didn't live there, they could still sell it for a fortune.

It could be said that it was the most valuable property of the Chaser family.

In the past, the mansion in Quakersville was meant to be for Mateo. After all, Nathan and Hazel loved Mateo so much.

However, Mateo lived abroad at the time and couldn't come back for a while. So, Nathan gave the house to Lucas.

Nobody would have expected Mateo and Janet to come up with the Quakersville mansion after so many years.

"Dad, this..." Lucas was reluctant. After all, he had lived in that mansion for so long and was unwilling to hand it over suddenly. "We've lived there for so long..." he continued. "But this mansion should be ours in the first place," Janet answered coldly as she lowered her voice.

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Mateo smiled at Lucas and said in a hypocritical tone, "You don't have to worry about having nowhere to stay. At worst, once we move into Quakersville, we will give you our current house." The current house Mateo's family was living in was definitely not a match to Quakersville.

They were smart.

Lucas couldn't believe it. He didn't know what to do if the house was to be handed over to them.

Tatiana was angry, to the point that she almost fainted.

This was an obvious blatant attempt to steal away their house.

She didn't know where they would go if the mansion in Quakersville were given away.

After all, Mateo's family was always favored, and Nathan had always reserved any benefits for them. And now, they even wanted to take the mansion.

Edmund was also upset.

He didn't understand what right they had to steal away his house.

The mansion in Quakersville was his home since he was a child. He couldn't believe that they would be deprived of their home just because Yuliana was selected for the Starr Training Camp. Edmund clenched his fists and felt enraged.

Oneida frowned slightly when she saw Edmund's fuming face.

Although she no longer resided in Quakersville due to her marriage and had been staying at the Garrison Mansion, the former was still the home of Lucas and Edmund.

She didn't know what would happen if Mateo took it away from them.

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At the time, Nathan and Hazel, who were sitting at the center, looked at each other.

They never expected that Máteo would speak up and ask them for the mansion...

However, it was reasonable,

This mansion was originally intended for Mateo, but later Lucas took advantage and claimed it.

"The villa at Quakersville... the old man squinted his eyes, his face showing no apparent emotion. He glanced at Yuliana and then smiled, "Considering how capable Yuli is, it's fine to give it you guys..."

Upon hearing these words, Mateo and Janet both showed joyous expressions on their faces.

They had already set their sights on the mansion of Quakersville.

However, they never found the right opportunity to speak up. But now, with Yuliana's success, they felt more confident to bring it up.

Lucas, on the other hand, felt uncomfortable as if he had swallowed a fly.

He knew that he wasn't as smart nor as likable as Mateo. Nathan and Hazel always favored Mateo, and he never complained about anything.

But now, it was just too much.

Even Lucas couldn't bear it anymore.

"Dad, I can't just give away this mansion!" He looked at Nathan and resolutely spoke up.

Mateo and Janet both looked at him in surprise.

Unexpectedly, this typically spineless Lucas dared to rebel...

"Dad, it's not about greed, and I don't care about the value of the mansion. To me, the mansion in Quakersville is my home and I can't let it go," Lucas spoke earnestly, his face darkening. "And as a man, if I'm just chased away like this, if I simply surrender my home, what dignity would I have left?"

He spoke eloquently, and the entire hall fell into a profound silence.

Everyone was silent.

Oneida saw it all and couldn't help but clenched her fingers tightly.

"You do make some sense." Suddenly, Nathan was the first to speak, breaking the eerie silence.

The faces of Mateo and his family immediately stiffened.

They wondered if the mansion they had just secured would soon slip away from their grasp.

"However," Nathan's tone suddenly turned sharp, and a gleam of severity flashed in his eyes. "Has your family ever achieved anything impressive? Your children are all mediocre, and you as a couple are quite ordinary. I didn't want to say these words, but I have to say them to make you understand."

Nathan's brow furrowed deeply, and a hint of disdain flickered in his eyes. "If your family could produce someone who could bring glory to the Chaser family and make it into the Starr Training Camp, I would be willing to grant any requests!"

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"The question is, will there be any? Is it possible?" Nathan did not spare Lucas any dignity, as he uttered each word with cutting harshness. "This mansion in Quakersville, you've been living in it for so many years for granted, it's time to return them now! The old man's words struck Lucas to the core; each sentence filled with stinging remarks.

Lucas' face turned pale, his lips trembled, and he couldn't utter word.

Tatiana couldn't believe it as she stared wide-eyed, her face alternating between pale and blushing, taking deep breaths in astonishment.

Jennifer and Edmund also felt very frustrated.

After all, Nathan scolded their entire family,

He scolded them for their lack of achievement...

No one would feel pleased upon hearing such words.

In contrast, Mateo's family was overjoyed.

"We'll give the mansion in Quakersville back to Mateo, I still have a house in the suburbs. Whenever you are ready to move there, it will be yours." Finally, Nathan sighed and said so.

This matter was settled in this way, with no room for further negotiation.

Oneida lowered her gaze slightly, fingers tapping lightly on the tabletop.

The mansion in Quakersville, of course, cannot be given away.

She had a plan in her heart.

Subsequently, the family banquet commenced.

As the main character, Yuliana naturally sat in the center, with Nathan and Hazel sitting around her.

Oneida didn't take her seat and instead went to the restroom.

After coming out of the restroom-to Oneida's surprise, Yuliana was standing at the door, her lips curved into a faint smile as she looked at Oneida.

The two of them locked eyes.

"Did you feel smug before?" Yuliana's smile gradually disappeared, and a fierce frostiness filled her eyes. "I lost my face because of Charles before, while you were reveling in your success..."

Oneida's cold eyes stared at Yuliana without a word, her expression unchanged.

"Are you still feeling proud now?" Yuliana raised her chin, adopting a haughty and disdainful expression. "Now, I am the most favored person in the Chaser family, while you are about to become an object of pity. How pathetic..."

"I've always said that your whole family is a bunch of losers! And you, you're the biggest loser of them all. What do you have to challenge me with?" Yuliana released his built-up

anger, "In the future, when I join the Starr Training Camp and study under Curtis... we won't even be in the same league."

"Even Grandpa said that you're just a country bumpkin, and country bumpkins should know their place. Don't pretend to be superior anymore, alright? Show some respect when you see me. Be humble, understand?" Yuliana retorted, her voice calm and composed. Oneida's eyes flickered slightly, but she still didn't say anything.

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Yuliana found Oneida's indifferent and unresponsive demeanor particularly irritating as if she was impervious to her attempts to communicate.

It was like punching a piece of cotton with no impact at all!

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"Are you mute?" Yuliana angrily exclaimed, glaring at Oneida with wide eyes. "Are you challenging me mentally? Whether you like it or not, you must comply! Now the whole family listens to me because I've brought honor to our family. And you? You're just a disgraceful person who only knows how to bring shame!"

With that, Yuliana took out the invitation letter for the Starr Training Camp and waved it in front of Oneida, as if showing

off.

"How do you like that? Are you jealous?" Yuliana taunted, waving the invitation letter in front of Oneida. "You probably won't have a chance to be selected for the Starr Training Camp in your entire life. I can let you have a glimpse at this invitation letter. If you don't look at it now, you won't have the chance anymore."

Suddenly, Oneida snorted coldly, the disdain and contempt in her eyes undisguised.

She couldn't be bothered to respond with words. She simply used her shoulder to push aside Yuliana's obstructing hand and then walked straight ahead.

Unexpectedly, the impact caused Yuliana to drop the invitation letter from her hand and it flew away.

The invitation letter flew in the air and, by a twist of fate, landed in the nearby fireplace.

The fireplace was lit with a blazing fire.

As the invitation letter fell, it was scorched halfway by the blazing fire.

Yuliana widened her eyes in shock, a panicked look crossing her face. She instinctively reached out her hand, trying to retrieve the invitation letter from the fireplace, but before she could get close, the invitation letter was burned to ashes, with nothing left. "Ahhhh!" Yuliana clenched her fists in frustration, letting out a piercing scream.

Her invitation was burned.

She wondered if she would still be able to enter the Starr Training Camp without that invitation letter.

Her brain was empty for a short time.

Her heart was filled with shock and anger, and she felt like smashing the fireplace in frustration.

Oneida watched coldly from the side.

Unexpectedly, she found herself accidentally stumbling upon a fortunate turn of events.

A thoughtless action had caused Yuliana's heart to ache deeply.

It turned out well.

At this point, a crowd of people heard the scream and rushed over simultaneously.

"Yuli, what's wrong?" Nathan rushed over to Yuliana who was wearing a panicked and mournful expression on her face and gently asked.

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Mateo and Janet were puzzled and anxious when they saw their daughter in such a state, unable to comprehend what had happened. Lucas and his family, on the other hand, glanced over at Oneida

They were worried that Oneida might have caused trouble, and if Yuliana was angered....

"Grandpa..." Yuliana looked at Nathan, biting her lip tightly, almost on the verge of tears. "My invitation letter, it was ruined by Oneida!"

Her words were loud and full of despair, which made Nathan instantly furious and deeply saddened.

Upon hearing her words, Mateo's family was initially stunned, then they all looked at Oneida with fierce and hostile glares, as if they wanted to tear her apart.

Yuliana's elder brother, Wyatt, could no longer contain his temper and quickly strode towards Oneida...

Without caring that Oneida was a girl, he grabbed her collar with one hand.

Oneida didn't dodge, letting him grip her collar.

"Are you jealous that Yuli got into the Starr Training Camp, so you deliberately burned her invitation letter?" Wyatt's eyes blazed with rage, and his voice was so loud that it could shatter eardrums.

"Let go!" Edmund rushed over immediately and yelled at Wyatt, "Release her! Bullying a woman, what kind of man are you?"

Wyatt didn't let go. Instead, he stared at Edmund angrily and scolded him, "Do I need you to meddle? Huh? Get lost from here!"

As Wyatt's words fell, Oneida suddenly raised her wrist, and with lightning speed, forcefully pried open Wyatt's hand that was gripping her collar!

Wyatt's body was pushed along with the motion.

He staggered backward. With a loud "bang", his back slammed against the wall, causing him to grimace in pain.

Oneida looked at everyone with cold and indifferent eyes, and said in a stern tone, "The invitation letter wasn't destroyed by me, but rather, Yuliana accidentally dropped it into the fireplace while showing off." Her words were indeed true.

However, Yuliana was furious and shouted loudly, tears filling her eyes.. "You're lying! It was clearly you! My invitation letter was burned, and you're definitely involved!"

After speaking, she turned her head to look at Nathan, and her voice softened as she complained, "Grandpa... I'm so scared. Without the invitation letter, can I still go? I heard that the Starr Training Camp only recognizes the invitation letter rather than the person. Does that mean I have no chance anymore...?"

Before she could finish her sentence, several tears instantly welled up in her eyes. Yuliana bit her lip, looking particularly pitiful.

This made Nathan and Hazel feel heartbroken.

They wondered what kind of calamity has been brought upon them.

"Oneida!" Nathan looked at his granddaughter angrily and gritted his teeth.

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However, Oneida didn't pay attention to Nathan, and just calmly looked at Yuliana, speaking indifferently. "Is it fun to keep playing these tricks? Do you really enjoy shifting blame and playing the game of a thief catching a thief?" During the previous stealing the fan meeting ticket" incident, Yuliana was exactly like this.

Today, when the invitation letter was burned, she acted in the same manner.

Yuliana had already cried a lot. When she heard Oneida's words, she almost fainted from crying. She said in a pitiful manner, "Why am I being accused of playing tricks and calling others thieves? Do you really think I would burn the invitation letter myself?" She became increasingly agitated as she spoke, and Hazel and Janet hurried forward to comfort her, urging her not to get overly emotional.

Nathan, however, walked straight over and stood in front of Oneida. In almost an instant, he raised his wrist.

He wanted to slap Oneida in the face.

This time, Oneida immediately dodged.

She swiftly moved her body to the side, dodging the sudden slap from Nathan with precision.

"You still dare to evade?" Nathan glared with wide eyes, bursting with anger.

"Fine... His face turned pale with anger. "You are my granddaughter from the Chaser family, and you think I can't even discipline you?"

Nathan immediately turned his head and shouted at the servants not far away, "Bring me the corporal punishment rod!"

The moment these words were uttered, everyone present, except for Oneida, was taken aback. "Nathan was going to use corporal punishment!"

Upon hearing the term "corporal punishment," Yuliana immediately felt relieved.

Although she bore significant responsibility for the invitation letter being burned, if it weren't for Oneida's collision, her invitation letter would not have caught fire.

Therefore, Oneida was not innocent at all.

It was only right that she be served with corporal punishment!

The servants immediately took over the corporal punishment rod.

The corporal punishment rod of the Chaser family was a heavy iron rod that looked imposing.

It would be unbearable for anyone to endure the impact of this iron rod on their body.

Lucas immediately became anxious. He certainly did not want to see Oneida suffer. "Dad, calm down. I don't think Oneida did it on purpose..."

"Does that mean she shouldn't be held accountable if it wasn't intentional?" Nathan's eyes widened with anger, and his face turned cold. "She has already caused significant harm to Yuli. Wouldn't it be unfair to Yuli if I don't punish her?" "Grandpa... Edmund couldn't help but take a step forward, his youthful and handsome face showing worry and anxiety. "I don't think it's that serious. Oneida didn't mean to..."

"Enough!" Nathan didn't want to see anyone pleading for Oneida anymore.

To him, Oneida must be punished without leniency.

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Nathan was so angry that he was almost steaming.

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"Yuli did so well and caught the attention of the Starr Training Camp, bringing glory to the Chaser family, and yet this embarrassing Oneida actually burned the invitation letter? She must be jealous! Young girls tend to be envious, and this Oneida... she may not have many talents, but she's definitely ruthless!" Nathan thought to himself, feeling infuriated.

"Get down on your knees!" Nathan picked up the iron rod and shouted at Oneida sternly.

He was going to educate her with corporal punishment.

"Dad, this..." Lucas saw it with his own eyes, and his heart clenched instantly,

Oneida, however, stood upright without moving a muscle.

"You're still being obstinate?" Nathan's rage soared, and he was now determined to approach Oneida and break her knees. "Are you going to kneel or not? If you don't, I'll break your legs and make you kneel!" Saying so, Nathan lifted the iron rod and swung it directly at Oneida's knee joint.

Right at that moment...

"Mr. Chaser" A servant rushed over in a hurry, looking extremely anxious.

Her sudden scream caused Nathan to instinctively pause his action.

The iron rod also stopped in midair.

Everyone's attention immediately focused on the maid.

"What's the matter?" Nathan asked impatiently!

The servant replied respectfully, "A distinguished guest is here. I heard that he is from Starr Training Camp!"

"Starr Training Camp?" Everyone was stunned upon hearing this. "Why did the people from the Starr Training Camp come in person?"

Nathan immediately dropped the iron rod in his hand and rushed straight towards the front hall, muttering, "Why didn't you inform earlier?"

They couldn't afford to be negligent when it came to people from the Starr Training Camp.

The remaining people hurriedly followed Nathan's footsteps and moved forward.

Yuliana wiped away the tears from her face, feeling dizzy in her head.

"The people from the Starr Training Camp actually came? It must be for me! Maybe they came in person to invite me!" Yuliana thought excitedly, her spirits lifted as she hastened her steps towards the hall. SEND GIFT

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Oneida and Edmund were left behind at the end.

"Oneida... Edmund glanced at Oneida, his brow furrowing with a worried expression.

Oneida tugged at the corner of her mouth, revealing a faint smile as if to comfort Edmund, assuring him that everything would be okay. The siblings walked into the hall calmly, without rushing.

The distinguished guest from the Starr Training Camp was already invited by Nathan to the most honorable seat in the hall.

Oneida's eyes narrowed slightly as she stared intently at the "distinguished guest".

To her surprise, it was him.

The person seated there was none other than Curtis.

By his side was a tall man in a well-tailored suit, who appeared to be Curtis' assistant.

The man with silver hair, despite his advanced age, exuded vitality and wisdom, with sharp and discerning eyes.

He wore a polite, faint smile on the corners of his mouth, and his gaze carried a subtle air of authority as he calmly assessed the people in the hall without making any sound.

When his gaze fell upon Oneida, Curtis' expression paused momentarily.

Then, he nodded slightly toward her.

Oneida also gazed at him, maintaining a composed demeanor.

She had encountered this elderly man at the university before.

Little did she know, Curtis actually had a connection with the Starr Training Camp...

"Sir, it's truly our honor to have you come from afar. Your esteemed presence brightens our humble abode," Nathan said with a wide grin, his tone filled with flattery.

Mateo and Janet stood to the side, wearing attentive expressions as well.

Yuliana and the other younger generation members of the family were trying hard to contain their excitement. They clenched their fists and stared intently at Curtis, afraid to miss a single word he uttered.

In contrast, Lucas and his family had indifferent expressions on their faces.

After all, it was Yuliana's glory, and they felt no sense of association with it.

"Sir, what is your name, and how should we address you?" Nathan inquired with a friendly smile as he looked at Curtis.

Curtis politely responded, "My name is Curtis Johnson. Everyone calls me Mr. Johnson, and you may also address me as such."

As soon as the words fell, the entire hall fell silent.

It was so quiet that one could almost hear the sound of a pin dropping.

Then, followed by the sound of inhaling, one after another.

Almost everyone couldn't believe their ears, and their eyes widened in astonishment as if they had just heard some earth-shattering news. "He's actually Curtis Johnson?"

Curtis' prestige and reputation throughout the country needed no further elaboration, and he was also the founder of Starr Training Camp...

Nobody expected that figure of such high stature would personally come to their doorstep.

Nathan and Hazel were excited, their eyes sparkling as if they had reached the pinnacle of their lives.

After all, they had never had a face-to-face conversation with someone as prominent as Curtis before.

Mateo and Janet were also completely taken aback.

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Curtis was someone they couldn't even dare to think of.

"Could it be that Yuli caught Curtis' eye? That's why he showed up in person... it's unbelievably surreal, almost like a dream," Mateo and Janet thought to themselves. Mateo nearly extended his hand to rub his eyes, worried that he might have been mistaken or misheard.

Yuliana froze completely.

Her brothers and sisters were watching her, but she was too overwhelmed to utter a word.

She knew how legendary and powerful Mr. Johnson was,

And now, he was right in front of her.

He actually came in person to invite her to join the Starr 'Training Camp.

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"Oh, my goodness!" Yuliana exclaimed in joy within her heart, feeling overwhelmed and almost suffocated with the surprise and happiness.

She suppressed her trembling shoulders, while her heart pounded faster and faster in her chest.

Who would have thought that they would suddenly have such an honor?

On the other side, Lucas' family was also surprised for a moment upon hearing the name Curtis.

But soon, they regained their composure.

The greater Curtis' prestige, the more it accentuated their family's sense of inadequacy.

Yuliana had managed to draw the renowned Curtis to come to her in person, something that would have been impossible for their family.

Hence, they could only watch in silence as others enjoyed the spotlight and the festivities.

Oneida glanced at Curtis, who was nearby.

It turned out that the silver-haired old man she had encountered at the university side gate was Curtis, the founder of Starr Training Camp.

"Why did he suddenly appear in front of me?" Oneida wondered. She believed that it was definitely not a coincidence.

"Mr. Johnson..." Nathan took deep breaths, visibly overwhelmed as if he was about to faint. "How are we worthy... How are we worthy of your personally coming to our place?"

"Indeed, Mr. Johnson, why didn't you give us a heads-up before coming?" Mateo also chimed in eagerly, hoping to make an impression in front of Curtis. "So that we could have made some preparations in advance."

"No worries." Curtis smiled gently, and in his eyes, weathered by wind and frost, an inexplicable emotion surged. "Because there is a talent in your family that I truly admire. It's rare for someone to earn my admiration, and when I finally encounter such a person, I must come and meet them myself."

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone involuntarily cast their gazes toward Yuliana.

"Yuli, come over here." The smile on Nathan's face grew even wider as he called Yuliana with the most affectionate tone, waving his hand towards

her.

Yuliana had already become so excited that she felt lightheaded and overwhelmed.

Upon hearing Mr. Johnson's compliment, Yuliana's heart swelled with excitement.

She inhaled deeply and focused on keeping her elegant poise as she approached Curtis step by step.

"Mr. Johnson, this is Yuliana, my most outstanding and proudest granddaughter," Nathan said with a smile, patting Yuliana's shoulder, as he introduced her to Curtis.

Yuliana blushed slightly in response to the compliments.

At this moment, Yuliana felt like she was walking on clouds, feeling surreal and dreamy.

Mateo and Janet both felt relieved and proud when they saw their daughter's achievements.

Yuliana has truly made them proud with her accomplishments.

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"Mis... Misunderstanding?" Nathan finally digested the words. He stared at Curtis with his eyes wide open.

"Indeed, the previous invitation letter was a misunderstanding. Just forget about it," Curtis explained patiently, "The person I wanted to invite was not Yuliana, but your other granddaughter." The statement was already made very clear.

Yuliana had a glimmer of hope initially, but now it has been completely shattered.

Her face turned pale instantly, and her eyes widened but lost their luster.

It seemed as if she was going to plummet from the sky to the depths of an inferno in a moment.

"How could this happen?" Yuliana's mind went completely blank.

She was once so excited and thrilled, but now she is equally desperate and embarrassed.

Moreover, it was so shameful.

Everyone thought that she was chosen by Curtis, but it turned out to be a big misunderstanding.

She didn't even catch Curtis' attention at all!

Mateo and Janet both looked at their daughter simultaneously, their expressions filled with mixed emotions.

"Yuli..." Mateo subconsciously called her.

Deep down, Mateo also felt ashamed.

It all turned out to be a misunderstanding.

Yuliana didn't even make it into the Starr Training Camp.

Thinking about their previous arrogant and boastful behavior, Mateo felt extremely embarrassed.

Janet bit her lips and didn't know what to say.

The mansion in Quakersville crossed her mind all of a sudden.

If it was all a misunderstanding, would Nathan still reward them with the mansion?

"If it's not Yuliana, then which one of my granddaughters is the talent that Mr. Johnson admires?" After a few seconds of adjustment, Nathan regained his composure from the earlier shock and bewilderment. He quickly realized that although the person chosen by Curtis was not Yuliana, she was still another one of his granddaughters...

In this way, it was somewhat acceptable.

Therefore, he eagerly spoke out his question.

Upon hearing Nathan's question, everyone instinctively cast their gaze toward Jennifer and Rachel.

They all deliberately ignored Oneida.

After all, in their minds, Oneida was just a country bumpkin studying in Regular Class at Imperial Star University. There was no way it could be her.

The probability of Jennifer and Rachel being chosen seemed much higher.

However, Rachel was young and still in high school, so the possibility was not very likely.

Based on this, it seemed that Jennifer was the most likely candidate.

Tatiana quickly turned her head to look at Jennifer, her eyes shining brightly.

She tightly clenched her fingers in anticipation.

If it turned out to be Jennifer... she would definitely be thrilled beyond words.

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At this moment, Curtis stood up from his seat and walked slowly forward.

Under the gaze of everyone, he approached Oneida.

Oneida and Curtis locked eyes.

For a moment, no one spoke.

In fact, Oneida had a general guess in her heart.

Thinking of what happened before, it wasn't hard to guess who the "talent" Curtis referred to was.

"Oneida..." Curtis spoke first, breaking the silence. He smiled at Oneida, and his aged eyes seemed to sparkle with brightness. "I now officially invite you to join the Starr Training Camp..."

As he spoke, Curtis glanced towards his assistant not far away and commanded, "Bring it over."

The assistant nodded and handed over something prepared beforehand to Curtis.

Then, Curtis handed over the item to Oneida, saying, "This is a unique invitation letter that I wrote by hand. It's the first time I've written an invitation letter on my own in all the years of running the Starr Training Camp. Will you come?" He gazed at Oneida with shimmering eyes, his tone humble and friendly.

Curtis genuinely hoped that Oneida would accept the invitation.

In the past, there were some naturally proud and unruly geniuses who, despite receiving invitations from the Starr Training Camp, did not ultimately come.

Curtis was unsure if Oneida was also that kind of genius.

After all, geniuses are usually arrogant and conceited.

Oneida looked at Curtis in front of her, then glanced at the invitation letter in his hand.

She couldn't comprehend when and how Curtis had chosen her in the first place.

"Could it be because of that karate tournament?" Oneida thought.

Oneida didn't really think much of it, as karate was just one of the many talents she possessed that she didn't consider worth mentioning.

But Oneida was surprised that Curtis was able to confirm that she was eligible to be selected for the Starr Training Camp based solely on these factors. Oneida narrowed her eyes slightly.

In fact, Oneida was not interested in Starr Training Camp.

She didn't think that she needed any training.

However, at this moment, when she thought about Nathan's favoritism and insults, the shamelessness of Mateo's family, as well as Yuliana's deliberate provocation... She had to accept the invitation letter even if she wasn't interested.

Because it would be the ultimate irony and a slap in the face to that group of people.

"Alright." With this in mind, Oneida uttered the word lightly, then reached out her hand and accepted Curtis' invitation letter. "I'll go."

She finally agreed.

Curtis sighed with relief.

The members of the Chaser family, who had been observing the entire scene, were wide-eyed with astonishment, forgetting to even exhale.

Shocked, bewildered, angry, and unwilling... a myriad of intense emotions played out on the faces of the onlookers. Various kinds of thoughts rushed through their minds. "It was so ridiculous!"

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"How could it be Oneida?"

"The least remarkable and utterly incompetent person!"

"What did Curtis see in her?"

Nathan felt extremely embarrassed. He had just insulted her as a country bumpkin, but she turned around and got selected into the Starr Training Camp by Curtis.

Mateo's family couldn't even utter a word now.

Everything could only be labeled as humiliating and infuriating.

They had thought it would be Yuliana who would enter the Starr Training Camp, and bring glory and honor to the Chaser family. They had been feeling overly proud and complacent, but unexpectedly, a bucket of cold water was poured on them right on the spot. Oneida, the person who was always looked down upon, and the daughter of that good-for-nothing Lucas, was actually the one that Curtis had his eyes on.

Mateo and Janet really wanted to find a hole to crawl into immediately, as if continuing to stand here was a humiliation and torment for them.

They were nothing but a laughingstock.

However, the one who was most impacted was actually Yuliana, who was directly involved in the incident.

This senseless misunderstanding directly turned her into a ridiculous figure, laughable and pitiable.

She had never been so heartbroken and embarrassed.

"Wasn't it supposed to be me? Why did it suddenly become Oneida?" Yuliana kept asking herself in her heart.

Yuliana forcibly resisted the urge to faint on the spot, standing there with a pale and miserable face, feeling extremely uncomfortable in her heart.

"Grandpa," at this moment, Oneida cast her gaze towards Nathan not far away, looking at him with a smile that wasn't quite a smile, "Since that's the case, what about the mansion in Quakersville?"

The meaning couldn't be more obvious.

Just now, Nathan promised to give the mansion in Quakersville to Mateo's family as a reward for Yuliana being selected for the Starr Training Camp.

And Lucas' family had to move out.

Now, everything was a misunderstanding. Oneida was the one who had been selected for the Starr Training Camp.

Of course, Nathan could no longer give this mansion to Mateo's family.

Oneida looked at Nathan with fiery eyes, as if waiting for his answer.

Mateo and Janet's faces darkened, and they involuntarily clenched their fists.

Nathan's eyes flickered, and he spoke slowly, "You can continue to live in this mansion... however, I have one request." SEND GIFT

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Nathan's gaze shifted back and forth between Curtis, Oneida, and Yuliana. Finally, he continued to speak to Oneida, "Ida, if you want to go to the Starr Training Camp, it wouldn't be excessive to bring a companion to train with you... How about taking Yuli with you for the training camp?"

As Nathan's words were spoken, the expressions of the people present varied greatly.

Yuliana's eyes lit up, and she felt a glimmer of hope reignited in her heart.

As long as she could go to the Starr Training Camp, even if it meant being an accompanying trainer, it didn't matter to her.

She unconsciously clenched her fingers, looking hopefully at Curtis and Oneida.

Oneida's eyes darkened, and she looked coldly at Nathan.

She never expected that, even in this situation, Nathan was still obsessing over Yuliana and trying to obtain some advantages for her.

Oneida was not aware of any previous cases of having accompanying trainers during the Starr Training Camp, but Nathan was truly concerned about Yuliana.

Nathan's comment caught Curtis by surprise.

He cast a meaningful glance at Yuliana, remained silent for a moment, and then spoke coldly, "There is no precedent for bringing accompanying trainers to our Starr Training Camp. Moreover, her level is not sufficient, she is not qualified to enter." Upon hearing Curtis' words, Yuliana's face turned even paler.

It felt like Curtis had publicly humiliated her right then and there.

Curtis had just implied that her abilities were lacking...

Yuliana bit her lip, her tears threatening to spill once again.

She stomped her foot in frustration and hastily turned around, running out of the hall.

"Wait, Yuli..." Nathan frowned as he saw his granddaughter leave in distress, feeling uneasy in his heart.

He didn't believe that Oneida had entered the Starr Training Camp solely based on her abilities.

Perhaps this child was just lucky and caught Curtis' attention...

In Nathan's mind, Yuliana was still the most outstanding granddaughter of the Chaser family.

Hence, he was determined to secure an opportunity for Yuliana.

Much to his dismay, Curtis didn't grant her any opportunity at all.

"Dad..." At this moment, Tatiana seized the opportunity and quickly asked Nathan, "We don't have to give up the mansion in Quakersville anymore, right?" Nathan impatiently gestured with his hand and said in a low voice, "All you're concerned about is that mansion... just live there, no need to give it up!" The mansion was finally preserved.

Mateo's family clenched their fists in anger and frustration, their faces bore unpleasant expressions.

After Curtis and his assistant left, Lucas' family also left the manor.

As everyone sat in the car, the atmosphere was somewhat awkward.

Edmund looked at Oneida with admiration, and a faint smile on his lips. "Oneida, you are so amazing!"

He never expected that his own elder sister would be the one chosen to enter the Starr Training Camp in the end.

Lucas was also pleased.

Although he couldn't comprehend why his seemingly ordinary daughter caught Curtis' attention all of a sudden. However, none of that mattered anymore.

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His Ida achieved success, and that alone was enough.

Tatiana, on the other hand, felt a bit awkward.

She had never seen eye to eye with Oneida, and during the time Oneida had returned to Jeahron, Tatiana intentionally avoided her.

But little did Tatiana expect that Oneida would unexpectedly display such competence...

She wondered if she had underestimated Oneida.

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Tatiana's emotions fluctuated as she secretly glanced at Oneida, but she didn't

say anything.

As for Jennifer, she hadn't said anything since just now.

She bit her lip in silence, and her complexion paled.

"Oneida..." Jennifer silently recited the name in her heart.

Although she didn't want to admit it, it turned out that Oneida was indeed better than she thought. Although she was not present at the campus festival, she heard about the karate tournament.

After all, it was widely spread at Imperial Star University.

Now, Oneida was elected to the Starr Training Camp.

In contrast, she was still struggling in Elite Class.

Her physical condition was poor, and she was also unremarkable.

Furthermore, she had no genuine blood ties with the Chaser family.

Oneida would inevitably replace her someday...

This thought crossed Jennifer's mind, and a strong sense of crisis arose in her heart.

She gasped heavily, struggling to breathe.

Suddenly, her eyes darkened.

Jennifer closed her eyes, and her body slumped to the side.

"Jenn!" Tatiana immediately widened her eyes, and in a panic, she caught Jennifer's body.

Jennifer suddenly fainted.

With a ghastly pallor on her face, Jennifer collapsed in Tatiana's arms, unconscious.

Lucas hastily urged the driver to speed up.

After arriving at the mansion in Quakersville, Edmund carried Jennifer back to her room.

The family doctor that Tatiana had contacted also arrived.

Oneida stood alone at the door.

Inside the room, the family doctor was examining Jennifer's body.

Oneida cast Jennifer a faint glance.

Everyone knew that Jennifer had a frail body.

But Oneida showed no sympathy.

Because she always remembered the reason for her death in her previous life-in order to give Jennifer a blood transfusion, she exhausted all her resources and was burnt to death. Therefore, she couldn't sympathize with Jennifer.

It would never happen.

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After examining the body, the doctor explained the situation to Lucas and Tatiana, saying, "She fainted suddenly due to excessive emotional distress, and the most important thing is to let her relax and calm down." "Excessive emotional distress?" Lucas and Tatiana exchanged confused looks. Their brows creased as they observed Jennifer who remained unconscious.

They couldn't understand what their daughter was thinking every day...

After the doctor left, Jennifer's room regained silence.

Everyone had left.

Oneida stood in the hallway near the entrance for a while and was about to turn around and head downstairs. To her surprise, Jennifer was standing right behind her. Oneida wondered when Jennifer had woken up.

The girl was wearing a loose nightdress, her face was as pale as snow, but her eyes were wide open.

She stared straight at Oneida.

There was a faint resentment in her eyes.

"You're awake?" Oneida looked at her calmly, asking in a light and gentle tone.

Jennifer clenched her fists.

When she was briefly unconscious, she had a lengthy dream.

She dreamt of losing everything-her father, mother, younger brother, and even her beloved Christopher, as they all became infatuated with Oneida, revolving around her.

As for herself, she was abandoned.

She found herself forgotten in a desolate corner.

This was the thing she was most afraid of.

"Oneida, you are indeed hiding your true self. I underestimated you." A faint smile appeared at the corner of Jennifer's mouth. She looked like a delicate porcelain doll, exuding a sense of fragility.

Oneida pursed her lips and remained silent, appearing to be pondering the underlying implications of Jennifer's words.

"Are you trying to replace me?" Jennifer clenched her fists, her emotions growing more intense. "Are you?"

"Replace you?" Oneida sneered softly, her eyes filled with arrogance and indifference. "I have no intention of replacing anyone. I am just being true to myself."

"You..." Jennifer gritted her teeth in anger.

Then she calmed down, and her eyes remained fixed on Oneida without any movement.

"Say, Oneida, if something were to happen to me in front of you..." Jennifer smirked coldly as if she had been provoked, her emotions were swirling. "Would Dad and Mom completely despise you because of me?"

As soon as the words fell, Jennifer's body collapsed like a broken butterfly, falling straight towards the staircase.

Oneida's eyes flickered, and she instinctively reached out to try to stop her.

Unfortunately, it was too late.

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